INTERNAL AUDIT EDGE (IAEdge™)



Give your organization a competitive edge.

Ædge Do more than just check the box when aligning your internal audit department to the Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) Global Internal Audit Standards. Give your team an edge to keep up with changes, follow accepted standards and benefit your organization with Sikich IAEdge™.

Sikich IAEdge™ is one of the first offerings that combines the traditional Internal Audit External Quality Assessment (EQA) and the Internal Audit Capability Maturity Model (IA-CM). The EQA measures conformance to the fifty-two individual standards, Topical Requirements, and Global Guidance. The IA-CM is a comprehensive framework developed to evaluate and enhance the maturity and performance of internal audit departments. This illustrates the levels and stages through which an internal audit department can evolve as it defines, implements, measures, controls, and improves its processes and practices. This provides internal audit departments the flexibility to evolve as they define, implement, measure, control, and improve processes and practices.

- Meet organizational, audit committee, senior leadership and stakeholder goals and expectations.
- Conform with the IIA Standards.
- Identify maturity of each internal audit key process area.
- Define roadmap for effective, efficient and mature processes.

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While the EQA is a requirement of the IIA, it is also essential to regularly evaluate the effectiveness of internal audit. The risk of a poorly run internal audit function could be catastrophic and include increased fraud risk, ineffective risk management increasing risk exposure, regulatory noncompliance, exposure to information security risks, and a loss of stakeholder confidence.

The IAEdge™ helps our clients' internal audit departments to exceed goals and expectations to drive value to their organization. Here's what they have to say:

The Sikich IAEdge™ is an excellent tool that gives insight into the foundational elements of the Internal Audit department. The Sikich team was professional and collaborative during the scoping of the project and was a pleasure to work with the team."

- CHRISTINE SMITH, VP INTERNAL AUDIT, ULTA BEAUTY

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