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Richard F. Chambers, CIA, QIAL, CGAP, CCSA, CRMA, is president and chief executive officer of The Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA), the global professional association and standard-setting body for internal auditors. The IIA serves more than 180,000 members in over 170 countries and territories and is the internal audit profession's most widely recognized advocate, educator, and provider of standards, guidance, and certifications.

Chambers leverages more than four decades of internal audit experience to direct more than 200 professional staff members at The IIA's global headquarters in Altamonte Springs and Lake Mary, Fla., achieving the agreed-upon strategies and objectives on behalf of The IIA's North American and Global Boards of Directors.



During more than seven years as global CEO, Chambers has led The IIA to record membership and the launch of a number of valuable initiatives to benefit members and the internal audit profession, including the Audit Executive Center; *Pulse of Internal Audit*; Audit Channel; *Internal Auditor* Online; the Certification in Risk Management Assurance (CRMA); the Qualification in Internal Audit Leadership (QIAL); the American Center for Government Auditing; the 2015 Common Body of Knowledge study and reports; the Financial Services Audit Center; and the Environmental, Health and Safety Audit Center.

In addition to championing high professional standards and ethical conduct, Chambers has made a career-long commitment to advocating for the internal audit profession around the world, educating influential government officials and standard-setting bodies about the valuable role internal auditors play in private and public sector organizations. Under Chambers' leadership, The IIA has partnered with national and global organizations on a number of initiatives to advance the profession.

Chambers also has helped to raise the profession to new heights through frequent public appearances, blogs, magazine articles, webcasts, advocacy outreach initiatives, and participation on influential boards and committees. He authored the award-winning book, *Lessons Learned on the Audit Trail*, which is available in five languages, and has been featured by numerous high-profile media outlets, including *The Wall Street Journal*, *The New York Times*, *Financial Times*, Reuters, Bloomberg Radio, and CNBC. *Accounting Today* named him one of the Top 100 Most Influential People in Accounting in 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015, as well as one of 10 tweeters worth following. The National Association of Corporate Directors (NACD) named Chambers one of the most influential leaders in corporate governance in 2013, 2014, and 2015.

Chambers serves concurrently on the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO) Board of Directors; the International Integrated Reporting Council (IIRC); and The IIA Board of Directors. He served on the U.S. President's Council on Integrity and Efficiency; the NACD's Blue Ribbon Committee for Audit Effectiveness; the Audit Board of the City of Orlando, Fla.; The IIA Internal Audit Standards Board; and The IIA North American Board. He is a recipient of the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) Frank Greathouse Distinguished Leadership Award and the National Association of Black Accountants (NABA) Legacy Award.

Prior to assuming his current role in 2009, Chambers served as national practice leader in Internal Audit Advisory Services at PricewaterhouseCoopers and vice president of The IIA's Learning Center. He spent the majority of his early career in public sector auditing, including serving as inspector general of the Tennessee Valley Authority; deputy inspector general of the U.S. Postal Service; and director of the U.S. Army Worldwide Internal Review Organization at the Pentagon.

Chambers is a Certified Internal Auditor (CIA), and holds numerous qualifications and certifications, including Qualification in Internal Audit Leadership (QIAL), Certified Government Auditing Professional (CGAP), Certification in Control Self-Assessment (CCSA), Certification in Risk Management Assurance (CRMA), and Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM). He earned a Bachelor of Business Administration and a Master of Business Administration at Georgia State University, as well as a Master of Arts in International Relations at Salve Regina University. He also is a graduate of the U.S. Army War College.