



Strategic Plan Highlights

Advancing Public Sector Accountability

Activities from October – December 2023

OVERARCHING GOAL: OUR COMMITMENT TO EDI*

- ▶ Continued to meet commitments as signatories to the **Anti-Racism Framework** for Canada’s international cooperation sector by reporting our status and efforts on an annual basis
- ▶ Prepared to roll out the first part of an **organizational EDI assessment** later this year

*Equity, Diversity & Inclusion (EDI)

UNDERPINNING GOAL: OUR SUSTAINABILITY

- ▶ Began our recruitment process for a **Director of Operations**
- ▶ Engaged a government relations firm and met with several members of Parliament and other officials to discuss **funding for CAAF’s oversight program**
 - The federal **Standing Committee on Public Accounts** passed a motion recommending that the Government of Canada take steps to provide adequate and stable funding for CAAF’s oversight program

GOAL AREA: MEMBER ENGAGEMENT



- ▶ Held a member-exclusive webinar on **How Will ESG Impact Your Audits?**

[Watch the recording in our webinar archive](#)



- ▶ Surveyed several institutional members and other clients about their training interests

GOAL AREA: KNOWLEDGE EXPLORATION



- ▶ Published 2 editions of **Audit Tips**:



7 Learnings from Performance Measurement Systems in Audit Offices



7 Ways to Use the Audit News Database to Improve Your Audits



- ▶ Published a **Quick Reference Sheet** for Public Accounts Committee members: *Meeting In Camera With Your Auditor General*



- ▶ Delivered a session on Auditing the Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals at the **Technical Conference of AFROSAI-E** (African Organisation of English-speaking Supreme Audit Institutions)



- ▶ Spoke at the **Performance and Planning Exchange (PPX) Symposium** on a panel examining Future Strategies for Public Audit



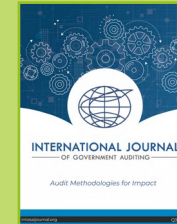
- ▶ Updated CAAF’s **Performance Audit Guidance Inventory**



- ▶ Conducted a benchmarking **survey of Canadian public sector internal audit organizations** as part of a project with the Government Internal Auditors Council of Canada



- ▶ Wrote 2 articles published in the **International Journal of Government Auditing**:



- *Incorporating a Sustainable Development Goal Lens in Performance Audits*, written with the Office of the Auditor General (OAG) of Canada
- *PASAI Collaborates with CAAF to Develop Performance Measurement Systems in Two SAIs*, about a project completed for the Pacific Association of Supreme Audit Institutions



- ▶ Participated in the **West African Association of Public Accounts Committees’ symposium**

GOAL AREA: CAPACITY BUILDING



- ▶ Delivered **8 performance audit courses** including:

3 courses open for public registration

Dedicated offerings for the OAGs of Alberta, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island; the SAI of Jamaica; the Canada Revenue Agency; and UNESCO

[See our 2024 public courses](#)

[About our courses](#)



- ▶ Delivered training in each of the 4 countries participating in our **international program**.

Thank you to partners from the OAGs of Manitoba, Toronto and Quebec and the Legislative Assemblies of Alberta and the Northwest Territories for co-facilitating!



- ▶ Concluded a **3-month program** of performance audit training and mentoring for 3 auditors from the SAI of Korea



- ▶ Held training on INTOSAI’s **SAI Performance Measurement Framework** for participants in our **SAI Leaders Program** as well as Canadian partners



- ▶ Delivered a workshop on **Reading the Public Accounts** for Canada’s federal Standing Committee on Public Accounts



- ▶ Presented a workshop on **Managing Audit Projects** for the **Municipal Internal Auditors Association of Ontario**



- ▶ Began the virtual component of the **2023-2024 Fellowships**

[Meet the Fellows](#)

