

# IIA Chairman

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**R**oderick M. Winters, CIA, has more than 26 years of professional experience, including 15 in the internal audit field, and was recently named general manager of financial operations for the Microsoft Corporation. Until recently, Winters was general auditor, overseeing Microsoft's Internal Audit group which is widely viewed as an innovative audit organization and as a leader in leveraging technology and employee empowerment to optimize audit productivity, effectiveness, and value contribution. Prior to joining Microsoft in 1994, Winters spent 11 years with Deloitte & Touche, most recently as the director of marketing and communications for the Seattle office.



Winters has been an active member of The Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) since 1994, and is currently a member of The IIA's Global Board of Directors, Executive Committee and Global Nominating Committee. He was elected 2009-2010 Chairman of the Board during The IIA's 2009 annual business meeting following the 2009 International Conference in Johannesburg, South Africa.

Winters has served in the roles of Senior Vice Chairman of the Board; Vice Chairman of the Board (Research) and President of The IIA Research Foundation (IAARF) and its Board of Trustees; Chairman of The Internal Auditing Academic Advancement Fund (IAAAF) Board of Directors; member of the IAAAF Board of Directors; Secretary of The IAARF; and member of The IAARF Board of Trustees.

In addition to being a Certified Internal Auditor (CIA), Winters is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA). He received The IIA's William S. Smith Certificate of Excellence for his performance on the 1999 Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) examination. He earned a B.A. in business administration (accounting concentration) magna cum laude from the University of Washington, Seattle, and is an active member of the Puget Sound chapter of The IIA in the United States. He is also past President of the Board of Directors for YouthCare, a 501c3 that serves homeless and at-risk youth in Seattle, U.S.

As chairman of The IIA, Winters has chosen "Achieving Our Potential" as his theme. Winters, along with IIA President Richard F. Chambers, CIA, will serve as spokesperson for The Institute on all issues pertinent to the internal audit profession and will work to foster positive, mutually beneficial relationships between The IIA and other organizations. Winters will also be responsible for presiding at all meetings and appointing all committee members and chairmen, ad hoc committees, task forces, and work groups.