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Greetings!

It gives me great pleasure to deliver on behalf of The Institute of Internal Auditors the good news that IIA–Panama is receiving the 2018 Building Awareness Champion award. This recognition is presented by The IIA annually to show appreciation for the outstanding dedication exhibited in promoting the internal audit profession through the execution of and participation in International Internal Audit Awareness Month activities.

As you well know, the purpose of International Internal Audit Awareness Month is to build global awareness of internal audit and its value to stakeholders. It is thanks to your efforts throughout May that we continue to expand awareness about the profession and to strengthen stakeholders' appreciation for the critical role internal auditors play in their organizations.

I am pleased to report that 2018 proved to be another outstanding year for participation by affiliates and chapters around the globe when it came to highlighting a month that celebrates the effort expended in pursuit of our shared goal: internal auditors being recognized as indispensable to their organizations.

I hope that you will display the attached digital award proudly on your website. Thanks again for all of your efforts to call attention to the value internal audit brings to the table. Though May is over, I know that you will continue to advocate for our profession year-round.

Keep up the excellent work!

Best regards,

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