

Anne-Marie Vitale to Lead Accountancy Education Board

Anne-Marie Vitale has been appointed chair of the International Accounting Education Standards Board (IAESB), effective January 1, 2019. Ms. Vitale is currently the IAESB deputy chair.

As chair, Ms. Vitale will lead the IAESB's efforts in 2019 to complete top priority projects, including overseeing the exposure draft on proposed targeted revisions to the education standards addressing information and communications technologies and professional skepticism and related guidance.

Ms. Vitale will also continue her role as chair of the multi-stakeholder International Accountancy Education Transition Advisory Group that will inform the development and implementation of a [future model](#) for advancing global accountancy education. The future model will be agile, comprehensive and integrated, with a broader mandate than the IAESB, including a focus on future skills to remain relevant in an environment of rapid change.

Ms. Vitale succeeds Chris Austin as IAESB chair, who led the IAESB over the last four years with distinction. "Anne-Marie is an exemplary leader with extensive experience across accountancy. Her skills, experience and commitment to high-quality accountancy education make her an ideal selection as the IAESB's next chair," said Mr. Austin.

"At the heart of the accountancy profession is high-quality education," said Ms. Vitale. "There is tremendous opportunity for the profession to lead in the rapidly changing business environment. Completion of the IAESB's top priority projects combined with the future model will provide the foundation on which the accountancy profession can succeed by providing high-quality services."

Ms. Vitale brings a wealth of expertise to her new role. Currently, she is a partner serving in PwC's Office of the General Counsel in a forensic capacity. She was also the learning and development leader for the assurance practice, and has more than 25 years serving emerging private and multinational public companies across multiple business sectors providing advice on a wide variety of accounting and reporting matters.