Among webinar poll respondents, 38% say that their internal audit functions do not align efforts with the EHS functions in their organizations. A large percentage (76%) say their organizations plan to keep internal audit and EHS in separate departments. These responses point to a need for more coordination between internal audit and EHS auditing. For more information about EHS risks and internal auditing, please visit the Environmental, Health & Safety Audit Center.

### How has your organization aligned efforts between internal audit and EHS?

- **38%** No alignment of effort
- **62%** Departments combined or activities coordinated

### Has your organization combined internal audit and EHS into one department?

- **11%** Yes
- **13%** No, but we are considering the option
- **76%** No, we want to keep these separate

### Respondent Demographics

**By Public Sector Area**

- 9% - Federal/National Government
- 27% - State/Provincial Government
- 16% - Local Government
- 22% - Educational Services
- 26% - Other Government Areas

**By Internal Audit Staff Position**

- 14% - CAE or Director
- 12% - Manager
- 58% - Staff
- 16% - Other

*Source: Webinar poll question responses received during the webinar, EHS and Internal Audit: A Natural Partnership, presented by Toby DeRoche of TeamMate on October 20, 2016, through the Environmental, Health & Safety Audit Center. Responses were filtered to include only public sector and education industry categories. n = 256. Note: Respondents who answered questions with "not applicable" or "I don't know" were excluded from analysis since these responses indicate their organizations do not have an EHS auditing component or they are not aware of their activities.*