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## Congratulations!

On behalf of The IIA, I'm pleased to present to you the 2023 Building Awareness Champion Award. Each year, we recognize those who have demonstrated an exceptional commitment to promoting the internal audit profession throughout Internal Audit Awareness Month, which we celebrate every May.

Our Chapters, Affiliates, and industry stakeholders are vital in raising the profile of internal auditors around the world, highlighting the value we add to organizations and the important role we play in good governance. The business landscape is more complex than ever before. Between increasing cyber threats, the emergence and rapid adoption of ChatGPT, inflation, supply chain issues, a shifting regulatory environment, non-financial issues like ESG, and so much else, businesses need internal auditors more than ever. Your contributions in elevating our profession's visibility and affirming its importance are both appreciated and vital.

In gratitude for your professional commitment, I'm pleased to present you with the attached digital award, which I encourage you to display proudly on your social media and to your members, customers, and employers.

Once again, thank you for the excellent work you're doing to elevate our profession each and every day.

Sincerely,

Anthony J. Pugliese, CIA, CPA, CGMA, CITP

President and Chief Executive Officer

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