Last year IIA Global did a massive world-wide study on the profession as a whole which has culminated in ten Common Body of Knowledge (CBOk) reports. You can access these reports from the IIA Global website www.globaliia.org. These reports are available to anyone even those who are not members. I unreservedly recommend them to all internal audit practitioners. This study was financed from well-wishers with an interest to see the internal audit profession develop.

MEMBERSHIP
The issue of membership is very dear to my heart. It is my firm belief that every practising internal auditor would gain immensely if they take up membership. When I crossed over from external to internal audit I became a member of this Institute and have remained one all those years. The Institute has provided me with a wonderful platform to serve other members in various capacities. In the process of serving I have networked with many individuals, many of whom have supported me in my career. I picked up a lot of knowledge from the many CPD courses I attended. I was also fortunate to develop my presentation skills as I facilitated on workshops and seminars.

In good and bad times it is important to keep your membership current for how else can you get a chance to keep abreast of developments in this noble profession. I love reading and therefore have taken advantage of the books, magazines and enewsletters that the Institute has at its disposal.

So take a step today and take up membership of the Institute or if you are a member get in touch with the office and volunteer to serve. You will never regret that decision. I know so because I too took that decision those many years ago and have not regretted. You can discuss payment plans with membership secretaries.
MAY AWARENESS

Our office has already sent out some materials to help in bringing awareness of the profession to your world. IIA Global has declared the month of May every year as the awareness month. Every internal auditor is supposed to take part and bring awareness of the role and function of the profession in our work places. IIA Global has provided material to do this to our workmates including the board. The correspondence we send you last week has links to material you can use in your advocacy endeavours. Please feel free to seek clarification from me.

THE WINTER SCHOOL

We will be running the Winter School from the 4th to 8th of July 2016. The Winter School is targeted to those members who want to write their Certified Internal Auditor examinations or those who may want to study Internal Audit from “start to finish”. If you are that person please arrange for your booking to attend this event. This is the event which will change your career trajectory. We will endeavour to cover the bulk of the CIA syllabus in those 5 days. Our presenters are highly qualified and experienced CIA holders.
ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2016

The conference themed “Mountains of Challenges……Oceans of Opportunities” will be in Victoria Falls from the 14th – 17th September 2016. The IIA Zimbabwe conferences have developed a reputation of having wonderful and relevant topics supported by well-chosen speakers. Begin to prepare to attend this conference. By the end of May we will be forwarding you more details regarding this conference. This is an event which you need to diarise and never miss.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

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