



CANADIAN AUDIT  
& ACCOUNTABILITY  
FOUNDATION

# 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

Watch the recording ➔



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

### 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*** ➔



- ▶ Completed development of a **People-Powered Audit Framework** for the New York City Comptroller's office and presented the Framework to management and staff



- ▶ 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 Business Officials**



- ▶ 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

\*Equity, Diversity & Inclusion (EDI)

## UNDERPINNING GOAL: OUR SUSTAINABILITY



Issued a call for **candidates to join our Board of Directors**

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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



*The Fellows attended a hearing of the federal Public Accounts Committee and met with PAC members and the Auditor General of Canada.*

*Thank you to the offices hosting the Fellowships!*

**Auditor General**  
OF ALBERTA



Auditor General of Canada  
Vérificateur général du Canada



- ▶ Delivered **12 courses**, to over **175 participants**

- Courses included:



Root Cause Analysis



Evidence Collection and Analysis



Engaging the Auditee



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

[About Our Courses](#) →



- ▶ 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



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