

## JULY 2017

## **Annual Conference**

IIA Singapore will be hosting our Annual Conference at MBS, Sands Expo & Conference Center from 25 to 27 October. Together with Singapore Accountancy Commission (SAC), we are organizing the Global Internal Audit Leadership Summit, themed "Auditing in Cyber Age". In the current digital world, with automated business processes and entire value chains being digitally connected as well as changing business models where outsourcing and offshoring are the norm, exposures to cyber security risks are greater than before. Cyber security risks have tops the agenda of senior management and the audit committee and board members.

Back to back with the Summit is the Annual Conference, themed "IA in the Age of Transformation". With the dynamic and complex environment aggravated by the advancement of disruptive technologies, to be competitive, organisations need to embark on a transformation journey by reviewing their business strategies, systems and processes. Likewise, IA needs to transform to fortify its position as a value-adding partner and advisor to its organisation.

The Summit and Conference will bring together both local and international speakers and it is a good opportunity to hear from the invited speakers and panelists that include Audit Committee members, Chief Audit Executives and other thought leaders. We have also invited speakers from Google, Microsoft and SAP. Participants can look forward to topics such as "Audit Committee's Expectation of CAE in an Uncertain World", "Building the Brand of IA", "Future IA in the Transforming World", "Managing Cyber Security Risk", "Innovative and Agile Internal Auditing at Google" and "Leveraging Technology in IA". The detailed program can be viewed at the IIA Singapore website.

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