IIA Launches New Series of Global Thought Leadership
Premiere issue of Global Perspectives and Insights zeros in on geopolitical turmoil

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, Fla. (June 19, 2015) — In today’s supercharged business environment, new challenges and risks materialize with unprecedented speed without regard to industry, politics or national boundaries. To respond quickly and effectively, internal audit practitioners must have timely information from a global perspective that helps guide sustainable growth and profitability for their organization.

The Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) today unveiled a new thought leadership series designed to provide that necessary perspective on risk, governance and the strategic impact to its more than 180,000 internal audit members worldwide.

Internal auditors must recognize their role in “keeping pace with geopolitical events, thinking broadly, and focusing on competencies and professional development,” according to Global Perspectives and Insights: Grappling with Geopolitics.

The first report in the series, available through The IIA’s more than 100 Institutes worldwide in English, French, Indonesian, and Spanish, examines how risks at the global level can have a substantial and lingering effect regionally and locally. The report probes how fluctuations in oil prices can disrupt, disturb, or stress seemingly unrelated business functions. It then delves into how internal auditors can help their organizations cope with risks stemming from such geopolitical events, including war and conflict.

“This new thought leadership series offers insight and direction on key issues, with perspectives that know no national or regional boundaries,” said IIA President and CEO Richard F. Chambers, CIA, QIAL, CGAP, CCSA, CRMA. “I’m confident that Global Perspectives and Insights will help collaboration and sharing of ideas among our members for the betterment of all their stakeholders.”

Future issues of Global Perspectives and Insights promise to bring timely, thought-provoking, and insightful articles that are relevant, topical and responsive to the dynamics of geopolitical and economic influences. The series is intended as a call to action for internal auditors to provide foresight and assurance in the strategic planning and monitoring process.

About the IIA
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