



Bill Coen served as Secretary General of the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision from 2014 to 2019. The Basel Committee is the international group of central bankers and banking supervisors responsible for setting global banking standards.

As Secretary General, Bill directed the work of the Basel Committee and managed its Secretariat. He served as chair of the Basel Committee's Policy Development Group, which was responsible for developing and recommending the Basel III post-crisis reforms for endorsement by the Basel Committee and its governing body – the Group of Central Bank Governors and Heads of Supervision (GHOS). He also chaired the Committee's Task Force on Corporate Governance and the Coherence and Calibration Task Force. Prior to his appointment as Secretary General, Bill served as Deputy Secretary General. Appointed to that role in 2007, he managed the daily activities and workstreams of the Committee and its Secretariat. His specific responsibilities as Deputy Secretary General focused on the Committee's response to the financial crisis, including the coordination of the Committee's various Basel III policy initiatives.

From 2003 to 2006, Bill served as Content Manager for FSI Connect, the Financial Stability Institute's web-based information resource and learning tool available exclusively to central banks and supervisory authorities. It covers international financial regulatory standards and sound supervisory practices, including the latest prudential standards as well as key guidance on banking supervision.

Bill joined the Basel Committee's Secretariat in 1999 from the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System in Washington DC. During his career at the Federal Reserve, he worked in areas related to banking policy, supervision and licensing. Before joining the Federal Reserve, he was a bank examiner for the US Office of the Comptroller of the Currency. Bill began his career as a credit officer of a New York City-based bank, where he served as an Assistant Vice President responsible for consumer credit and retail mortgage lending.

Bill is a member of the Bretton Woods Committee and the IFRS Advisory Council. He is a native of New York City and received his Master of Business Administration degree from Fordham University (1991) and Bachelor of Science degree from Manhattan College (1984).



Timothy Adams is currently President and CEO of the IIF. As the Institute's Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Adams is responsible for developing and executing the Institute's programs under the guidance of the Board of Directors.

Prior to joining the IIF, Mr. Adams served as Managing Director of The Lindsey Group, an economic advisory firm based in Washington, DC. Previously, he served as Under Secretary of Treasury for International Affairs. As Under Secretary, Mr. Adams was the Administration's point person on international financial issues, including exchange rate policy, G-7 meetings, and IMF and World Bank issues. He regularly interacted with counterparts in key emerging markets including China, India, and Brazil and traveled extensively throughout Asia, the Middle East, and Europe.

Prior to assuming his post as Under Secretary, Mr. Adams had served as Chief of Staff to both Treasury Secretary Paul O'Neill and Treasury Secretary John Snow. Mr. Adams also served in the White House under the first President Bush at the Office of Policy Development. In 1993, Mr. Adams co-founded the G-7 Group, a Washington-based advisory firm. He later headed their Washington operation as Managing Director.



Babak Abbaszadeh joined Toronto Centre for Global Leadership in Financial Supervision (Toronto Centre) as President and CEO in June 2010. He is responsible for all aspects of the organization's strategic, capacity development, and operational activities. Babak builds partnerships with the leadership of central banks, supervisory authorities globally, international development agencies and international standard setting bodies. Under Babak's leadership, Toronto Centre programs have increased from 18 per year to more than 70 per year, covering all pillars of financial sector supervision including banking, insurance, pensions, securities, deposit insurance, and financial inclusion (including microfinance, microinsurance, and digital finance). These programs address both prudential and market conduct aspects of supervision. With more than 28 years of experience in public policy and stakeholder relations in the private sector, government agencies, and NGOs, Babak has held senior roles in highly regulated sectors such as financial services, energy, and natural

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