

Marketing Your Internal Audit Department to Leadership

Panelist Biographies

Cavell L. Alexander, MBA, CPA, CIA, CFE



Cavell has over 25 years of experience in internal audit and compliance in both the healthcare industry and consulting. Cavell is the Chief Audit Executive and Chief Compliance Officer for UHealth, a \$3.5B, 10 hospital, health system where she leads a team of 30+ professionals providing audit and compliance services. Prior to joining UHealth she led the healthcare risk assurance consulting practice for PwC Rockies Region and prior to that was the Chief Audit Executive for Intermountain Healthcare, an \$8B, 22 hospital, health system in Salt Lake City. Cavell currently serves on the boards of the IIA Denver Chapter and the Association of Healthcare Internal Auditors (AHIA). She has presented at the AHIA national conference on several occasions and was

named speaker of the year in 2009. Cavell received her BS in accounting, Magna cum Laude, from Metropolitan State University where she currently serves on the Advisory Council to the Dean of the Business School and was named 2018 Distinguished Alumna of the Year. She also received her MBA from University of Utah, Eccles School of Business.

Prescott Coleman, MBA, CIA, CISA



For over 20 years, Prescott has provided consulting, auditing, and analytical services to broad variety of organizations.

After receiving a BA in Liberal Arts & Communications from Austin College, he began in Dallas as a small-business consultant. Receiving his MBA from Colorado State University, he launched an amazingly diverse career that includes manufacturing, government, and international financial services, as well as integrated brand marketing consulting for colleges and universities.

In 2009, he became the first Chief Internal Auditor for Denver Water, a \$2 billion public utility that turns Rocky Mountain snowmelt into fresh drinking water for people of the Denver metro area. He has advised public and private Boards and Executives on governance and risk, public policy, operational improvement, and, somewhat uniquely, strategic brand strategy.

Prescott was twice named a CASE “Stellar Speaker” and has been a regular speaker for the IIA, SuperStrategies, and AuditWorld.

William M. Johnson, CPA



Bill is an experienced audit executive with more than 25 years of experience in the healthcare and retail industries. He is Chief Audit Executive for Envision Healthcare, an \$8 billion nationwide provider of healthcare services including physician services (more than 20,000 physicians) and ambulatory surgery services (more than 260 centers), where he leads a team of 15+ audit professionals. Prior to joining Envision in 2014, he was Chief Audit Executive of Express Scripts for 8 years, a \$100 billion pharmacy benefit manager, where he led a team of 200 professionals in Internal Audit, Client Audit and Fraud, Waste and Abuse. He also spent more than 15 years in retail with the Macy Department Stores Company, started his career with KPMG and is a graduate of Indiana University.

Mindy Scott, CPA



Mindy Scott is a Director of Internal Audit at Charles Schwab Corporation. She has over 25 years of internal audit, compliance and capital reporting experience in the financial services industry. Her background includes roles within all lines of defense at various Fortune 500 companies, including Wells Fargo, Transamerica and Charles Schwab. Mindy received her bachelor's degree in Accounting from Iowa State University and holds her Certified Public Accountant designation in the State of Iowa. She has also been an adjunct professor at the University of Iowa, where she taught the Sarbanes Oxley portion of an advanced auditing course for Master of Accountancy students. With her extensive risk and controls background, Mindy's passions include assessing and managing risk, identifying and evaluating controls, and effectively and efficiently managing the delivery of audit services.

James Wilson, Jr., CPA, CIA



Jim Wilson is a Director of Internal Audit at Vail Resorts, Inc. He has over 18 years of experience focusing on the delivery of internal audit, SOX compliance, and risk assessments with both public and private companies. Jim has diverse experience in recreation, agriculture, media and entertainment, mining, banking, asset management, consumer products, construction / engineering, healthcare transportation, and telecommunications. Jim began his career with EY in Denver, spending two separate stints with the Firm. Jim had the privilege of starting two internal audit departments during his career with a community bank and agriculture retail distributor. Jim is a third-generation Coloradoan, receiving his bachelor's degree in Accounting from Colorado State University and holds his Certified Public Accountant (CPA) license in Colorado. He also holds the Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) designation.

Brad Wright



Brad Wright is currently serving as the Vice President of Internal Audit for Zayo Group, a leading bandwidth and infrastructure services provider in the U.S. and Europe based out of Boulder. Brad started his career with Andersen in 2001 after retiring from professional baseball where he was drafted by the New York Mets in the 1999 Professional Baseball Draft. During his career he has worked for Protiviti Inc. and Intrawest Ski Co. where he has focused on Internal Audit and Business Process Improvement. Brad earned his B.A. Degree in Economics and Accounting out of the University of California, Santa Barbara.