Quick Poll Results
Cybersecurity Auditing in the Public Sector

Public sector internal auditors have ample opportunity to increase their focus on cybersecurity. Less than half of survey respondents from the public sector in North America indicate they have a mandate from their boards/audit committees to audit cybersecurity. Similarly, less than half say they use a framework designed to address cybersecurity risk. Most surprising, one-third of respondents say no internal audit services are provided related to cybersecurity. Find out more about the ACGA at www.theiia.org/ACGA.

Does internal audit have a mandate from the board/audit committee to audit cybersecurity?

- 57% Yes
- 43% No

Does your organization use a framework designed to address cybersecurity risk?

- 45% Yes
- 22% No
- 33% I don't know

Who provides cybersecurity-related internal audit services for your organization?

- 37% Cybersecurity-related internal audit services are co-sourced between internal audit and outside providers.
- 33% No internal audit services related to cybersecurity have been provided for my organization.
- 18% All cybersecurity-related internal audit services are outsourced.
- 12% All cybersecurity-related internal audit services are provided by the internal audit department.

Respondent Demographics

- 35% CAE
- 34% Staff
- 31% Director/senior manager

Source: 2016 Global Pulse of Internal Audit survey, public sector respondents from North America and the Caribbean only, questions 1, 24, 25, 29. n = 84 to 115.