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UAE INTERNAL AUDITORS ASSOCIATION

CAE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM CCLP

FROM TECHNICAL EXPERT
TO BOARD-READY LEADER

A six-month executive development journey for
current and future Chief Audit Executives.

SEP 2026 - FEB 2027 | 6 MONTHS | 72 CPE





THE LEADERSHIP SHIFT

CREDIBILITY > INFLUENCE > ORGANISATIONAL IMPACT

Technical excellence earns credibility. Executive leadership turns that credibility into influence, strategic judgement and measurable organisational value.

BUILT FOR THE NEXT CAE

- Chief Audit Executives and Heads of Internal Audit
- Audit Directors and Senior Internal Audit Managers
- Governance, Risk and Assurance leaders
- High-potential leaders identified through succession planning

WHY IT MATTERS

- **INFLUENCE**
Engage Boards, Audit Committees and executive stakeholders with confidence.
- **LEAD**
Build high-performing audit functions ready for complexity and change.
- **CREATE VALUE**
Translate assurance insight into enterprise-level strategic impact.

PROGRAMME DIRECTOR

Jenitha John CA(SA), QIAL, CIA, Chartered Director, SEP (Harvard Business School)

Chief Strategy Officer, UAE IAA | Former Global Chairman, The Institute of Internal Auditors

Jenitha John brings more than two decades of international leadership experience across governance, internal audit, strategy, executive leadership and organisational transformation. Having served as Global Chairman of The Institute of Internal Auditors, she has worked with Boards, Audit Committees and executive leadership teams across the public and private sectors to advance the internal audit profession and strengthen organisational governance.

As Programme Director, Jenitha will lead the overall learning journey, facilitate the leadership laboratories, provide executive coaching, oversee participant development and guide each participant through the successful completion of their strategic capstone project.

SIX MONTHS. ONE LEADERSHIP SHIFT.

A progressive journey from leading yourself to leading the enterprise. Each month combines insight, workplace application, coaching and reflection.

01

SEPTEMBER | LEAD YOURSELF

**CAE ROLE & GOVERNANCE
LEADERSHIP**

Governance, independence and executive credibility.

02

OCTOBER | LEAD THE FUNCTION

**STRATEGIC INTERNAL AUDIT
LEADERSHIP**

Strategy, enterprise risk and integrated assurance.

03

NOVEMBER | LEAD THROUGH INFLUENCE

**STAKEHOLDER INFLUENCE &
COMMUNICATION**

Board communication, trust and executive presence.

04

DECEMBER | LEAD PEOPLE

**LEADING THE INTERNAL AUDIT
FUNCTION**

Operating models, talent, culture and performance.

05

JANUARY | LEAD INNOVATION

**TECHNOLOGY, INNOVATION
& EMERGING RISKS**

AI, analytics, cyber, ESG and digital transformation.

06

FEBRUARY | LEAD THE ENTERPRISE

**STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP & VALUE
CREATION**

Board defence of the strategic leadership portfolio.

LEADERSHIP LABS | EXECUTIVE MASTERCLASSES | COACHING | PEER LEARNING | WORKPLACE APPLICATION



MORE THAN A CLASSROOM PROGRAMME

CCLP turns leadership development into workplace action through a blended, applied executive experience.

- **LEADERSHIP LABS**
Applied sessions built around real CAE challenges.
- **EXECUTIVE MASTERCLASSES**
Global perspectives on Board influence and transformation.
- **INDIVIDUAL COACHING**
One-to-one support for leadership action and career readiness.
- **PEER LEARNING CIRCLES**
Confidential benchmarking with senior audit leaders.
- **WORKPLACE APPLICATION**
Tools and assignments used directly inside the organisation.

THE BOARD-READY OUTCOME

STRATEGIC INTERNAL AUDIT LEADERSHIP PORTFOLIO

Graduate with an organisation-specific vision, audit charter, audit universe, risk-based plan, assurance map, operating model, talent strategy, technology and AI roadmap, stakeholder strategy, dashboard and value creation plan.



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PREPARE FOR THE NEXT LEVEL

PROGRAMME FACTS

APPLY FOR COHORT 1

DATES

September 2026 - February 2027

DURATION

Six months, part-time

FORMAT

Monthly physical Leadership Labs plus virtual Masterclasses, coaching and peer learning

CPE

72 CPE credits

ENTRY

Minimum five years' relevant experience and at least three years' management or leadership experience

MEMBER FEE

6,500 USD

APPLY FOR THE NEXT CCLP COHORT

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