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Savannah River Nuclear Solutions Auditor Honored as an Emerging Leader

Sarah Murray joins young internal auditors spotlighted for professional excellence and innovation

AIKEN, S.C., October 23, 2019 — Savannah River Nuclear Solutions Internal Auditor Sarah Murray is among 15 internal auditors from around the world recently honored as the 2019 Emerging Leaders by Internal Auditor, the award-winning international magazine published by The Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA).

Selected for extraordinary demonstration of innovation, integrity, business acumen and passion, Murray, 27, joins rising stars who are paving the way for expanded influence of internal audit across organizational boundaries. These 15 young trailblazers have embraced their roles as trusted advisors and enthusiastically seek opportunities to champion the profession in their organizations and in their communities. From cost savings to cultural dynamics, the organizational impacts of their work are evident – and largely driven by an adoption of advanced technologies and techniques that are redefining the modern internal audit function.

“Already serving as the voice of internal audit in their spheres of influence, this year’s Emerging Leaders are redefining what it means to be an internal auditor,” said Anne Millage, Editor-In-Chief of Internal Auditor. “Their commitment to excellence and advancement of the profession – and to service in their communities – is an inspiration.”

A Certified Internal Auditor (CIA), Murray found it took just one internal audit internship to fall in love with the profession. The Augusta University graduate is particularly interested in working with data and notes it always has a story to tell. She aims to overcome common



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internal audit stereotypes and illustrate the profession as one that's helpful to her peers. An active member and former officer of The IIA's Central Savannah River Chapter, Murray also volunteers with local youth ministries and an organization that provides exterior home repairs and improvements to local community members.

"I have been dedicated to professional development, building relationships and promoting Internal Audit since I started my career in 2015, so I feel incredibly honored to be recognized as an Emerging Leader by the Institute of Internal Auditors," said Murray.

Lee Burkhart, Director, SRNS Internal Audit, stated Sarah is an outstanding and inspiring individual and has many talents. "Having had the wonderful opportunity to work closely with her, I can unequivocally understand why she was chosen for this prestigious honor as an Emerging Leader," she said.

The 2019 Emerging Leaders are spotlighted in the October edition of Internal Auditor magazine, available now at InternalAuditor.org.

Hailing from countries including the Republic of Belarus, Canada, the United States and Zambia and representing a mix of public and private entities, they join an equally diverse group of over 100 peers from 14 countries who have been recognized since the program began in 2013.

Emerging Leaders must be members of The IIA and have, or be working toward, The IIA's Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) certification. They are selected by a panel of distinguished internal auditors, including members of The IIA Global Board of Directors, who evaluate nominations detailing each individual's performance in the areas of business acumen and leadership, service to the profession, community service and innovative thinking.

Internal auditing is an independent, objective assurance and consulting activity designed to add value and improve an organization's operations. It helps an organization accomplish its objectives by bringing a systematic, disciplined approach to evaluate and improve the effectiveness of risk management, control and governance processes.

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