

Professor Frank Yam

Professor Frank Yam is the Founder and Chairman of the Focus Strategic Group, leading the organization in the areas of innovative technologies investment, digital transformation, cybersecurity, audit, and compliance. Since 1984, he has been engaged in audit and information security assignments around the world, serving in several international accounting firms - including **KPMG Canada**, one of the Big Four - as well as multinational financial institutions, where he accumulated extensive professional and managerial experience.

Professor Yam has long been dedicated to the professional services sector. He served six terms as an International Director (including 5 terms as International Vice President) of **ISACA Global**, and founded the **Hong Kong Chapter of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE)** in 1999. He is also actively involved in public and community service, holding current positions including:

- Board Chair, UWCISA Research Centre, **University of Waterloo**, Canada
- Governor & IT Committee Chair, **Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) Hong Kong**
- Ambassador, **ISACA Global**
- Chair, Advisory Board (IS), School of Business and Management, **Hong Kong University of Science & Technology (HKUST)**
- Board Director & General Committee Member, **Chinese Manufacturers' Association of Hong Kong**
- Board Director & Executive Committee Member, **Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong**
- Board Director, **Hong Kong Canada Business Association (Toronto)**
- Board Director, **Hong Kong Anti-Cancer Society**
- Council Member, **Hong Kong Institute for IT Professional Certification**
- Life-time Member, **Hong Kong General Chamber of Small and Medium Business**
- Member, **Hong Kong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce**
- Honorary Advisor, **Hong Kong Institute of Security**
- Honorary President, Junior Police Call, Wong Tai Sin District, **Hong Kong Police**

In higher education, Professor Yam has served as an adjunct professor and lecturer at various universities for more than two decades, nurturing new generations of talent in information technology, cybersecurity, fraud prevention and investigations, auditing, risk management, entrepreneurship and innovation. He is frequently invited by international professional bodies to deliver keynote speeches at major global conferences and seminars, including those organized by **INTERPOL**, the Asian Development Bank (**ADB**), the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (**HKICPA**), the Hong Kong Computer Society (**HKCS**), **ISACA**, **ACFE**, and **IIA**.

As an industry pioneer, Professor Yam is committed to advancing knowledge transfer in areas such as **audit and risk management, corporate and information governance, cybersecurity, fraud prevention and investigation, entrepreneurship, design thinking and innovation, emerging technologies, digital transformation, and ESG (Environmental, Social and Governance)**. He regularly conducts related training programs around the world.

Professor Yam has also served as President of the **ISACA China Hong Kong Chapter** and as a Board Member and Chair of the Security Specialist Group of the **Hong Kong Computer Society**. His outstanding contributions have earned him numerous international and local recognitions, including:

- **Eugene Frank Founders Award and Hall of Fame**, ISACA Global's highest international honors
- **Outstanding Contribution in the Field of Internal Audit Award**, the highest honor for the Asian Confederation of Institutes of Internal Auditors (ACIIA)
- **Gold Award**, Cyber Security Professional Awards, Hong Kong Police Force
- **John Kuyers Best International Speaker Award**, ISACA Global
- **Alumni Achievement Medal**, the highest honor for Mathematics graduates of the University of Waterloo
- **Outstanding Student Award**, Executive Master in Innovation Leadership, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

With his cross-disciplinary experience, global vision, and unwavering commitment to professional ethics, **Professor Frank Yam continues to make significant contributions to the development of information technology, governance, and professional excellence in Hong Kong, Canada, and the international community.**