



Internal Auditors as Agents of Change

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The Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) Singapore is partnering with the Singapore Accountancy Commission to launch the inaugural Global Internal Audit (IA) Leadership Summit on Wednesday, 14 October 2015 followed by the two-day IIA Singapore Annual Conference which is from 15 to 16 October 2015. The central theme of the event is “Agents of Change, Pillars of Control”.

The Guest-of-Honour for the Leadership Summit is Mrs Lim Hwee Hua, Honorary Chairman of Securities Investors Association (Singapore) and the Guest-of-Honour for the Annual Conference is Mr Gerard Ee, President of the Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants.

In today's volatile and fast changing business landscape, organisations need to constantly innovate and transform for the business to progress and succeed. IA covers a wide spectrum of activities in the organization. This includes reviewing the business processes and systems, and engaging the staff and management to provide independent insights to the executive management and the board. IA is the eyes and ears of these key stakeholders as well as a valuable resource and catalyst for business re-engineering and innovation to enable achievement of business goals.

The Leadership Summit has an outstanding line-up of speakers who will be discussing on issues pertinent to IA, from different perspectives – specifically from management to the IA leaders to the Audit Committee, which is of course IA's strongest advocate, as they share their views on taking the AC-IA collaboration to the next level. The speakers include Mr Jimmy Ng, Managing Director and Head of Group Audit, DBS Bank who will speak on “The Future of Auditing - Continuous and Predictive Auditing” and Ms Dawn Liburd, Director, Internal Audit, Microsoft Corporation who will speak on “Leadership in an Ever-Changing World”. Speakers and panelists from various organisations such as BHP Billiton, Singtel Group, JTC Corporation, just to name a few, are participating in the panel discussions.

In the Annual Conference, one of the speakers is Mr Loh Yoon Min, Senior Assistant Director (Financial Investigations), Corrupt Practices Investigations Bureau (CPIB) who will give insights on “Fighting Corruption, Past, Present & Future”. As Singapore is now a financial hub that strives on a fast evolving global environment and technological advancements, corruption is increasingly difficult to detect and prevent especially with the vast network and organised crimes. .

Another conference speaker is Mr S. Bhaskar, Chief Internal Auditor, Tata Capital Limited will talk about IA function's role as Agents of Change while keeping watch over the robustness of

the organisation's Pillar's of Control. He will share on a Risk Intelligent Approach for internal audit functions to effectively add value to the organisation.

Some of the other speakers at the conference are from China Eastern Airlines Holding Company, FTMS Global Academy, Ayala Corporation, Insurance Institute of America, International Monetary Fund, Singapore, ASEAN KPMG, PwC Singapore and Kroll Singapore.

Audit professionals at every level of their career will benefit from the networking sessions and benchmarking with their peers at this 3-day event. The conference will provide a shared platform from which all participants and guests will be able to exchange their ideas and expertise to further benefit IA practitioners.

Audit professionals and governance, risks and compliance professionals and stakeholders are invited to join the event. Entry prices start from S\$1,060 for the Global Internal Audit Leadership Summit, S\$1,345 for the IIA Singapore Annual Conference, and S\$2,130 for both events. Register online at www.iaa.org.sg/node/452.

More information of the Speakers and Topics can be found in Annex A (enclosed).

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About The Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) Singapore

The Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) Singapore is a professional organisation dedicated to the advancement and development of the internal audit profession. Established in 1976, members of IIA Singapore belong to a global community of more than 180,000 professionals in over 190 countries who share a common vision to advance their professional growth in internal auditing and add value in their organisations. Over 2,300 members work in internal auditing, accounting, risk management, governance, compliance, internal controls, information technology audit, education and security.

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