



Strategic Plan Highlights

Advancing Public Sector Accountability

Activities from October – December 2024

OVERARCHING GOAL: OUR COMMITMENT TO EDI*

- ▶ Worked on site with the Guyana SAI's newly established **Gender Committee** on its gender mainstreaming strategy and supported its delivery of training for the office
- ▶ Continued working with partners at the Rwanda, Senegal, and Vietnam SAIs on their **gender mainstreaming strategies** for their audit offices

*Equity, Diversity & Inclusion (EDI)

UNDERPINNING GOAL: OUR SUSTAINABILITY

- ▶ Welcomed **Jessica Souto** as our new Operations Officer and announced that **Sharon Clark** would return to CAAF in January 2025 as Vice-President, Business and Professional Development – Audit. We also wished farewell to **Sherazade Shafiq**, Director, International Programs, and to **Yves Genest**, Vice-President, Research and Strategic Initiatives.
 - We are currently hiring for a **Director, International Programs**

[View the job posting in our Career Centre](#)
- ▶ Signed an agreement with Alinea International to deliver support for the SAI of Ecuador through **Canada's Technical Assistance Partnership – Expert Deployment Mechanism**

GOAL AREA: MEMBER ENGAGEMENT



▶ Held 3 member-exclusive webinars:



Ensuring That Your Audit Will Make a Difference: Evidence Collection and Analysis (in French)



Can ChatGPT Write Your Next Audit Report?



Ensuring the Quality of Your Audit to Make a Difference: Evidence Collection and Analysis

[Watch all recordings in our webinar archive](#)

GOAL AREA: KNOWLEDGE EXPLORATION



▶ Published 2 new resources for auditors:



Audit Tips: Six Tips for Using Generative AI in Your Audits



Voices from the Field: Using Performance Audit to Assess an Organization's Efforts to Prevent Corruption



▶ Shared new resources for municipal councillors:

- ***Oversight Tips: Tips for Municipal Councils to Consider in Reviewing Audit Reports if They Have No Audit Committee***
- ***Why Audit Committees Matter***
- 2 videos taken from our course for municipal councillors: ***The Audit Committee Process – Ensuring Recommendations Are Being Implemented*** and ***How Municipal Audit Committees Support Effective Oversight***

[Learn about this online self-paced course: *Municipal Oversight for Councillors*](#)



▶ Convened a **Municipal Audit Forum** with Auditors General and representatives from many Canadian cities



▶ Confirmed with the Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy that we will develop content for its **performance audit certification program**



▶ Presented at the **Commonwealth Association of Public Accounts Committees** conference



▶ Participated in the **African Organization of English-speaking Supreme Audit Institutions (AFROSAI-E)** Technical Update conference with partners from the Rwanda SAI

GOAL AREA: CAPACITY BUILDING



▶ Celebrated the 2024 international Fellows' graduation [Read more](#)



▶ Delivered 8 dedicated courses for member offices, including 5 courses for the Australasian Council of Auditors General, customized training for the Office of the Auditor General (OAG) of Ottawa, a one-week program for Atlantic OAGs, and our *Root Cause Analysis* course for the OAG of Alberta

[Request a dedicated course for your office](#)



▶ Delivered workshops on Effective Parliamentary Oversight for **Members of Parliament in Rwanda**



▶ Welcomed participants from across Canada to 2 open virtual courses

[Register for an upcoming course](#)



▶ Held our week-long **Emerging Leaders Program** in Ottawa for 14 public sector auditors, from across Canada and from Guyana and Rwanda [See the graduates](#)



▶ Collaborated with the **Guyana SAI** to hold several courses and workshops for auditors, government officials, and parliamentarians



▶ Delivered a workshop for the **Public Accounts Committee of Ontario**



▶ Worked with a team at the Vietnam SAI on an assessment of the office using INTOSAI's **SAI Performance Measurement Framework**

