



Jackie Poirier
President

Jackie was elected as CAPA President in October 2015 and will serve until October 2017. She has been involved with CAPA since 2007 and was Canada's representative on the CAPA Board representing CGA-Canada and subsequently, CPA Canada after the unification of the Canadian profession. Jackie also chaired the Professional Accountancy Organisation Development Committee from 2011-2015.

Jackie is currently the Director of Nova Scotia Tax Service Office at Canada Revenue Agency (CRA), a position she has held since September 2010. She has held senior management positions in the Canadian government since 1997 including being Regional Director of Human Resources at the CRA, as well as being Regional Directors of Human Resources and Corporate Management at Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC). She began her career in management at the Royal Bank of Canada and joined the Government of Canada in 1990 as an Auditor with Consulting and Audit Canada. Jackie holds a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Mount Saint Vincent University and is a Chartered Professional Accountant. Jackie has been very involved in the accounting profession, having served as Chair of CGA Canada's Board of Directors and as President of CGA Nova Scotia. For services to the profession and the community, she was awarded an FCGA and a life membership.

As President, Jackie chairs the CAPA Board and general members meetings.

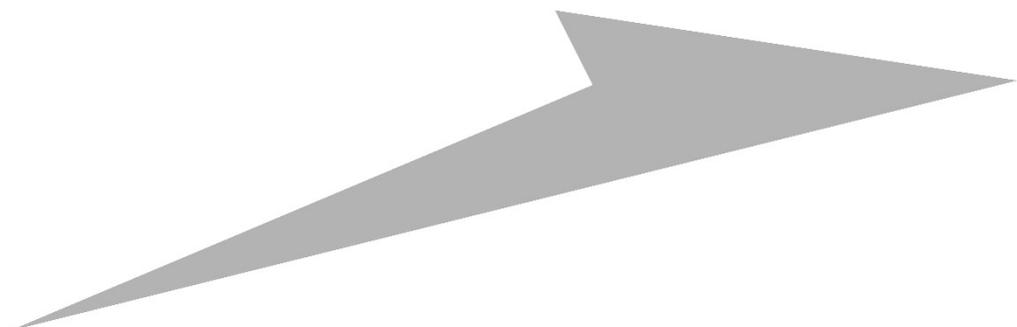


Manoj Fadnis
Deputy President | Director – India

Manoj was elected as CAPA Deputy President in October 2015 and will serve until October 2017. He is also India's representative on the CAPA Board, and represents the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.

Manoj is the President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) for years 2015-16. He has been active in the accountancy profession in India since 2001 being an authority in Indian Accounting Standards and has been instrumental in their convergence with the International Financial Reporting Standards of India. He is currently chair of the Small and Medium Practices Committee of the South Asian Federation of Accountants (SAFA) and Director of XBRL India as a nominee of ICAI to promote the use of XBRL. He is a member of the National Advisory Committee on Accounting Standards and the Corporate Law Committee constituted by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India. He is also nominated by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India as a member of its Audit Advisory Board.

Manoj is also chair of CAPA's Public Sector Financial Management Committee.





Low Weng Keong

Director – Australia

Weng is Australia's representative on the CAPA Board, and represents CPA Australia.

Weng is an independent director with a number of listed companies in Singapore and Hong Kong and chairs a number of their Board committees. He retired, after 20 years' service, from Ernst & Young Singapore where he was a former Country Managing Partner and Head of Tax Services. He is involved with continued development of the tax profession in Singapore as a Board member of the Singapore Institute of Accredited Tax Practitioners. He is a Life Member of CPA Australia and was its Chair and President in 2010/2011.



Anwaruddin Chowdhury

Director – Bangladesh

Anwar is Bangladesh's representative on the CAPA Board, and represents the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB).

He is a Financial Management Specialist with varied experience in the corporate, financial services and development sectors, and in all fields of professional training and academia. He was the Founder MD/CEO and now Technical Advisor to Credit Rating Agency of Bangladesh Ltd. He is presently engaged as team leader and Challenge Fund Manager of DFID funded Financial Inclusion Programme of Bangladesh. Anwar is now focused on strengthening public sector financial management (PSFM) and implementation of sustainability reporting in Bangladesh. Anwar is Council Member and Past President of ICAB.

Anwar is also a member of CAPA's Public Sector Financial Management Committee.



Lyle Handfield

Director – Canada

Lyle is Canada's representative on the CAPA Board, and represents the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada (CPA Canada).

Lyle is currently the Vice President, International – Asia of CPA Canada and is responsible for developing and maintaining international alliances to grow the profession in Asia, and provide additional support and services to members and students. Prior to joining CPA Canada, Lyle was Vice President, International and Corporate Affairs at the Certified General Accountants Association of Canada (CGA-Canada) and held a number of other positions including Vice President of Member Services and later Education. Before moving to the national association, he was Director of Education with CGA-Manitoba. Lyle began his career in the civil service as an auditor with the Canada Revenue Agency and the Manitoba Department of Finance, and later became senior auditor before embarking on a career in association management. Lyle has been involved with CAPA since 2007 serving as technical advisor of the Canadian representative to CAPA. He is also on the board of the Credit Counselling Society of British Columbia and the Canadian Society of Association Executives' audit committee.

Lyle is also a member of CAPA's Professional Accountancy Organisation Development Committee.



Yang Chenhui
Director – China

Yang Chenhui is China's representative on the CAPA Board, and represents the Chinese Institute of Certified Public Accountants (CICPA).

Yang is currently the Deputy Secretary General of CICPA. He has been with CICPA since 1997 working in various departments of the institute including the training, registration, and continuing professional development (CPD) departments. Previously, Yang was Deputy Director of the Registration, General Office and CPD Department, and was later Director of CPD Department. He was also Director of the General Office prior to being promoted to his current position. In October 2004, he also served in a temporary position for one year as the Assistant Director General of the Department of Finance in Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region. Yang has rich experience in the areas of CPD, regulation, member registration, etc. He has been a non-practising member of CICPA since 1998.

Yang is also a member of CAPA's Professional Accountancy Organisation Development Committee.



Shinji Someha
Director – Japan

Shinji is Japan's representative on the CAPA Board, and represents the Japanese Institute of Certified Public Accountants (JICPA).

Shinji is currently the Executive Board Member of JICPA in charge of International Affairs and was on the Council from 2010 to 2013. He is Partner of KPMG Japan, having been with the firm since 1993, providing mainly audit and advisory services to a range of multi-national companies. He was previously head of training in Japan for the ASPAC Audit Learning & Development from 2010-2013 and was also seconded to the KPMG Shanghai office from 2001-2003. Shinji has been actively engaged in ethical standards setting in Japan as Vice Chairman of the JICPA Ethics Committee and Chairman of the Ethics and Independent Standards Working Group of JICPA for 3 years. In addition, he is a member of the JICPA Quality Control Committee. He is also a Board member of the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC).



Yeong-Kyun Ahn
Director – Korea

Yeong-Kyun is Korea's representative on the CAPA Board, and represents the Korean Institute of Certified Public Accountants (KICPA).

Yeong-Kyun is currently the Vice President for Research & Education of KICPA. He has collective responsibilities for the establishment and implementation of auditing, ethical, and educational standards along with the design, development, technical review, and operation of IPD and CPD. Leading KICPA's international relations initiatives, he has been actively engaged as a member of the International Accounting Education Standards Board since 2015, and serving as the technical advisor of the Korean representative to the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC).

Yeong-Kyun has three decades of practice experience as an assurance partner at Samil PricewaterhouseCoopers, serving in various areas including audit, risk management, professional education and legal affairs. He is the recipient of a Prime Minister Citation in recognition of his service to the accounting profession, as well as being awarded a Governor's prize by the Financial Supervisory Service and a Grand Prize for CPA by the Korea Listed Companies Association in 2008 and 2012, respectively.



Prakash Lamsal

Director – Nepal

Prakash is Nepal's representative on the CAPA Board, and represents the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nepal (ICAN).

Prakash is currently the President of ICAN and was a Council member since 2012. He is a Partner of PLRG Associates Chartered Accountants based in Kathmandu, with experience in statutory, internal and tax audit, and financial consultancy for many government organisations, corporations, public and private companies, financial institutions and non-profit organisations. Prakash has 15 years of experience providing training in the areas of accounting and taxation and was Chairman of CIMA Academics Pvt. Ltd., a premier institute providing chartered accountancy classes. He also developed study materials for the Chartered Accountancy courses of ICAN. He was also a Board member of the Securities Board of Nepal and was engaged as a member of the PEFA assessment team under the Ministry of Finance of the Nepal government, assessing the public financial management of Nepal.

Prakash is also a member of CAPA's Professional Accountancy Organisation Development Committee.



Gill Cox

Director – New Zealand

Gill is New Zealand's representative on the CAPA Board, and represents the New Zealand Institute of Chartered Accountants (NZICA).

Gill was a Partner of Deloitte for 25 years and was President of the NZICA from 1992 to 1993. From 1996 to 2009, Gill was responsible for the design and delivery of the post-graduate programme for those seeking to be members of NZICA. He is currently a director and/or chair of a number of significant public sector and community-owned business organisations, and is also a non-executive director of a number of privately-owned companies.

Gill is a member of the CAPA's Public Sector Financial Management Committee.



Nadeem Yousuf Adil

Director – Pakistan

Nadeem is Pakistan's representative on the CAPA Board, and represents the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan (ICAP).

Nadeem is a Partner of Deloitte with 19 years of experience in public practice in Pakistan and 5 years of experience working a chartered accountants firm in London. He is also the Leader of Audit & Enterprise Risk Services of the firm and works with organisations operating in a wide range of industries including the financial sector, energy, media, manufacturing, and services sector. He also has experience working for Dubai Assurance practice as an engagement partner on various audit clients. In the area of Financial Advisory Services, Nadeem's experience includes interaction with the Government of Pakistan for privatisation of government owned entities. Nadeem is a council member of the ICAP and is currently the Chairman of Professional Standards and Technical Advisory Committee.

Nadeem is also a member of CAPA's Public Sector Financial Management Committee.



Lasantha Wickremasinghe

Director – Sri Lanka

Lasantha is Sri Lanka's representative on the CAPA Board, and represents the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka (CA Sri Lanka).

Lasantha is the President of CA Sri Lanka for the year 2016-2017, having been a member of the council since 2006. He is actively involved in the profession through participation in various committees of the Institute including the Professional Conduct & Ethics, Statutory Auditing Standards and Quality Assurance Committees, and the Academic Board of Studies of CA Sri Lanka. He was Chairman of the Examinations Committee and Student Training & Development Committee. He was also the Chairman of Education & Training Committee of AAT Sri Lanka. Lasantha also participates in activities of the South Asian Federation of Accountants (SAFA) and is Chairman of its Improvement in Transparency, Accountability & Governance Committee. He is currently a Partner of B.R. De Silva & Company Chartered Accountants, and is actively involved in developing case study base seminars for SMP Audit Toolkit.



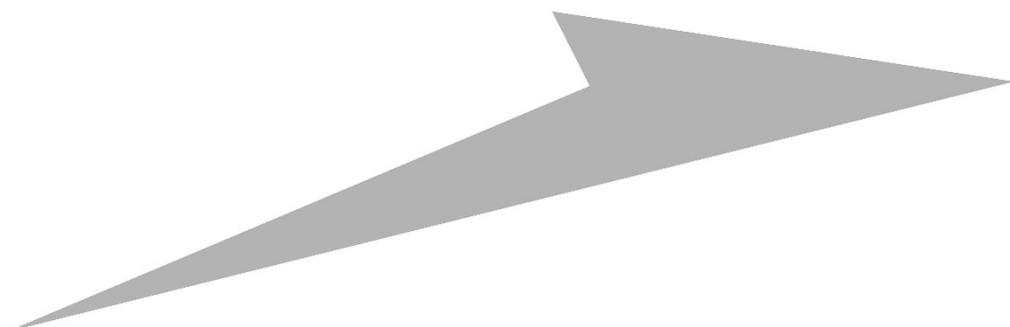
Jim Knafo

Director – United State of America

Jim is the USA's representative on the CAPA Board, and represents the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA).

Jim is Director of International Affairs – Public Practice and Global Alliances at AICPA. In this role, he represents the United States accounting profession internationally, helps develop and implement international strategy, and leads the International Affairs team. Jim has a passion for building and growing professional accountancy organizations and institutes that enable their members to better serve their clients while protecting the public interest and maintaining the highest ethical and international standards. He is a seasoned business executive with board-level experience and a successful track record in strategic planning and leadership; financial and operational management; coaching and team building; and global business development and marketing. Jim is frequently called upon to speak at conferences and seminars held around the world on the current state of the accountancy profession and on trends which will impact the profession in the next 10-15 years. Jim's expanded profile may be viewed on LinkedIn.

Jim is also a member of CAPA's Governance & Audit Committee and Professional Accountancy Organisation Development Committee.





Brian Blood
Chief Executive

Brian Blood has been CAPA Chief Executive since September 2009 and was previously Australia's representative on the CAPA Board for two years.

Brian was with global Big 4 accounting firms for 27 years in the United Kingdom and Australia, including 16 years as a Partner. He commenced his career with Arthur Andersen in London, England and transferred to Sydney, Australia in 1985, later joining Ernst & Young. As an audit partner he worked with many large, multi-national corporations. In his last ten years as a partner, he worked increasingly with public sector clients, in both an audit and advisory capacity. He is currently an independent chair/member on a number of Australian public sector audit and risk committees. Brian was the President of CPA Australia in 2002. In 2003, he was honoured with a Centenary Medal for services to the accounting profession in Australia.

