

IIA Chairman of the Global Board, 2019-20

J. Michael Joyce Jr., CIA, CRMA

J. Michael “Mike” Joyce Jr. is 2019-20 Chairman of the Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) Global Board of Directors. In this role, Joyce serves as an officer of the Global Board, is Chairman of the Supervisory Committee, and presides over the Global Assembly. Joyce is the Vice President, Chief Auditor & Compliance Officer for Blue Cross Blue Shield Association (BCBSA), a national federation of 36 independent, community-based and locally operated Blue Cross Blue Shield companies. The Blue System is the nation’s largest health insurer, covering more than 107 million members.



Joyce has more than 36 years of professional experience and has been actively volunteering with The IIA since 1989. Before becoming Chairman of The IIA Global Board, Joyce’s volunteer roles included serving as the Global Board’s Senior Vice Chair (2018-19) and Chairman of the North American Board (2015-16). Joyce served on the Board of Governors for the Chicago Chapter of The IIA from 1995 until 2015, including a term as chapter president (2001-02).

With BCBSA since June 1999, Joyce directs the internal audit, national anti-fraud and compliance staff functions for BCBSA. He also created a voluntary external quality assessment review process for BCBS Plan internal audit functions to ensure compliance with professional standards promulgated by The IIA.

Before joining the Association, Joyce served as director of internal audit and controller for Rush Prudential Health Plans in Chicago, and held a variety of positions with the JCPenney Company’s internal audit department.

Joyce is a member of the National Association of Corporate Directors, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Illinois Certified Public Accountant Society and the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Joyce is a Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) and has a Certification in Risk Management Assurance (CRMA). He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration/Accounting from Indiana University of Pennsylvania, in Indiana, Pa.

For his chairman’s theme, Joyce chose “Audit In Tune” to stress how instrumental it is for successful internal auditors to continuously fine-tune their audit approach and philosophy.