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Chair, Illinois State Internal Audit Advisory Board

Jay Wagner is the chief internal auditor for the Illinois Office of the Attorney General. Reappointed to a second five year term in 2019, Jay directs a comprehensive, agency-wide internal audit program in conformance with professional auditing standards and Illinois law.

Jay has spent his entire 22 year auditing career in the public sector, also serving as the chief internal auditor for the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs, an internal auditor with the Illinois Office of the Attorney General, and an information systems auditor with the Illinois Office of the Auditor General. He also occasionally teaches courses at the university level.

Jay received a Master of Science degree in Management Information Systems from the University of Illinois at Springfield (2001) and a Bachelor of Science in Management Information Systems from Illinois College (1996).

Jay has been an active volunteer in the IIA since 2005, serving multiple roles in the Springfield, Illinois chapter including vice president, secretary, program chair, webmaster, and three terms as the chapter's president. He is currently serving a fourth and final year as an IIA District Representative. Jay is also a member of the Illini chapter of the Information Systems Audit and Control Association (ISACA) and the St. Louis chapter of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE). Jay holds certifications as a Certified Internal Auditor (CIA), Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE), and Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA).