GREETINGS

As the new CEO of the Institute of Internal Auditors Zimbabwe, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself and to openly thank everyone at the Institute for welcoming me and making my first few days enjoyable. It is a great honour to be part of the Institute family and I pray that together we will make the Institute a great organization everyone will want to be associated with.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2017

Registration is now in progress for this year’s annual conference. The conference, running under the theme, “GROOMING AN EFFECTIVE TEAM IN A DYNAMIC ENVIRONMENT”, will this year be held at the Troutbeck Resort, Nyanga, from 26 to 29 September, 2017. Like many conferences held before, and more so with the highly dynamic times we are experiencing, this is one conference that you cannot afford to miss.

Our keynote speaker, Philip David Marston TARLING, an experienced Head of Internal Audit with over 28 years as an Internal Audit Manager and 31 years as an internal audit professional, will be presenting on “The future of Internal Auditing”. A wide selection of experienced professionals will also be presenting at the conference.
The conference will afford members an opportunity to network and share ideas on the challenges and opportunities that the current economic environment, present to the Internal Audit profession.

**2017 AGM**

Please be advised that the IIA Zimbabwe Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held at the Troutbeck Resort, Nyanga, at 1600 hours on Thursday 28 September 2017. It is every member’s right to participate in the AGM and be involved in the Institute’s affairs

**UPCOMING WORKSHOPS/EVENTS**

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**NUGGETS: Some African Proverbs**

1. "When a man is stung by a bee, he doesn't set off to destroy all beehives" – Kenya
2. "A short man is not a boy" – Nigeria
3. "No matter how hot your anger is, it cannot cook yams" - Nigeria.
4. "The frown on the face of the goat will not stop it from being taken to the market" - Nigeria.
5. "An old lady feels uneasy when dry bones are mentioned in a proverb" - Ghana.
6. "The same sun that melts the wax, hardens the clay" - Niger.
7. "If you don't know where you're going, any road will take you there" – Uganda

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