



# Strategic Plan Highlights

## Advancing Public Sector Accountability

Activities from April – June 2024

### OVERARCHING GOAL: OUR COMMITMENT TO EDI\*

- ▶ Completed the **Anti-Racist Cooperation annual survey**, as signatories to the Anti-Racism Framework for Canada’s international cooperation sector
- ▶ Presented our organization’s **definition of EDI** to the Board’s Capacity Building and Knowledge Exploration Committee and solicited the committee’s feedback on next steps for our organizational EDI assessment
- ▶ Worked with participants from Guyana, Rwanda, Senegal, and Vietnam on **gender mainstreaming strategies** for their audit offices

\*Equity, Diversity & Inclusion (EDI)

### UNDERPINNING GOAL: OUR SUSTAINABILITY

- ▶ Continued seeking sustainable **funding for CAAF’s oversight program**; several Auditors General and former Chairs of Canada’s Public Accounts Committee expressed their support in opinion editorials:
  - [Investing to prevent abuse and mismanagement of public funds](#) (English translation of article published in French)
  - [Public money has no party](#)
  - [We need strong oversight of public spending. The ArriveCan spending scandal shows us why](#)
- ▶ Wished farewell to Administration Officer **Thera Pritchard**
- ▶ Began our recruitment process for a **Senior Officer, Professional Development**

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### GOAL AREA: MEMBER ENGAGEMENT



- ▶ Held **3 member-exclusive webinars**:
  - Ethics and Innovation: Challenges and Opportunities for the Auditing Profession in the Digital Age
  - Benefits and Risks of Citizen Engagement in the Audit Process
  - Diving Deeper into Root Cause Analysis, Systems Thinking and Culture

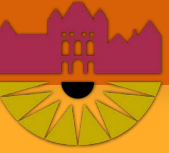
[Missed any? Catch up in our webinar archives](#)



- ▶ Welcomed the **Office of the Auditor General (OAG) of Ontario** as a new member

[See our members](#)

[Member benefits](#)



### GOAL AREA: KNOWLEDGE EXPLORATION



- ▶ Published **new resources** for auditors and oversight committees:



**Voices from the Field: Objective Centric Risk and Uncertainty Management in the Public Sector: Optimizing Risk Management and Accountability**



**Voices from the Field: Ethics & Innovation: Challenges and Opportunities for the Auditing Profession in the Digital Age**



**Audit Tips: 4 Reasons It Is Important to Audit Oil and Gas Revenues**



- ▶ Participated in the Canadian Council of Legislative Auditors’ **Performance Audit Symposium** and moderated a panel on international perspectives featuring CAAF’s International Fellows



- ▶ Signed a memorandum of understanding with the **Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy** to collaborate on their performance audit certification program



- ▶ Shared updates on the **Public Sector Accounting Board’s new Conceptual Framework for Financial Reporting in the Public Sector and Reporting Model**



- ▶ Organized a meeting of our **teaching Associates** to provide an update on CAAF courses and exchange ideas



- ▶ Supported the OAG of Rwanda when it welcomed a **delegation of Canadian Members of Parliament**, led by the Honourable Greg Fergus, Speaker of the House of Commons, to discuss the CAAF-OAG Rwanda partnership

### GOAL AREA: CAPACITY BUILDING



- ▶ Held **3 open virtual courses**—*Audit Boot Camp*, *Root Cause Analysis*, and *Distilling Audit Findings*—with participants from across Canada

[See upcoming courses open for registration](#)



- ▶ Delivered our **Audit Boot Camp** course for the OAG of Alberta



- ▶ Held training for our partner supreme audit institutions (SAIs) in Guyana and Rwanda, including 2 first-time deliveries:
  - *Your Audit Report and the Media*, co-facilitated by the Auditor General of British Columbia
  - *Data Analytics*, with facilitators from the Government Audit Training Institute of Graduate School USA and the OAG of Alberta



- ▶ Continued the in-Canada portion of the **2023-24 international Fellowships** and began the virtual portion of the **2024 Fellowships**
  - Congratulations to the **2023-24 Fellows** who graduated in July!



- ▶ Led a workshop for our **Gender Mainstreaming Leaders Program** participants from Guyana, Rwanda, Senegal, and Vietnam, working on gender mainstreaming strategies for their SAIs



- ▶ Delivered a workshop for **Sherbrooke’s audit committee**



- ▶ Completed field work with a team from the Guyana SAI and the OAG of British Columbia for an **assessment of the Guyana office**, using INTOSAI’s SAI Performance Measurement Framework

