

Vice-Chairman of the International Accounting Standards Board

Thomas E Jones was appointed to the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) in January 2001.

He has nearly 40 years of experience in various aspects of international financial reporting. He qualified as a Chartered Accountant in the UK while working with Peat Marwick Mitchell.

By 1980, he had held various senior financial positions in Brussels and in Italy. In those positions, he had responsibility for financial reporting in various European countries including Belgium, France, Greece, Italy and Portugal.

From 1980, he was with **Citicorp**, which operates in over 100 countries, first as chief accounting officer and then as principal financial officer.

Before joining the IASB he served successively as a vice-chairman and member of the Executive Committee of the IASC Board (1998-2000) and as Chairman (2000-1).

From 1995 to 2001 he was an IASC Board member representing the International Association of Financial Executives Institutes.

He also served as:

- a Trustee of the Financial Accounting Foundation, which oversees the activities of the US Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB)
- Chairman of the Financial Executive Institute's Corporate Reporting Committee, and
- a member of the FASB's Emerging Issues Task Force.