

Paul Pacter - Biography

Paul Pacter was a Board Member of the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) from 2010 to 2012. He now is a consultant to the IASB. In that capacity he manages a project to assess progress toward adoption of IFRS in individual jurisdictions throughout the world.

Prior to serving on the Board, Paul held two concurrent positions:

- Director in the Global IFRS Office of Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu in Hong Kong (2000-2010).
- Director of Standards for Small and Medium-Sized Entities (SMEs) at the IASB (2003-2010). In this capacity he helped the IASB develop an accounting standard that reduces the financial reporting burden on SMEs.

He worked for the IASB's predecessor in London from 1996-2000, managing projects on financial instruments, interim financial reporting, segment reporting, discontinuing operations, extractive industries, agriculture, and electronic financial reporting.

Previously, Paul worked for the U.S. Financial Accounting Standards Board for 16 years, and, for seven years, was Commissioner of Finance of the City of Stamford, Connecticut. Paul was Vice Chairman of the Advisory Council to the U.S. Governmental Accounting Standards Board (1984 to 1989) and a member of GASB's pensions task force and FASB's consolidation task force. He is co-author of two university textbooks and has published over 100 professional monographs and articles. He received his Ph.D. from Michigan State University and is a CPA. He has taught in several MBA programmes for working business managers.