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Wszelaki is recognized as a long-time leader in advancing the internal audit profession on the local and national levels, sharing best practice approaches and mentoring fellow professionals. He also is deeply versed in risk management, internal control, governance, and investigative techniques.

Before joining The IIA in early 2016, Wszelaki was Director of Internal Audit at the State of Virginia's Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control for nearly 17 years and, previously, Managing Auditor at American Greetings Corp. for nearly 22 years.

An active IIA volunteer for more than 20 years, Wszelaki served in an array of leadership capacities, including as Chairman of the North American Board (2014-15); Chair of the North American Chapter Relations Committee; member of the North American and Global boards; President and member of the Board of Governor of The IIA's Central Virginia Chapter; and district representative and adviser.

Wszelaki is a Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) and Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE), and holds a certification in Risk Management Assurance (CRMA). He earned a bachelor's degree in law enforcement administration and a master's in public administration from Kent State University. The American Center for Government Auditing was formed in 2014 to advance the professional practice of auditing in the public sector by advocating its value through timely and relevant thought leadership, communication, collaboration, and education.

