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Dear Miss/Ms Keneilwe Motaung,

INVITATION LETTER: 12TH AFIIA CONFERENCE – CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

On behalf of the Institute of Internal Auditors South Africa (IIA SA), it is our honour to extend a formal invitation to you to attend the 12th African Federation of Institutes of Internal Auditors (AFIIA) Conference, which will be held from 25 - 30 May 2026 in the vibrant city of Cape Town, South Africa.

This prestigious event is hosted by IIA South Africa under the auspices of the African Federation of Institutes of Internal Auditors (AFIIA) and is expected to bring together internal audit leaders, professionals, and stakeholders from across the African continent and beyond.

As an invited delegate, you are cordially welcomed to participate in this significant gathering of thought leaders and practitioners.

We are pleased to provide the formal overview of the African Federation of Institutes of Internal Auditors (AFIIA) 2026 Training and Professional Development Programme, scheduled to take place from 25 to 29 May 2026 in Cape Town, South Africa.

The AFIIA 2026 Programme is designed as a structured, Continuing Professional Development (CPD) accredited development and capacity-building initiative for governance stakeholders and assurance professionals across Africa and internationally. The programme aims to strengthen institutional capability in governance oversight, ethical leadership, risk management, internal control, and assurance in both public and private sector environments.

The week-long programme is organised into three integrated components.

1. Governance Forum: 25 – 26 May 2026

The Governance Forum, taking place on 25 and 26 May 2026, provides a high-level platform for dialogue between governance leaders and assurance practitioners. It is tailored for Board Members, Audit Committee Chairs, Chief Executive Officers, Regulators, Senior Executives and Chief Audit Executives. The Forum will address contemporary governance challenges facing institutions across Africa, including strengthening board oversight, enhancing accountability frameworks, embedding ethical leadership, and reinforcing risk governance in increasingly complex operating environments.

2. AFIIA University: 25 – 26 May 2026

Running concurrently on 25 and 26 May 2026, AFIIA University serves as the technical training academy within the programme. This component is specifically designed for internal auditors, particularly mid-level to senior professionals seeking advanced technical depth and practical application. Through structured workshops and facilitated learning

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sessions, participants will engage with advanced audit methodologies, enterprise risk management practices, internal control evaluation, quality assurance frameworks, and the use of data analytics and emerging technologies in assurance delivery.

3. Main Professional Programme: 27 – 29 May 2026

From 27 to 29 May 2026, the Main Professional Programme will convene a broad cross-section of internal audit and governance leaders from across Africa and globally. This segment of the week provides thought leadership, professional exchange and technical insight into emerging trends affecting the assurance profession. Participants will gain exposure to evolving governance expectations, innovative assurance models, digital transformation in auditing, and strategies for building resilient institutions.

Expected Learning Outcomes

Across the full programme, participants will enhance their governance oversight capability, deepen technical competence in risk-based assurance, and acquire practical tools to strengthen internal control environments within their respective organisations. Attendance qualifies for CPD credits in accordance with professional requirements.

The 12th AFIIA Conference represents a structured, professional development opportunity aligned with global internal audit standards and best practice frameworks. The conference offers a powerful platform to explore the future of internal auditing in Africa while building strong connections across our professional community.

Should you require a visa to enter South Africa, we encourage you to begin the application process early. For guidance, please visit the Department of Home Affairs website:

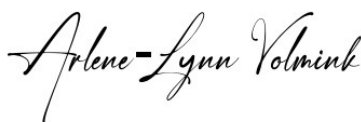
www.dha.gov.za.

If you have any questions or require assistance with your participation, please contact our Programmes Team at:

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We look forward to welcoming you to Cape Town in May 2026 for what promises to be an inspiring and impactful conference.

Sincerely,



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