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MAJOR CHANGES TO THE IIA STANDARDS

There have been changes to The IIA's IPPF including the International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing.

NEW NAME

The International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing has been renamed **"Global Internal Audit Standards"**.

NEW STRUCTURE

The content from six elements of the current IPPF (Mission, Definition, Code of Ethics, Core Principles, Standards, and Implementation Guides) are all incorporated into the Global Internal Audit Standards and organized into five domains that more clearly indicate key roles and responsibilities. They are

- a. Purpose of Internal Auditing:
Contains elements of the current Definition and Mission of Internal Audit.
- b. Ethics and Professionalism:
Incorporates and builds upon the current Code of Ethics.
- c. Governing the Internal Audit Function:
Focuses on the relationship between the board and the chief audit executive.

d. Managing the Internal Audit Function:
Focuses on the requirements for the Chief Audit Executive to manage the internal audit function effectively.

e. Performing Internal Audit Services:
Focuses on performing assurance and advisory engagements.

NEW SECTIONS IN EACH STANDARD

Overall, the Global Internal Audit Standards were designed to provide more clarity and help internal auditors deliver high-quality performance. Each standard will include sections describing the requirements of the standard as well as considerations for implementing the requirements and considerations for providing evidence of conformance with the requirements. The "considerations for implementation" offer common and preferred practices for implementing the requirements, and the "considerations for evidence of conformance" are examples of recommended ways to demonstrate that the requirements have been implemented.

These sections incorporate information from the existing Implementation Guides and other authoritative guidance and



include nuances for the public sector and small internal audit functions, when appropriate.

1. **New Purpose of Internal Auditing.**

The Purpose of Internal Auditing - the first domain in the new Standards - incorporates the Mission of Internal Audit and the Definition of Internal Auditing and for the first time addresses how internal auditing helps the organization serve the public interest.

2. **New Ethics and Professionalism domain and standards.**

The Code of Ethics has been incorporated into the Ethics and Professionalism domain of the Standards. In addition, this domain contains standards on due professional care, professional skepticism, and minimum requirements for continuing professional development for all internal auditors.

3. **New Governing domain and standards.**

The definition and use of the term "board" and the board's role in governing the internal audit function has been clarified. Board responsibilities related to the internal

audit function, which were implied or indirectly stated in the existing Standards, are stated more directly and clearly. These include responsibilities related to oversight of the performance of the chief audit executive and the internal audit function, including external quality assessments.

4. **New and different requirements for the quality assurance and improvement program.**

There are new clarifications and requirements for the QAIP, including a description of the requirements for board oversight of the program and the requirement for at least one reviewer in an external quality review to be a Certified Internal Auditor (CIA).

5. **Special attention to the public sector.**

"Public sector" is now defined in the proposed Standards glossary, and the new "considerations for implementation" section specifically addresses information to assist internal auditors in the public sector.

6. **Rigorous standard-setting process, with increased focus on stakeholders and public interest.**

The public interest was considered intentionally when creating the new standard-setting process and the Purpose of Internal Auditing, as well as when updating other standards to consider stakeholders.



7. New terms and revised and expanded Glossary.

To provide clarity, the proposed Standards introduce and define terms, such as “criteria,” “condition,” “finding,” “inherent risk,” “residual risk,” “risk tolerance,” and “root cause,” commonly used when performing internal audit services

The proposed New Standards is ready for review and comments by IIA Global. As part of the ongoing process, The IIA is inviting comments on the draft proposed new standards during a 90-day period beginning March 1, 2023.

IIA Ghana is encouraging all members to visit <https://www.theiia.org/IPPFevolution> to learn how the new standards will affect you and the internal audit profession.

As key stakeholders, kindly review the draft of the proposed new Standards <https://www.theiia.org/globalassets/site/standards/ippf-blocks/ippf-survey/iia-global-internal-audit-standards-public-comment-draft-english-v2.pdf> and send your comments as appropriate.





EFFECTIVENESS OF WORKING COMMITTEES

Over the years, most bodies in charge of organizations constitute Working Committees primarily to assist the leadership in the decision-making process and contribute to the efficient operation of such organizations. Such Committees are named appropriately. The right number of members are selected with clearly spelt out responsibilities, scope of activities (terms of reference) and timeline to deliver results.

STRUCTURE OF WORKING COMMITTEES

Working Committees are mostly headed by a Chairman who convenes respective meetings and coordinates activities towards the achievement of its goals. The structure of reporting the deliverables of a Working Committee is defined and tracking of its performance is also designed and communicated.

Permanent Working Committees are formal and become part of the organizational structure. Informal committees are mostly temporary in nature and are formed to solve a particular problem or take a specific action.

A Chairman or Convenor appointed should have the ability to work with others and guide the Committee to deliver on its mandate.

The mandate of a Working Committee Chairman is to ensure the Committee accomplish its task by:

- a. Developing a work plan that will allow the Committee to discharge its responsibilities effectively and efficiently.
- b. Setting objectives, reviewing work and ensuring communications with the Committee members and leadership of the organization.
- c. Reviewing the Committee's charge relative to the objectives of the organization periodically.
- d. Planning and convening all Committee meetings and determining whether meeting would be held physical or virtual and ensure that such meetings are effective. This is achieved by developing agenda and communicating it to all members prior to the meeting. The agenda may include topics to be discussed, date of the meeting, starting time, scheduled breaks, and anticipated adjourning time. Supporting or background material should also be included.
- e. Having enough opportunities to report and present work done and deliverables to the appointing authority.



IIA GHANA WORKING COMMITTEES

The IIA Ghana has five Working Committees and other ad-hoc Committees for specific tasks. For the period 2021-2023, the following Standing Committees assist the Council on designated functional, professional and organisational matters to facilitate the effective and efficient governance of the Institute.

The Working Committees are:

1. Finance
2. Advocacy & Regulatory Compliance
3. Chapter & Sector Relations Development
4. Certification & Professional Development
5. Research & Publications

Finance Committee

The functions of the Committee are as follows:

- a. Manage the finances and accounts of the Institute.
- b. Assume responsibility for strategic investments of the Institute's Funds.
- c. Prepare and submit draft budgets on the Institute's operations and report on its management to Council.
- d. Ensure that all membership subscriptions are promptly collected and kept current.

- e. Drive the Institute's fund-raising and sponsorship initiatives to support the implementation of Institute activities, programmes and projects
- f. Liaise with the Honorary Secretary to ensure that the Secretariat and Standing Committees are appropriately resourced to deliver on their respective mandates.

The members are:

1. Hon. Treasurer - Martin Dornor Abayateye - **Committee Chair**
2. Ebenezer K. Omari-Mireku - **Vice Chair**
3. Joseph Dakora Zumasigee
4. Samuel Petterson Larbi
5. John Adda Abuga
6. Thomas Antwi Wilson
7. Stella Adjei

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Advocacy and Regulatory Compliance Committee

The functions of the Committee are as follows:

- a. Formulate appropriate strategies and advise the Council on advocacy issues to promote the Institute to all stakeholders.
- b. Design appropriate marketing and communications strategies for the promotion of the Institute.
- c. Disseminate the professional practice's information and create opportunity for sharing institutional documentation of best practices and case studies with members and stakeholders about the value of internal auditing.
- d. Support the organization of conferences, symposia and special networking events that can create the requisite visibility for the Institute.
- e. Monitor and advise Council on all work associated with maintaining currency with the IIA's Common Body of Knowledge (CBOK).
- f. Manage and process all IIA Global or other surveys for which IIA Ghana is, or expected to be, an integral part of.
- g. Develop avenue to create the requisite visibility for the Institute.

The members are:

1. Joanna-Grace Erskine-Atadja - **Committee Chair**
2. Emmanuel N. Dowuona - **Vice Chair**
3. Kofi Asumadu-Apenteng
4. Erica Azubike Anane
5. Anastasia Joyce Sam
6. George Omaboe
7. Juliet Agyapomaa Okae
8. Daniel Quampah

Chapter and Sector Relations Development Committee

The functions of the Committee are as follows:

- a. Develop and sustain Regional and, where applicable, District or Local Chapters of the Institute to ensure that services of the Institute reach the broader masses of Members across the country.
- b. Develop, manage and sustain sector-specific professional interest groupings to support the enhancement of professional practices for affected Members.
- c. Facilitate the provision of support services on behalf of Council to all Chapters including the respective inauguration, certification and registration.



- d. Ensure that Chapters abide by IIA Ghana (and IIA Global) guidelines at all times.
- e. Provide a very visible linkage between the Chapters, IIA Ghana Council as well as stakeholders in the respective areas where these Chapters exist and operate.

The members are:

1. Isaac Adjin Bonney - **Committee**

Chair

2. Joanna-Grace Erskine Atadja - **Vice**

Chair

3. Daniel Mensah Nortey
4. Jacob Appiah Gyamfi
5. David Nkrumah
6. Regina Amoo
7. Amos Oppong-Danquah
8. John Aseeph
9. Raymond S.K. Akusaki

Certification and Professional Development Committee

The functions of the Committee are as follows:

- a. Expand learning horizons of/for Members by providing timely guidance to members of the profession on concepts, methodologies, and techniques included in the professional practices framework.
- b. Support the Institute to provide comment(s) on, or develop positions on practice-related matters which directly or indirectly impact the profession of internal auditing.
- c. Institute, operate, manage and report on Continuing Professional Development requirements and status for the purpose of improving the competencies, experience, output and performance quality of Internal Auditors in Ghana.
- d. Liaise with IIA Global and all certification learning materials providers as well as Examination Centres to facilitate access to learning materials and or examination services.
- f. Facilitate the promotion and operation of examination centres to support Members.





The members are:

1. Emmanuel Nii Noi Dowuona -
Committee Chair
2. Joseph Dakora Zumasigee - **Vice Chair**
3. Brenda Mills-Pappoe
4. Clement Osei Agyemang
5. Sena Dake
6. Elvison Parwar
7. Valentin Kwesi Mensah
8. Nii Kwao Ashitey
9. Martin Zonyrah

Research and Publications Committee

The functions of the Committee are as follows:

- a. Formulate or initiate and deliver quality research activities aimed at improving the professional practice of internal auditing in Ghana.
- b. Advise on matters relating to technology issues affecting Internal Audit practice.
- c. Put in place mechanisms and systems to encourage and motivate Members to undertake research projects, share best practices and learning examples from their professional activities as internal auditors.

- d. Lead the Institute's interaction and intervention with various research and academic bodies (including the IIA Research Foundation) for the development and utilisation of new and expansion of existing curriculum for the training of Internal Auditors.
- e. Ensure timely and accurate publication of IIA Ghana news and best practices. Also collaborate with the media on publications relating to IIA Ghana, educational articles and others as approved by the Council
- f. Liaise with IIA Global and all sister national institutes for subscription and access to publications (newsletters, books, papers and periodicals), online blogs and social media platforms for Members.
- g. Develop and maintain the IIA Ghana website in line with IIA Global standards. Ensure contents of the website are appropriate, up to date and relevant for Stakeholders.

The members are:

1. Ebenezer Kwadwo Omari-Mireku -
Committee Chair
2. Isaac Adjin Bonney - **Vice Chair**
3. Linda Adwoa Jawad Seini
4. Elizabeth Kwarteng Tei
5. Michael Opere-Ansah
6. Alhassan Trawule
7. Henry Osei-Bonsu
8. Betty Amoako Boakye
9. Mark Yeboah Asomaning



Ad-Hoc Committee

For each event organized by IIA Ghana, various ad-hoc Committees are formed to perform specific tasks. For instance, the following sub-Committees are formed with specific tasks for the main African Federation of Institutes of Internal Auditors (AFIIA) 2023 Organizing Committee:

- a. Finance
- b. Programmes
- c. Logistics
- d. Registration & Publicity
- e. Hospitality

ADVANTAGES OF COMMITTEES

1. Provides a platform for learning, education, training and opportunities for personal development for members.
2. Members' deliberations on matters from diverse backgrounds, values, interests, opinions, experiences and abilities result in a wide knowledge base, better outcomes and quality decisions.
3. Through members' interaction and human relations, they get to know each other, their competencies, and their roles which results in improved cooperation and coordination when respective views are respected.
4. Member's participation in the Committee's deliberations increases motivation, morale and commitment to the Committee. It gives members the opportunity to express themselves at open forums and shows recognition, belonging and importance.
5. Committees are formed to spread authority and responsibility. This reduces autocracy, misuse of power and wrong decision-making.
6. In instances when Committees are reconstituted periodically, new members are given the opportunity to join to replace those who have moved on. This leads to continuity of management and operations.
7. Recommendations by Committees are more likely to be accepted than on an individual basis.
8. Committee work offers its members the opportunity to appreciate diverse views, and understand teamwork and team dynamics.

DISADVANTAGES OF COMMITTEES

1. The nature of Committees are costly in terms of travel costs, logistics and allowances if required.
2. It is also time-consuming for members to deliberate on issues and take decisions timely. This mostly happens when opinions are divided, there are lengthy discussions and matters are unnecessarily dragged.



3. Committees are sometimes set up to delay or avoid decisions requiring immediate attention. Such action is postponed on the excuse to receive a report from the Committee and can delay decisions requiring immediate attention. Committees appointed to just avoid actions serve no useful purpose, and where the matter under discussion involve persons, they remain aggrieved.
4. Selecting the right members for Committees may be a challenge and can result in wrong solutions or recommendations.
5. Sometimes unanimous decision or majority viewpoint is taken as Committee's view even when the minority view is more appropriate and effective. Alternatively, when few vocal members dominate a Committee's deliberations, it may cloud the real issues.
6. Any displeasure within the Committee can strain working relations.
7. Confidentiality or secrecy regarding a Committee's decisions and actions cannot be assured.

CONCLUSION

Working Committees have become necessary and important to perform many different roles (advisory or decision-making), as organizations grow larger and more complex. Members should be appointed only when the

gains of their work outweigh their costs. The deliverables including Working Committees' recommendations normally directly impact the decisions of those governing the organization. Therefore, Working Committee decisions should be evaluated prior to acceptance and implementation. The responsibility rests with the governing body once such recommendations are implemented.

Working Committee's platforms should not be battleground for fighting or worrying persons to settle personal scores, but rather problem-solving, exchange of ideas, suggestions and recommendations useful for organizations to achieve their objectives

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2022 BOARD/CEO/CAE GOVERNANCE WORKSHOP

The Board/CEO/CAE Governance Workshop is an annual event organized by the IIA Ghana as part of its star programmes. The 2022 workshop was held at the Movenpick Ambassador Hotel on Wednesday, November 23, 2022 in

Accra under the theme **“Elevating Corporate Sustainability”**.

The program which was sponsored by Eximbank Ghana Limited and National Insurance Commission (NIC) was attended by 165 participants from various industries and sectors.





WELCOME ADDRESS



The Workshop began with the welcome address by the President of IIA Ghana, Mrs. Harriet Akua Karikari. In her statement, she indicated that the economic challenges facing Ghana has necessitated the demand for good leadership to elevate and sustain corporate organizations within the country.

She announced that IIA Ghana will host the 2023 African Federation of Institutes of Internal Auditors (AFIIA) Conference and accompanying events from May 22 – 26, 2023 in Accra. Further, she invited participants to the conference and requested corporate entities to sponsor IIA Ghana to deliver on its mandate.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



The keynote address was delivered by Ing Dr. Kenneth Ashigbey, CEO of Ghana Chamber of Telecommunications. In his delivery he said corporate sustainability must be strategic, focusing and prioritizing long term goals through sustainable methods that deliver goods and services in a manner that is both environmentally sustainable and support the economic growth of not only business but other stakeholders.

On cybersecurity, he said the migration of most activities online has increased cybercrimes hence the need for entities and businesses to be mindful of threats and vulnerabilities in their systems and explore means to prevent data loss.



ADDRESS BY GUEST OF HONOUR



A special address was given by the Director-General of State Interests and Governance Authority (SIGA), Mr. Edward Boateng.

In a speech read on his behalf by the Head of Finance at SIGA, Madam Yvonne Nanevie, he commended the IIA Ghana for the workshop and other important events, as it would elevate corporate sustainability. The Director-General noted that the current global challenges have heightened the need for strong and innovative leaders to guide the country towards Financial stability. He urged leaders to adopt technology to increase their competitive advantage. He commended the government's digitization efforts and urged all officials to support the digitization initiatives in pursuit for efficiency organizations.

"BUSINESS VALUE OF CYBERSECURITY"



The presentation on "Business Value of Cybersecurity" was by Mr. C.K Bruce, CEO of Innovare Ghana, and Former President, ISACA Accra Chapter..

He touched on the following as part of his presentation:

- Business Value Drivers
- Types of Cyber Criminals
- How to Protect Information
- Information Security Governance
- Approaches to Information Security Implementation
- Assessing Cybersecurity using the 3 Lines Model
- Corporate Tones

He concluded that entities should adopt positive cybersecurity culture and risk oriented approach to ensure business sustainability .



“STABILITY AMIDST MACROECONOMIC VOLATILITY”



This topic was presented by Prof. Godfred Bokpin, Economist and Professor of Finance, University of Ghana, Legon.

The presentation focused on the following:

- Growth, Job Creation, Skills Gaps, and Inequality.
- Current Economic Crisis.
- Ghana Beyond Eurobond and Elevated Development Aid.
- Going to the IMF: The Gains and Costs Debt Induced Economic.
- Impact of Digitization on Ghana's economic growth.
- Ghana's micro economic opportunities and outlook for 2023 and beyond.

“CURBING CORPORATE CORRUPTION: THE WAY FORWARD”



This was a panel discussion moderated by Mr. Edem Senanu, Co-Chair Citizens Movement against Corruption. The panel members were

- Mr. C.K Bruce, CEO, Innovare Ghana.
- Mrs. Linda Ofori-Kwafo – Executive Director, Ghana Integrity Initiative.
- Mr. Richard Quayson, Deputy Commissioner, CHRAJ.

After the discussion, IIA Ghana represented by Ebenezer Kwadwo Omari-Mireku, Chair for Research & Publicity highlighted the role of the Institute to curb corruption.



“CORPORATE SURVIVAL THROUGH ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL (E&S) GOVERNANCE”



The presentation on this topic by Mr. Kwabena Badu-Yeboah, Ag. Director, Environment Assessment and Management Department, Environmental Protection Agency, focused on the following:

- What Environmental and Social (E&S) Governance is all about.
- Policies, Legal and Regulatory Framework for E&S Governance E&S Governance Issues.
- Why and what triggers E&S Governance Issues.
- Corporate Entities Concerns and Contribution to E&S Governance Issues.
- Benefits of E&S Governance.

LIGHTHOUSE IN THE STORM: THE RESCUE TEAM OF GOVERNANCE AND LEADERSHIP”



This topic was delivered by Dr. (Mrs.) I. Stella Agyenim-Boateng, Advisor in the Office of the Chief Executive, and Former Deputy Chief Executive (Services) of the Volta River Authority.

Her presentation focused on the following:

- Principles of Corporate Governance .
- Pillars, Benefits and Challenges of Corporate Governance.
- Leadership Values and Qualities.
- Emerging Leadership Issues.
- Fostering Organizational Innovation.
- Leadership Amidst Anxious Times.
- The Auditor Amidst the Storm.



BOARD CEO/CAE GOVERNANCE FORUM





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THE HEADS OF AUDIT FORUM

The Heads of Audit Forum is an annual programme organized by the IIA Ghana where the stakeholders in the internal audit space meet to deliberate on topical issues pertinent to the practice of Internal Audit in Ghana.

The 2022 forum was held on Thursday, December 15, 2022 from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm at the Conference Room, Assemblies of God Headquarters, Osu Ringway Estates, Accra. In addition to the Heads of Audits, past IIA Council members and CIA were invited. Sixty members including the following IIA Ghana Council members participated: Mrs. Harriet Karikari, Mr. Joseph Zumasigee, Mr. Martin Abayateye, Mr. Emmanuel Dowuona, Mrs Joana-Grace Erskine-Atadja and Mr. Ebenezer Kwadwo Omari-Mireku.

The Vice President of IIA Ghana (Mr. Joseph Dakora Zumasigee) gave an overview of the International Professional Practices Framework (IPPF) Evolution (thus, What the IPPF is, reasons for the evolution, status and the expected Format of the New IPPF, and the next Steps).

There were open discussions as part of the forum by participants. This was moderated by Mr. Emmanuel Nii Dowuona - (Chairman, IIA Ghana Certification and Professional Development Committee). The discussions were on pertinent issues confronting the Institute.





THE HEADS OF AUDIT FORUM





AFIIA 2023 ORGANISING COMMITTEE COMMENCES WORK TOWARDS AFIIA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN MAY 2023

The Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA), Ghana won the bid to host the 9th African Federation of the Institutes of Internal Auditors (AFIIA) International Conference and Governance Forum. This flagship event will be held from May 22 – 26, 2023 in Ghana under the theme “**Sustainability Through Innovation**”. The first time IIA Ghana hosted the event was in 2017 at the Accra International Conference Centre, Ghana.

AFIIA 2023 International Conference will be graced by a Senior Government Official as Guest of Honour and the IIA Global President and CEO. More than 800 participants are expected from across Africa, Europe and the United States of America. They will include Political and Legislative Leaders, Board Members, Chief Executive Officers, Chief Audit Executives, Chief Financial Officers, Senior and Executive Managers, Risk Managers, Internal Auditors and Accountants from both Public and Private Sectors.

As part of the planning towards the hosting of the Conference. A central Organising Committee (OC) was inaugurated to plan and execute activities of AFIIA 2022.

The OC is Chaired by Mr Richard Ntim, past IIA Ghana President. The following Sub-Committees were formed and inaugurated in October 2022 by the IIA Ghana President to perform specific roles.

a. **Finance**

Propose budget and fees for the AFIIA Conference; Manage and control conference budget; Raise funds for the conference including developing sponsorship packages and identifying possible sponsors; Design and prepare final accounts for the Conference.

b. **Programmes**

Propose theme and topics with synopses for the Conference; Identify seasoned speakers and Special Invited Guests; draft speech for Special Invited Guests; Develop the Conference programme and brochure for participants.

c. **Logistics**

Identify and negotiate for venues and facilities for AFIIA 2023 and the respective workshops; Engage service providers to handle Stage Setup, Lighting, Projections, Decorations, PA System, Photo, Video Coverage, and catering services.



d. **Registration & Publicity**

Develop AFIIA conference marketing plan; ensure media relations and publicity (adverts, paraphernalia, billboards etc.); Identify institutions and stakeholders to invite; ensure registration of delegates; develop a conference evaluation surveys.

Hospitality

- e. Identify and negotiate conference accommodation packages including hotel facilities for delegates; Facilitate visa and immigration

services for foreign delegates; arrange appropriate services regarding health, safety, security, protocol, tour and transportation and pick-ups; Identify entertainment centers to be used by delegates after close of business.

IIA Ghana is seeking for sponsorship from Corporate entities and State Enterprises to host AFIIA 2023

THE 9TH AFIIA CONFERENCE

📅 24-26 MAY, 2023

📍 ACCRA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTRE

CONFERENCE FEE

EARLY BIRD

IIA Members: \$450.00
Non-Members: \$475.00

LATE REGISTRATION

IIA Members: \$475.00
Non-Members: \$500.00

THE 9TH AFIIA GOVERNANCE FORUM

📅 22-23 MAY, 2023

📍 MOVENPICK AMBASSADOR HOTEL, ACCRA

THEME: "INNOVATE TO SUSTAIN"

CONFERENCE FEE

EARLY BIRD

\$300.00

LATE REGISTRATION

\$350.00

AFIIA UNIVERSITY

📅 22-23 MAY, 2023

📍 ACCRA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTRE

FEE PER DELEGATE

IIA Members: \$120.00
Non-Members: \$150.00



WEBINAR BY IIA GHANA - ASHANTI REGIONAL CHAPTER

A webinar on 'CIA Certification and Benefits to the Internal Auditor' was organised by IIA Ghana, Ashanti Regional Chapter on Thursday November 15, 2022. This was facilitated by the Vice President of IIA Ghana, Mr. Joseph D. Zumasigee and attracted about 80 participants. The facilitator explained the following to participants

- Various certifications available to members.
- CIA examination process as well as the cost implications.
- Benefits members with the CIA certification stand to gain

He admonished members to get certified. After the presentation, members had the opportunity to ask questions and sought clarifications on areas bothering them as far as IIA Ghana and Internal Auditing is concerned.

The Vice Chair of IIA Ashanti Regional Chapter, Mrs. Eva Boakye-Yiadom, shared planned activities for 2023 with members. These included

- Collaborate with IIA Ghana Council in organizing CIA certification training programmes.
 - Virtual and in-person CPDs on relevant professional and topical areas.
 - Engagement of key stakeholders in raising the awareness of the Institute in collaboration with IIA Ghana Council.
- The President of IIA Ghana, Mrs. Harriet Karikari, thanked the Executives of IIA Ashanti Regional Chapter for their willingness to drive IIA Ghana and encouraged them to give their best to promote the Institute in the Region. She also admonished members to rally behind the Executives in the promotion of the activities of the Institute in the Region.

- Workshops/trainings in the areas of; Competency Framework, IPPF, Enterprise Risk Management (ERM), IT Audit, etc.





TRAINING: BUSINESS CONTINUITY PLANNING

On December 7 – 9, 2022, IIA Ghana organized a training on Business Continuity Planning: Effective Design and Implementation at the Miklin Hotel, Kumasi.

The opening of the Conference was by the IIA Ghana President Mrs. Harriet Karikari and the closing was by Mr. Emmanuel Dowuona

Naa Adorkor Codjoe, C. A., ERM Consulting Specialist was the facilitator for the 3-days workshop. Fifty-two persons attended the workshop. The subtopics treated were

- Business Impact Analysis,
- Testing Business Continuity Solutions,
- Standards and Good Practice Guidance,
- Business Continuity and The Risk Management Process,
- Implementing Solutions: from Strategic and Operational viewpoints

It was clear from the workshop that, an entity's ability to respond to disruptions as well as survive critical incidents is crucial in its quest to maintain the trust and confidence of its stakeholders.

The key recommendation for entities is to establish Business Continuity Plan as integral part of risk management and have a framework that enables entities to respond to such incidents.





IIA GHANA COUNCIL VISIT TO DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF SIGA

On November 9, 2022, three IIA Ghana Council members (President, Vice President and Chair, Research & Publications) and the Chief Executive/Administrator, paid a courtesy call on the Director-General of State Interests and Governance Authority (SIGA), Amb. Edward Boateng. The visit was to brief the Director General of SIGA on activities of IIA Ghana and to invite him as Special Guest at the 2022 Board/CEO/CAE Governance Workshop. Present at the meeting with Ambassador Boateng was the Head of Finance at SIGA, Yvonne Nanevie.

IIA GHANA REPS ATTEND MEETING ON LEGAL AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORK OF TECHNOLOGY TRANSFERS IN GHANA

At the instance of Ghana Investment Promotion Centre (GIPC), Bank of Ghana (BoG) and the Ghana Revenue Authority (GRA), a one-day meeting was designed to sensitize and provide information to Groups and Business Associations. This was on The Legal and Regulatory Framework of Technology Transfers in Ghana and was held on October 21, 2022. Participants were to disseminate the framework to their constituents. The IIA Ghana was represented by the President and Vice President.

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MANAGING IMF'S EXPECTATION AND GHANA'S ECONOMY

The President of IIA Ghana, attended a round table discussion in the form of breakfast meeting facilitated by the Institute of Chartered Accountants Ghana (ICAG) on Tuesday November 8, 2023 at Lancaster Hotel, Accra (Formerly Golden Tulip Hotel). The topic for the selected professionals was on Managing IMF's Expectation and Ghana's Economy – the Way Forward. ICAG issued a communique at the end of the meeting.




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