



## Embracing Change

Our Annual Conference held on 31 August 2023 received a positive response, and I thank all participants for your active participation and partners for your continued support. We could not have done it without your support. Thank you!

A highlight of the conference was Sally-Anne Pitt, Chair, Global Board of Directors, The IIA, as our keynote speaker. Her overview of the internal audit profession and the global risk landscape urges us to think differently in the face of emerging challenges. Her message resonates as we navigate the path, driving us to discover new solutions and embrace change.

Throughout the event, three key takeaways emerged, which encapsulate the essence of our discussions.

**Innovation and Technology:** The rapid evolution of technology has thrust us into an era of unprecedented transformation. From artificial intelligence to data analytics, these tools hold the power to reshape our landscape. Let us collectively embrace this opportunity to harness their potential for the advancement of our profession.

**Sustainability and Responsibility:** Our role as responsible stewards of our planet has never been more pronounced. We must recognise that our actions today lay the foundation for tomorrow's world. As advocates of sustainability, it falls upon us to weave this responsibility into the very fabric of our organisations' purpose.

**Collaboration:** In an interconnected world, collaboration is the cornerstone of progress. The diversity of perspectives and experiences at the conference underscored the importance of partnerships that transcend boundaries.

Our commitment to innovation, sustainability, and collaboration makes us stewards of not only the internal audit profession but as agents of change.

Looking ahead, I highlight two upcoming events. The 1-part CIA Challenge Exam offers an expedited route to the Certified Internal Auditor designation for Certified Information Systems Auditor and CA/CPA holders. Applications are open until 30 September 2023. Learn more [here](#).

Furthermore, please make a note of the IIA Singapore Annual General Meeting (AGM) scheduled for 18 October 2023. As my term as President draws to a close, the forthcoming AGM will bring about the election of a new President. Your participation and engagement are invaluable as we collectively shape the future of the Institute. Keep an eye out for registration details, which will be available soon.

Together, let us continue to elevate the internal audit profession and make a positive impact on the world.

Yours sincerely

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