



**POSITION SPECIFICATION  
CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
INTERNATIONAL VALUATION STANDARDS COUNCIL**

The International Valuation Standards Council (IVSC) is seeking to appoint a Chair of the Board of Trustees, to replace Michel Prada who has been appointed to chair the IFRS Foundation. This appointment demands leadership skills, public policy credibility, financial knowledge, political sensitivity and judgment, a high level of public relations and influencing skills, and commercial and practical awareness.

The successful candidate will be most likely to have a background in international relations/diplomacy, or high-level international experience in a business or professional environment.

**Major responsibilities will include:**

- Working with the other Trustees in developing the approach for fulfilling the Trustees' responsibilities, and in particular providing direction in setting the strategy and priorities to deliver IVSC's vision.
- Leading efforts to attract funding for the organisation to ensure its financial stability.
- Acting as the main ambassador for the IVSC with key stakeholders, the media, public policy officials, and any other interested groups.
- Leading the meetings of the Board of Trustees which currently take place three times a year and chairing the IVSC Annual General Meeting.

**Candidate specification:**

- Experience at the top of their profession e.g. a former CEO or partner of a large, preferably global, business, a senior analyst, chair of a standard setting body or other similar regulatory body.
- A high personal recognition factor in the international business/financial world
- A keen understanding of, and commitment to, the crucial role of international valuation standards and guidance in maintaining global economic stability and growth.
- Political and cultural sensitivity – demonstrated experience of working constructively with a very wide range of international and national bodies.
- Strong leadership and influencing skills, demonstrated by previous experience.
- Experience of working in a collegial environment with a globally diverse team where the Chair has to provide leadership and build consensus.
- A commitment to public service.
- Fluency in the English language.

**The Organisation**

The IVSC is an independent, not-for-profit, private sector organization. As the established international standard setter for valuation, the IVSC develops and maintains standards for the reporting and disclosure of valuations, including those that will be relied upon by investors and other third party stakeholders in financial statements or other published documents. It also supports the need to develop a framework of guidance on best practice for valuations of the various classes of assets and liabilities and for the consistent delivery of the standards by properly trained professionals around the globe. The governance of the IVSC rests with the Board of Trustees, the members of which are leaders from the international business and financial communities around the world. The Board of Trustees is responsible for oversight of the two independent technical Boards – the International Valuation Standards Board and the International Valuation Professional Board.

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