

Your Global Career Compass, The IIA's bimonthly e-newsletter, offers news and shares the latest career development resources and opportunities from The IIA. The theme this month is politics and internal auditing.

News



Strange Bedfellows: Politics and Internal Auditing

When originally approached about a research project to determine if office politics played a part in the average internal audit department, Patty Miller thought the path would lead nowhere. She quickly learned otherwise. Miller enlisted the help of Larry Rittenberg, Ph.D. to work on the project with her.

Fast forward: their new book from [The IIA Research Foundation Bookstore](#), [The Politics of Internal Auditing](#), is now available and offers eye-opening insights about the pervasive influence politics can have on auditors.

More on Politics in Internal Auditing at the 2015 International Conference



Because this is such a hot topic, a new pre-conference session has been added to the [2015 International Conference agenda](#). Click the [Program Page](#) and add **Workshop 4: Politics and the CAE: Is it the Elephant in the Room?** when you register for the conference. There is an additional charge of

CAD\$140 to attend this workshop given by the authors of [The Politics and Internal Auditing](#).

A Coup for Internal Audit Advocacy in the European Union

The European Confederation of Institute of Internal Auditing (ECIIA) recently cohosted a roundtable event with *Parliament Magazine*, a Brussels-based publication and political news and information website providing real-time news and analysis of key issues and debates within EU institutions. Read more [here](#).

Audit Career Center

These positions have been recently posted. Check the [Audit Career Center](#) daily for new additions.

[Assistant Vice President, Senior Auditor 1, Corporate Audit](#), Bank of America, Mumbai

[VP, Senior Auditor II](#), The CFO Group, Bank of America, London

[Officer – Auditor II](#), Corporate Audit, Bank of America, Chester, UK



Upcoming 2015 Conferences

14–15 May [IIA–Ecuador: The 6th National Congress of Internal Audit](#)

14–15 May [IIA–Serbia: 4th Annual Conference](#)

Knowledge & Research

IIA–Singapore: Internal Audit’s Evolving Role

In [The Changing Role of IA: Keeping Watch for the Board](#), IIA–Singapore explores how the internal audit function will need to evolve over the next few years to navigate changing economic and regulatory landscapes. Download the full report [here](#).

“Marks on Governance” Addresses Surviving Political Pressure

In accordance with the new Miller/Rittenberg book on *The Politics of Internal Auditing*, *Internal Auditor* columnist Norman Marks, CRMA, CPA, shares his insightful viewpoints on the topic in his recent article, “[Surviving Political Pressures When You Lead Internal Auditing](#).”



Joint Venture/Joint Exposure

In this issue of [Internal Auditor](#) magazine, author Ben Arnold discusses how an effective governance strategy can ensure an appropriate level of owner oversight and minimize shared risks.

IIA–Netherlands Assesses Internal Audit Functions

A report released by IIA–Netherlands summarizes the most important findings from nearly 40 external quality assessments. Read “*Internal Audit Functions Assessed*” for insights into conclusions and steps needed to maintain ongoing quality assurance. Learn more [here](#).

Report Provides Keys to Easing Audit Stakeholder Tensions

Strong communications and cooperation among three key players in the financial statement auditing process could help avoid potential tensions and pay dividends in improved risk management, according to a report produced by The IIA’s Audit Executive Center and the Center for Audit Quality. Download the results of that collaboration here: [Intersecting Roles: Fostering Effective Working Relationships Among External Audit, Internal Audit, and the Audit Committee](#).

Practice Guide: Assessing Organizational Governance in the Private Sector

This practice guide provides CAEs with direction on how to assess and make appropriate recommendations for improving governance

26–28 May	AFIIA 2nd Annual Conference
27–29 May	IIA–Slovenia: 4th Annual Conference
31 May–2 June	IIA–Norway: Stille Farvann?
11–12 June	Nordic Light Audit Executive Seminar
18–19 June	IIA–Netherlands: 2015 Congress
5–8 July	IIA International Conference
10–11 August	IIA–Peru: VIII Internal Audit National Congress
17–19 August	GRC Conference – an IIA/ISACA Collaboration



Recommended Reading

Did you know you can earn 3 CPE credits to support your IIA certifications from each issue of *Internal Auditor* magazine? Get the details [here](#).

Blog: [China: The New Frontier for Internal Auditing](#)

IIA Position Paper: [The Three Lines of Defense in Effective Risk Management and Control](#) (available in 7 languages)

processes, which are necessary to ensure organizations meet their objectives and satisfy stakeholder expectations. [Download your free copy here](#).

Certification Corner®

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The IIA's application fee waiver* (up to a US\$200 value) for the Certified Financial Service Auditor (CFSA) designation expires **30 April**. The CFSA is The IIA's premier certification for auditors in any of the financial services. [Apply now to qualify](#).

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Opportunity to Satisfy QIAL Requirements at 2015 International Conference



Are you pursuing The IIA's new [Qualification in Internal Audit Leadership \(QIAL\)](#)? Are you planning to attend the [2015 International Conference](#) in July? Then [click here](#) to find out how you can be ready for your presentation and panel interview, by **5 July**.

Certification Spotlight



Meet our most recent Certification Spotlight candidate, [Fernando Arturo Guerra Perez, CIA, CRMA, CPA](#) (pictured left). Guerra Perez is a member of IIA–Panama, and has enjoyed a long career at PwC and has been well recognized for his efforts. Read about his decision to pursue certification and his thoughts on the journey.

Tone at the Top: [Sustaining an Ethical Culture](#) (also available in [Spanish](#) and [Turkish](#))

Internal Auditor: [Welfare-to-Work Whistleblower](#)

Internal Auditor: [Walking a Tightrope: When Stakeholder Expectations Don't Align](#)

IIA–United Kingdom & Ireland Audit & Risk Online Magazine: [How to protect business from geopolitical risk](#)



[“Mind the Gap” Sequel: Courage](#)

[When Management Goes Rogue](#)

[Government Auditors Are Our Unsung Heroes](#)

[Board Oversight of Management's Risk Appetite](#)

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