

Strategic Plan Highlights

Advancing Public Sector Accountability

Activities from January – March 2025

OVERARCHING GOAL: OUR COMMITMENT TO EDI*

- ▶ Worked on site with teams at the SAls of Vietnam and Rwanda on their gender mainstreaming plans for their offices

* Equity, Diversity & Inclusion (EDI)

UNDERPINNING GOAL: OUR SUSTAINABILITY

- ▶ Began developing CAAF's **next strategic plan**, for 2026-2030
- ▶ Signed a **funding agreement for a new international program**—Governance, Accountability, and Transparency for Inclusive Public Services in the Indo-Pacific region—and hired a Director, International Programs, who will join CAAF beginning in June
- ▶ Recruited **producers** for our live virtual courses

GOAL AREA: MEMBER ENGAGEMENT

- ▶ Met with member organizations to discuss our **new membership model**, ahead of its April launch, and hear about their current needs and the value they see in engaging with CAAF
- ▶ Continued to provide **member-exclusive resources**, including the Audit News Database, free webinars and our webinar archives, and benefits including discounts on advertising in our **Career Centre** – a valuable opportunity to promote job postings to our audience of public sector auditors across Canada and around the world



GOAL AREA: KNOWLEDGE EXPLORATION

- ▶ Published **2 new resources for auditors**:
 - Voices from the Field: *Using a Maturity Model to Implement Risk Management: A Case Study at the Canadian Food Inspection Agency*
 - Audit Tips: *5 Methods to Prevent Corruption That Can Be Audited*
- ▶ Contributed content to the Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy's **performance audit certification program**
- ▶ Participated in the OECD's **Global Anti-Corruption & Integrity Forum**
- ▶ Shared insights from public accounts committee (PAC) members in **2 new Voices from Field videos**:
 - *Insights from a Former PAC Chair with Chuck Chiasson, former Chair of New Brunswick's PAC*
 - *Lessons from a Newly Created PAC with Kieron Testart, Northwest Territories MLA and PAC Member*
- ▶ Held a webinar titled **Double Duty: Auditors as Ethical Role Models and Guardians**
 - Register for our next webinar: *Certifying Performance Auditors: Achieving Recognition in a Changing World*
- ▶ Published new **Oversight Tips: *5 Foundational Powers and Authorities of an Effective PAC***
- ▶ Met with several organizations, including **INTOSAI** (the International Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions), **IDI** (the INTOSAI Development Initiative), **OLACEFS** (the Organization of Latin American and Caribbean SAls), the **Commonwealth Association of Public Accounts Committees**, and the Auditor General of the **World Bank**, to discuss possible areas of collaboration



GOAL AREA: CAPACITY BUILDING

- ▶ Delivered a two-week performance audit training program for the Office of the Auditor General of **ECOWAS Institutions (the Economic Community of West African States)** and signed a memorandum of understanding for possible future cooperation
- ▶ Delivered **customized courses** on Internal Controls and Performance Audit, Evidence Collection and Analysis, Auditing the 3 E's, and Audit Scoping, for member organizations and other clients
 - [Request a dedicated course for your office](#)
- ▶ Held **4 open virtual courses**, attended by internal and external public sector auditors from across Canada
- ▶ Delivered performance audit training for SAls participating in our IGAP program – including a **new Data Analytics course** in Guyana, developed and delivered with partners from the OAG of Alberta, and our Audit Boot Camp delivered in Senegal with partners from the OAG of Quebec
- ▶ Held **2 workshops for Public Accounts Committees** – an orientation workshop for new PAC members and parliamentary staff in Rwanda, and a follow-up workshop with the Guyana PAC as it continues to strengthen its effectiveness



- ▶ Met with **12 graduates of our Fellowships** at the Vietnam SAI to develop recommendations for further growing the SAI's performance audit practice
- ▶ Provided performance audit training and a train-the-trainer workshop for the **SAI of Ecuador**, through Canada's Technical Assistance Partnership—Expert Deployment Mechanism implemented by Alinea International and funded by Global Affairs Canada
- ▶ Provided **orientation packages for new PAC members** in British Columbia and Nova Scotia



International Governance, Accountability and Performance Program