

Strategic Plan Highlights

Advancing Public Sector Accountability

Activities from January – March 2023

TAKE A LOOK AT THE COMPLETE

2022-2025 Strategic Plan 🕣

GOAL AREA: MEMBER ENGAGEMENT



Held a member-exclusive roundtable call featuring the Acting Director of the British Columbia Mines Unit, who presented an audit on worker health and safety





Business Officials

Engaged with the Canadian Council of Legislative Auditors (CCOLA) by participating on the organizing committee of the 2023 **CCOLA Performance Audit Symposium**

Watch the recording (-

GOAL AREA: KNOWLEDGE EXPLORATION



▶ Published new *Audit Tips* and *Oversight Tips*:



4 Biases That Could Make an Audit Less Credible



4 Ways to Maintain Collaborative AG-PAC Relations



▶ Developed **performance monitoring systems** for the Office of the National Public Auditor of the Federated States of Micronesia and for the Pohnpei Office of the Public Auditor, under a contract with the Pacific

Association of Supreme Audit Institutions (PASAI)

Delivered a presentation on Root Cause Analysis at

a conference of the Ontario Association of School

Completed development of a People-Powered Audit

Framework for the New York City Comptroller's office and presented the Framework to management and staff



▶ Held 4 webinars:

- Addressing the Challenges of Auditing in a Post-Pandemic World: Presentations by the 2022-2023 Emerging Leaders
- Far from Business as Usual: The Evolving Risk Landscape in 2023
- · Gender-Based Analysis Plus: Why GBA Plus Is So Much More Than a Check Box Exercise
- Public Participation in VGQ Audits: An Overview of the Tools for **Collecting Contributions and Denunciations**



▶ Shared knowledge via the IIA Canada 2022 National Conference website, where the slides from a panel organized by CAAF on A Changing Landscape: How internal auditors in the public sector are facing the challenges of the post-COVID-19 environment were posted

Upcoming Webinars

Catch up on any you missed in our Archived Webinars



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OVERARCHING GOAL: OUR COMMITMENT TO EDI*

This quarter's courses and projects included the following related to EDI:

- ▶ Hosted a webinar on International Women's Day about **OAG** Canada's audits on Gender-Based Analysis Plus
- ▶ Delivered training on Auditing Gender Equality in Vietnam

UNDERPINNING GOAL: OUR SUSTAINABILITY





Hired Paul Forgues as CAAF's President & CEO and bid farewell to Carol Bellringer who retired from that position

Read Paul's biography



Concluded our contract with a government relations firm regarding CAAF's Pre-Budget **Submission** to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance, which sought funding for our oversight program. Our submission did not result in funding in the 2023 federal budget. We are continuing our outreach to federal Members of Parliament and considering options to approach other orders of government.

GOAL AREA: CAPACITY BUILDING



▶ Welcomed the 2022-2023 international Fellows to Canada



hearing of the federal Public

Thank you to the offices hosting the Fellowships!





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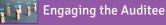
- ▶ Delivered 12 courses, to over 175 participants
 - Courses included:



Root Cause Analysis



Evidence Collection and Analysis





Risk Assessment in Audits

Auditing Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals

 Participants were from the audit offices of Canada, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, New Brunswick, and the Canton de Vaud in Switzerland, as well as internal audit groups from the Department of National Defence, the Canada Revenue Agency, Parks Canada, and the Public Service Commission





Held 8 courses in Vietnam, supporting the State Audit Office's Course Development Team to adapt CAAF courses and deliver them to their colleagues





▶ Delivered virtual training for Senegal's Cour des comptes on **Engaging the Auditee**





▶ Delivered a workshop on **Demystifying the Public Accounts** for New Brunswick's **Public Accounts Committee**



► Continued to provide access to our **Municipal Oversight for Councillors** online self-paced course—including to all councillors for the City of Ottawa





🕠 International Governance, Accountability and Performance Program

^{*}Equity, Diversity & Inclusion (EDI)