



In this episode of Resilient, [Brandi Thomas, vice president, corporate audit for Delta Air Lines](#), sits down with Sandy Pundmann to discuss the evolving role of the chief audit executive.

Sandy Pundmann: Disruption is the curse and blessing of a resilient leader. Everything is changing at the speed of light thanks to innovation. It continues to propel new thinking and new ways of doing things. It is also a constant source of risk. For the leader working to identify and provide perspectives on the business from the known and the unknown risks, there's no doubt the chief audit executive has to be resilient. But in today's world, what does it mean to be a resilient chief audit executive as the role continues to expand? I had the incredible opportunity to interview Brandi Thomas, a leader in internal audit with an impressive resume spanning the transportation, technology, and manufacturing sectors. She's got an amazing perspective on the ever-changing chief audit executive role. She's been through organizational transformation and disruption. Her journey unlocks fresh insights and what happens when the stakes and the expectations are higher.

Brandi Thomas: Picture me hunched over a spreadsheet all day, and that's what I do, but truly what I do is I collect information, data, dialogue to create a compelling case for change.

Sandy Pundmann: Brandi's perspectives and insights around the shifts and overall role of the chief audit executive is one of the many that I'll be sharing with you over the next few months. Share your favorite takeaway by tweeting me @sandypundmann with #ResilientOnInternalAudit, or send me a LinkedIn message at Sandy Pundmann, spelled P-U-N-D-M-A-N-N. I hope you enjoyed this preview. If you like what you hear and want more, check out the full episode on your favorite podcast app, keyword "Resilient." You can find us on Apple Podcasts, SoundCloud, Stitcher, Google Play, or Spotify. If there are other resilient stories you want to hear more about, hit us up at deloitte.com/us/resilient.

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