

Sharing Knowledge in the Legislative Performance Audit Community



Every year CCAF plays an active role in the planning and delivery of the Canadian Council of Legislative Auditors' (CCOLA) Performance Audit Symposium. At the 2015 event, **John Reed** (Vice-President, Performance Audit and Oversight) led two sessions on evidence collection and collaborating to make recommendations with lasting impact. These events are a great opportunity for auditors to discuss matters of mutual interest with their peers.



Collaborating with our National and International Partners

Throughout the international program, CCAF seeks opportunities to collaborate with national partners and the regional SAI associations and other development partners, and to engage our participating SAIs in international knowledge-sharing events. In Africa, CCAF presented at the annual AFROSAI-E and CREFIAP meetings; collaborated with AFROSAI-E and the SAI of the Netherlands to deliver regional performance audit training in Tanzania; and sponsored the participation of the Ghana and Tanzania SAIs in regional training on the INTOSAI PMF. In Asia, CCAF attended the 50th ASOSAI Governing Board Meeting and sponsored the Vietnam SAI's participation at an international WGEI meeting.

- Participated in 4 regional SAI association meetings (AFROSAI-E (2), CREFIAP, ASOSAI).
- Supported 29 ILOP participants to attend regional training or other international events, as participants or co-facilitators.



Supporting the 36th CCPAC-CCOLA Annual Conference

The joint conference of the Canadian Council of Legislative Auditors (CCOLA) and the Canadian Council of Public Accounts Committees (CCPAC) is an opportunity for these groups from all Canadian provinces and territories to meet and discuss current practices, trends, and shared issues of interest.

The 2015 conference focused on effective relationships between legislative auditors and the PAC, and on improving PAC effectiveness through recommendations and follow-up. CCAF moderated and led a number of sessions this year, including two workshop-style sessions on issuing recommendations and effective questioning.



TARGETS 2015-16

Support CCOLA's Performance Audit Symposium...

Support CCPAC-CCOLA Annual Conference...

Plan and convene 2nd National Municipal Auditors Forum...

Plan initiatives to recognize CCAF's 35th anniversary...

Continue *Ronald C. Thompson Memorial Scholarship Award* initiatives...

RESULTS 2015-16

Supported planning and delivery of April 2015 event, and planning for 2016 event. Sessions delivered were positively rated (see key indicators).

Supported host jurisdiction (Manitoba) in planning event. Sessions delivered were positively rated (see Key Indicators).

Planning substantially completed however event deferred to allow for greater participation in 2016-2017 (new AG appointments).

Retrospective article released to members to coincide with new strategic plan launch.

Award issued for 2015-2016. Award recipients provided with CCAF memberships and opportunity to meet public sector leaders.

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

Participate in planning meetings of regional associations of SAIs...

Collaborate with INTOSAI and regional associations to improve knowledge in strategic domains (performance measurement and quality control)...

Pursue joint initiatives with foreign SAIs (Norway; Sweden; Netherlands) on auditing extractive industries and communications...

Support partner SAIs' participation in regional and international activities...

Participated in annual planning meetings of AFROSAI-E and CREFIAP, and attended 50th ASOSAI Governing Board meeting and Capacity Development Committee meeting.

Sponsored two managers from Ghana and Tanzania to co-facilitate the IDI PMF regional workshop in South Africa.

CCAF and Canadian OAGs worked with SAIs – including joint training delivery with Netherlands in Tanzania on extractive industries. Met with Vietnam extractive industries team and supported participants to attend 2nd annual WGEI meeting.

Supported partner SAIs' attendance and participation in INTOSAI meetings and training, such as AFROSAI meeting, AFROSAI-E performance audit training, WGEI meeting and INTOSAI PMF training.

KEY INDICATORS 2015-16

3.8/5

Average rating of CCAF sessions at CCOLA events

7

of international events with participation supported by CCAF