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OSIG AUDIT MANAGER TAKES ON NEW ROLE

There are more than 70,000 members of the Institute of Internal Auditors in North America, and Office of the State Inspector General Audit Manager Ben Sutphin has become one of just 170 facilitators for the IIA in North America.

“I am honored to become a member of the IIA’s Facilitator Program and Team,” said Sutphin. “My professional background as an auditor and my presentation skills, honed after much practice, made me a good candidate for this position.” Sutphin completed a three-day training course at IIA headquarters in Lake Mary, Florida, last month. He will teach one or two courses each year.



Sutphin was recommended to the program as part of his prior role as District Representative for Mid-Atlantic District 1 from April 2017 to April 2021. He will be teaching in-person and virtually, from new auditor courses to courses in audit management, including classes that lead to certification as a Certified Internal Auditor.

Sutphin has been with the Commonwealth since 1990 and OSIG since inception in 2012. Prior to

OSIG, he worked as an Audit Manager for the Virginia Department of Transportation and the Department of the State Internal Auditor, a Senior Auditor for the Virginia State Police and a Staff Auditor for the Auditor of Public Accounts.

“I appreciate Ben’s professional commitment and him sharing his knowledge and skills with others in the industry,” said State Inspector General Michael C. Westfall. “OSIG is fortunate to have Ben working for the agency and those we serve.”

The IIA is an international professional association whose members work in internal auditing, risk management, governance, internal control, information technology audit, education and security.

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