



Strategic Plan Highlights

Advancing Public Sector Accountability

Activities from April – June 2023

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[2022-2025 Strategic Plan](#)

GOAL AREA: MEMBER ENGAGEMENT



▶ Held 2 member-exclusive webinars:

- **Fast & Furious: AI Accelerated Audits** – presented by John Craig, Co-founder and CEO of Vigilant AI
- **Plain Language** – presented by Chantale Audet and Amélie Bourret of Autrement Dit, who deliver our French course on [Effective Report Writing](#) and who recently won a North American prize for best plain language communications



[See our Archived Webinars](#)



▶ Welcomed the **City of Kelowna** as a new member



[Our members](#)



▶ Made presentations on CAAF membership benefits to representatives of the **Government Internal Auditors Council of Canada (GIACC)**



GOAL AREA: KNOWLEDGE EXPLORATION



▶ Published **new resources** on auditing and oversight:

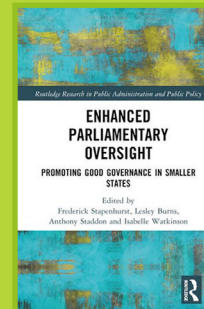
- [Automating Insight](#) – a Voices from the Field article by authors from the Canada Revenue Agency and the Public Service Commission of Canada
- [Audit Tips: 5 Ways to Ensure that Fraud and Waste Hotlines are Effective](#)
- [Research Highlights: Challenges and Practices in Small Jurisdiction PACs Around the World](#)



▶ Participated in the delivery of the **Canadian Council of Legislative Auditors (COLA) Performance Audit Symposium**, including facilitating a session on Citizen Engagement and moderating a panel on Auditing Organizational Culture



▶ Co-edited a book titled [Enhanced Parliamentary Oversight: Promoting Good Governance in Smaller States](#) and contributed a chapter called “Public Accounts Committees in Canada’s Small Provinces and Territories”



▶ Presented at several events, including:

- a session on Auditing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) at the **Institute of Internal Auditors 2023 Public Sector Virtual Conference**
- a session on Auditing Organizational Culture at the **Association of Local Government Auditors Annual Conference**
- McGill University’s **Parliamentary Support Staff program**



▶ Began work on a research project for GIACC on **benchmarking Canadian public sector internal audit organizations**; a related survey will be launched in summer 2023





▶ Participated in meetings of the **INTOSAI (International Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions) Capacity Building Committee** and **INTOSAI-Donor Cooperation** and in the **Anticorruption for Development Global Forum**

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OVERARCHING GOAL: OUR COMMITMENT TO EDI*


-  Created a timeline to conduct an EDI assessment within the organization
-  Completed the Anti-Racist Cooperation annual survey, as signatories to the Anti-Racism Framework for Canada's international cooperation sector


*Equity, Diversity & Inclusion (EDI)

UNDERPINNING GOAL: OUR SUSTAINABILITY


-  Welcomed Lisanne Belanger, Paul Forgues, and Loralee Williams who joined our team this period, and wished farewell to Julien Raynaud and H-A Sully

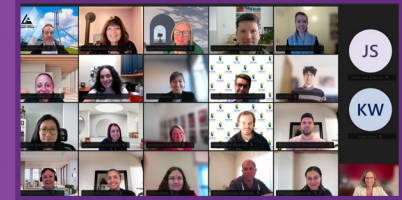


-  Recognized the 2022-2023 recipient of the Ronald C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship Award, Carleton University student Maria Legakis


-  Continued reaching out to members of Parliament to discuss possible federal funding for the Foundation

GOAL AREA: CAPACITY BUILDING

-  Delivered 14 performance audit courses, with highlights including:
 - a series of 8 virtual courses for the Australasian Council of Auditors-General
 - a workshop with OLACEFS (the Latin American and Caribbean Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions) for a regional coordinated audit on gender-based violence
 - a course for the United Nations International Civil Aviation Organization Office of Internal Oversight



About our courses 

-  Continued the 2022-2023 international Fellowships: the 6 Fellows completed their placements at the Offices of the Auditors General of Alberta, Canada, and Quebec, ahead of their July graduation



Fellows' Graduation 

-  Delivered training on Auditing the SDGs and Auditing and Oversight of Extractive Industries for the Guyana SAI and PAC, with co-facilitators from the INTOSAI Working Group on Extractive Industries and the OAG of Alberta



-  Held an executive-level version of our Auditing the SDGs course for leaders of the Senegal SAI

-  Delivered a workshop on Effective Public Accounts Committees for the PAC of Newfoundland and Labrador