



# Strategic Plan Highlights

## Advancing Public Sector Accountability

Activities from July – September 2024

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

- ▶ Developed a **human rights policy** for CAAF, expressing our commitment to upholding human rights and promoting equality and respect within our organization, in our work, and in our interactions with members, partners, and others
- ▶ Continued working with participants from Guyana, Rwanda, Senegal, and Vietnam on **gender mainstreaming strategies** for their audit offices

\*Equity, Diversity & Inclusion (EDI)

### UNDERPINNING GOAL: OUR SUSTAINABILITY

- ▶ Held our Annual General Meeting, where **4 new Directors** were elected to the Board
  - ➔ See our [Board of Directors](#)
- ▶ Launched our recruitment process for a **Senior Officer, Professional Development**
  - ➔ Advertise your job opening in our [Career Centre](#)
- ▶ Welcomed administration assistant **Carine Turay** to our team for the balance of our IGAP program and wished farewell to **Miko Demers**

### GOAL AREA: MEMBER ENGAGEMENT



Held a **member-exclusive webinar** on *Moving Beyond the Failure of List-Based Risk Management: The Emergence of Objective-Centric Risk and Uncertainty Management*

➔ Watch the recording in our [webinar archives](#)



Continued adding to our **Audit News database**, a members-only tool that provides easy access to over 11,000 performance audits and other documents

➔ Read [7 Ways to Use the Audit News Database to Improve Your Audits](#)



### GOAL AREA: KNOWLEDGE EXPLORATION



▶ Published **new tips** for auditors and oversight committees:



**Audit Tips: 4 Change Drivers That Are Disrupting Ineffective Risk Management Practices**



**Oversight Tips: 4 Tips for Constructively Engaging with Witnesses at PAC Hearings**



**Oversight Tips: 4 Ways Support Staff Can Help PAC Members Prepare for Hearings**



▶ Participated in the annual joint conference of the **Canadian Council of Public Accounts Committees** and **Canadian Council of Legislative Auditors**



▶ Presented on how the internal audit profession can best prepare for the future at the **Government Internal Audit Council of Canada Annual Forum**, attended by chief audit executives for the provincial, territorial, and federal governments



▶ Collaborated with the African Organization of English-speaking Supreme Audit Institutions (AFROSAI-E) to deliver a webinar for their members on **Using the Fishbone Diagram for SDG Implementation Analysis**



➔ Learn more about Root Cause Analysis techniques in our [course](#)



▶ Contributed to reviewing and updating the **INTOSAI Working Group on Extractive Industries'** learning framework, at a meeting of the task force hosted by AFROSAI-E



▶ Attended the **IIA Canada National Conference**



▶ Participated in a conference hosted by the State Audit Office Vietnam in celebration of its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary

### GOAL AREA: CAPACITY BUILDING



▶ Launched a new module in our **online self-paced course for municipal councillors: The Audit Committee in Focus**



➔ Watch a video from this new module: [Preparing and Asking Questions at Audit Committee Meetings](#)



▶ Welcomed the **2024 international Fellows** to Canada and provided orientation and professional development sessions before they began placements at the OAGs of Canada, Manitoba, Quebec, and the City of Toronto



➔ Meet the [2024 Fellows](#)



▶ Delivered our virtual **Managing Audit Projects** course for participants from the Australasian Council of Auditors General



➔ See our available [audit courses](#)



▶ Held **5 courses for the Vietnam SAI**, including 4 led by members of the SAI's Course Material Development Team who adapted CAAF courses for the SAI's internal training program



▶ Delivered **4 courses for the Rwanda SAI**, including one of our newest courses, *Your Performance Audit and the Media*



▶ Conducted field work with a team from the Rwanda SAI and the OAG of Alberta for an assessment of the Rwanda SAI using INTOSAI's SAI Performance Measurement Framework and continued working with other partner SAIs on their assessments