

RETHINKING INTERNAL AUDIT

It's time to "unlearn" traditional processes and "rethink" our roles as auditors

A CPE Program Designed Specifically for Internal Auditors



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NASBA Program Summary:

When is a frog likely to survive - when it is put directly in boiling water or brought to a boil slowly? I bet I know what you've been taught, but I am here to tell you it is time to "unlearn" and "rethink" your original answer.

It is also time for us to "unlearn" and "rethink" our roles as Internal Auditors. Are you stuck in the traditional audit mindset that "finding" problems is your main role? Are you performing the same audits year after year because "that's how we've always done it?" Do audits sometimes feel like "debates" with your audit clients? Then this program will be perfect for you to start rethinking.

We will be diving into all the amazing ideas presented in Adam Grants's book, *Think Again*, and how we can apply them in our day to day audit roles. You don't want to miss this THOUGHT-PROVOKING, RETHINKING event!

Program Level: Basic | **Prerequisites:** None | **Program For:** Auditors and Other Professionals

Instructional Method: Group-Live or Group Internet Based | **Advance Preparation:** None

Recommended CPE Credit: 1-4 Hours | **Field of Study:** Auditing



Learning Objective 1: "THE FOUR MINDSETS"

Learn the four mindsets we have to choose from as auditors: The Preacher, The Prosecutor, The Politician, and The Scientist and WHY we all need to re-think our approach in this ever-changing world.

Learning Objective 2: "THE OVERCONFIDENCE CYCLE"

Learn the power of gathering new information, being challenged by others, and engaging in constructive conflict. Don't get stuck in the overconfidence cycle and start embracing being wrong.

Learning Objective 3: "DANCING WITH CLIENTS"

Learn how to approach disagreements as dances, not debates or battle. Auditors, stop being a "logic bully" and start finding common ground with those clients.

Learning Objective 4: "BECOME AN AUDIT WHISPERER"

Learn the art of persuasive and reflective listening. Start conversations with an attitude of curiosity and humility. Stop being a leader OR a follower; become a GUIDE at your organization.

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Meet Jo!... The President and Founder of Audit. Consulting. Education. LLC. After a successful career in external/internal audit and accounting, Jo is now an active internal audit strategist, management and culture consultant, higher education professor, author, and speaker, providing Continuing Professional Education (CPE) hours, live and virtually, to organizations across the globe.

Jo pushes the envelope of traditional auditing practices. She believes auditors should no longer be reactive and should focus on proactive, **real** value-add activities and ensure the utmost ethical behavior is occurring at organizations. Her trademarked approach to Internal Audit, *Total Quality Auditing*, was published in both book and workbook format early in 2019.

Personally, Jo is known for her proactive nature as well. After finding out she was positive for the breast and ovarian cancer gene mutation (BRCA1) in 2015, Jo underwent multiple preventative surgeries, including a double mastectomy in 2016. She believes knowledge is power and encourages others to take action in their lives. Jo's second book/workbook, *Your Road. Your Choices.*, begins with a look at her story and exploring how we can each make a choice to embrace adversity. She delivers several keynote presentations on our life choices, which have been called an "epic experience."

Jo's third book, *Becoming The Everyday Ethicist: Doing Things the Right Way the First Time*, was published at the end of 2020. The book is based on her personal and professional life experiences as well as her ethics research and studies. Jo is passionate about ethics and all her presentations provide individuals with the keys to living an ethical life, show leaders how to display integrity and earn trust, and demonstrate the importance of ethics (and ethics monitoring by Internal Auditors) in all organizations.

Jo's motto says the most about her personal and professional outlook: "**Good things come to those who wait... but don't. You deserve better than good.**" Every one of her books and presentations focuses on that proactive stance, and how we can immediately connect our actions to our values. She can't wait to share her motto and MORE with you and your group!



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