



On the CAE Agenda

All about the transformative impact of technology on internal audits

KPMG hosted the latest installment of the *On the CAE Agenda* KnowledgeCast series in March 2025. During this KnowledgeCast, we polled over 1,000 professionals who hold various internal audit (IA) and risk positions at their respective companies.

Here's what we discovered:

Does your IA team have access to an artificial intelligence (AI) solution that you can use at work?

Yes	57%
No	27%
Not sure	16%

Has your organization begun deploying AI agents yet?

Yes	41%
No	39%
Not sure	20%

What is one of the primary benefits of incorporating AI into the IA function?

Improved audit efficiency through automation of repetitive tasks	60%
Enhanced fraud detection capabilities	11%
Greater accuracy in risk assessments	9%
Better resource allocation through predictive analytics	7%
Something else	13%

What should chief audit executives prioritize to ensure the audit committee finds their reports most useful?

Summarizing audit results in a clear and concise manner	28%
Providing actionable recommendations to address identified issues	21%
Highlighting areas requiring urgent attention	17%
Offering insights on emerging risks and future audit plans	23%
Something else	11%

Which strategy is most effective for retaining IA talent in today's competitive job market?

Offering competitive compensation packages	34%
Providing continuous professional development opportunities	18%
Fostering a positive and inclusive workplace culture	18%
Implementing flexible work arrangements	21%
Something else	9%

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