March 6 | 12 pm EST

Artificial Intelligence: Risks, Planning, & the Future of Work

SESSION DETAILS:

Summary: This session explores the integration of AI into organizational operations, emphasizing risk management, effective planning, and the evolving impact on the workforce.

CPE: 1 CPE hour

Learning Level: Beginner/Intermediate

Field of Study: Auditing/Information Technology

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

In this session, participants will learn to:

- Evaluate risks and controls associated with AI implementation
- Develop strategies for effective planning and governance of AI initiatives
- Understand the impact of AI on employability and workplace dynamics

MEET THE SPEAKER:

Elizabeth McDowell
Audit Forward

Elizabeth McDowell, CPA, CIA has nearly 20 years of audit experience and is the founder of Audit Forward, an innovative internal audit consulting and training firm. Elizabeth is passionate about advancing and advocating for the internal audit profession and was recognized as one of the 2023 Internal Audit Beacons by Richard Chambers. Elizabeth makes auditing fun (no, really!) with the help of her mascot, Audie the Internal Otteror. In addition to training and consulting, Elizabeth is an adjunct Professor of Accounting at the Front Range Community College.

Elizabeth's most recent industry experience was at Achieve, where she was Sr. Director, Audit Strategy; prior to that she held internal audit leadership roles at Elevations Credit Union, Fidelity Investments, and Xcel Energy after first starting her career at Ernst & Young.

SESSION OUTLINE:

Identifying & Mitigating AI Risk

- Review common risks in AI deployment, including biases, data integrity, and privacy concerns
- Discuss Governance frameworks and best practices for risk mitigation
- Understand the role of internal auditors in identifying and addressing AI-related vulnerabilities

Identifying & Mitigating AI Risk

- Learn how to align AI initiatives with organizational goals
- Explore techniques for assessing and planning AI projects, including resource allocation and stakeholder engagement

AI and Employability: Opportunities and Challenges

- Discuss how AI is transforming industries, roles, and skill requirements
- Explore strategies for workforce reskilling and upskilling in response to AI adoption
- Identify methods for preparing employees to work alongside AI tools effectively