

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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## HONOURING OUR PROGRESS, EMBRACING WHAT'S NEXT

As 2025 comes to a close, I'm genuinely grateful for the support and energy of our internal audit community. This year brought meaningful progress—from the launch of the Global Internal Audit Standards to our growing capabilities in ESG, cybersecurity, and AI. I was especially encouraged to see our AI impact survey with Nexia Singapore gain global traction, even being translated into Romanian.

Our major conferences, including those featuring IIA Presidents from Australia and Slovenia, provided valuable opportunities to learn and reconnect. We also celebrated a proud national moment with OCBC Group Audit winning the IIA Excellence Award for Global Innovation. Throughout the year, we expanded learning pathways with new certificate programmes, InsightXchange sessions, monthly webinars, and our first Inter-University Case Study Competition. Updates to the CIA and IAP, along with upcoming changes to the CRMA, further strengthen our profession.

Looking ahead, 2026 will be especially exciting as Singapore hosts the IIA International Conference. I hope you'll join us for this rare opportunity to learn from global leaders and connect with peers from around the world.

As AI reshapes our landscape and expectations evolve, our role as trusted advisors remains vital. To support you, we're introducing new learning opportunities—including a <u>virtual AI training series</u>, immersive <u>gamified training</u>, and upcoming <u>Fraud Analytics</u> and <u>IT General Controls</u> certificates.

Thank you for being part of this journey. I look forward to seeing many of you at our New Year's networking event and wishing you a restful holiday season and a healthy, inspiring 2026.

Yours sincerely

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