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Congratulations!

On behalf of The IIA, I am pleased to present IIA–Panama with the 2015 Building Awareness Champion award. The IIA awards this recognition in appreciation of your institute's outstanding commitment to advancing the internal audit profession by implementing and taking part in International Internal Audit Awareness Month activities.

Throughout May, your efforts helped build understanding about the value that an independent internal audit function brings to good governance, risk management, and internal control. Thank you for demonstrating a passion for internal auditing that helps raise the profile of the profession, and strengthens stakeholders' understanding of what internal auditors do for their organizations.

Please accept the attached award, which I hope you will display proudly on your institute's website, and in marketing materials.

Though May is over, I hope you will continue to advocate for the profession year-round. Many practitioners worldwide identify with the refrain, "I am proud to be an internal auditor." Our pride will shine brighter when awareness about our profession reaches all corners of the globe. International Internal Audit Awareness Month is an important step in that regard, and a continuous focus on building awareness will take us even further.

Again, thank you for your efforts, and please keep up the good work!

Best regards,

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