

Member Awards - Bob McDonald OAM

In this series we feature IIA-Australia Members who have been recognised with awards past and present.

Name

Robert (Bob) McDonald OAM

Location

I live on the North side of Brisbane.

Professional role

I retired from full time employment in August 2014. The last 30 years of my career were heavily involved in internal audit, risk management and governance.

What award did you win?

In July 2011 I was given the honour of being recognised with the Victor Z Brink Award for Distinguished Service. This award is provided by an IIA Global Awards Committee recommendation to the IIA Global Board and recognises individuals who, over time, have provided significant service to the profession through their leadership activities for the IIA.

How did the award come about?

I have been actively involved with IIA-Australia since becoming a member in 1987. I progressed through Queensland Chapter positions to the IIA-Australia Board and then

progressed to international representation as a member of the International Conference Committee in 1995. I served as the IIA Global Chairman of the Board in 2003–2004 and continued my association with the IIA and particularly with the Asian Confederation of Institutes of Internal Auditors (ACIIA).

What came out of receiving the award?

The award was presented at the IIA Global International Conference in Malaysia. It was an honour to continue to be connected with many of the Asian Institutes. I continue to stay up-to-date with internal auditing, risk management and governance, and was subsequently appointed to a number of audit committees.

What are you doing now?

I continue to serve on a small number of audit committees and have a particular interest with the Hymba Yumba Independent School for indigenous students in Springfield Queensland.

