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Robert L. Nelson has served his entire career in the audit profession, beginning as the Auditor for City National Bank and First Banc Group (now BancOne) where Bob was responsible for the origination and the development of the internal audit function. While at BancOne, Bob was instrumental in franchising the BankAmericard (now VISA) nationwide. He also was a member of the task force that developed many banking innovations, such as on-line point-of-sale terminals, ATM's, and credit developments.

Bob later became Assistant Vice President and Regional Auditor for BancOhio. While there, Bob was responsible for the internal audit functions of 12 affiliate banks. Bob was also responsible for the internal audit training for a staff of 70 internal auditors.

Bob went on to serve many years as Director of Training for the State of Ohio Auditors Office. In this position, he was directly responsible for the training and continuing educational requirements of over 800 auditors statewide.

Bob went on to work with the State of Ohio's Treasurer's Office as Director of Internal Audit from which he retired.

Bob has been a volunteer instructor with The Institute of Internal Auditors for over 20 years and now works as a consultant with The IIA. He has traveled throughout the world (Japan, Poland, South America, Canada, Cayman Islands, Bahamas) teaching both governmental and corporate auditors. His teaching style, humor, and real-life examples make him a much sought after speaker/trainer.

Bob received his Bachelors degree in Business Administration from Ohio University. He has done graduate work in Bank Auditing and Operations at the University of Wisconsin.

He is a distinguished faculty member of The Institute of Internal Auditors. He is also a Certified Internal Auditor, Certified Fraud Examiner, and a Certified Government Financial Manager.

When Bob is not in front of a class, another love is football. Bob has been a NCAA Division 1 (Ohio Conference, Mid-American, Big 10) football referee for nearly 30 years and now works as an observer.