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Speaker profiles

Bruce Mackenzie

Bruce is a member of the IFRS Interpretations Committee (IFRIC), and Chairman of the Pan-African Federation of Accountants Standard Setters. He was formerly a member of the IASB's IFRS Advisory Council and the IASB's SME Implementation Committee. Bruce has worked for Deloitte both in South Africa and in the United Kingdom in Deloitte's IFRS Centers of Excellence, consulting on the implications of IFRS. He delivered trainings across Africa, the Middle East, USA, Europe and Australia.

During his career, he delivered presentations on behalf of the International Accounting Standards Board, and to the United Nations Global Compact. He is a lead author on Wiley IFRS 2011 – 2013, Applying IFRS for SMEs, and was the senior editor on the Deloitte accounting manual 'IAS: A Guide to Preparing Accounts' and an associate author on 'UK GAAP'.

Midhat Salha

Midhat is an Audit partner and member of DME's Real Estate and Construction Leadership Team. Midhat has over 20 years of experience in assurance and advisory services. His extensive experience spans industries including public sector, real estate, construction and telecommunications. Midhat is a USA Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and has a Master's of Business Administration from the University of Manchester in the United Kingdom. Midhat is heavily involved in providing IFRS seminars to in-house staff and clients, and works closely with local chapters of Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), ICAI and other professional bodies in Qatar to help promote a culture of full compliance with IFRS and related pronouncements. Midhat has provided keynote speeches at various venues in Qatar and the Middle East and has authored and co-authored relevant papers in the past few years.

Walid Slim

Walid's 20-year Deloitte career has taken him from Beirut to New York, Saudi Arabia and Qatar during which time he has gained significant experience while serving banks and investment companies and developed an extensive knowledge of IFRS.

His core experience includes audit and other assurance engagements in the fields of technology, media and telecommunication, banking investment and manufacturing, complemented by other relevant industry involvement in advertising, construction, real estate, retail and consumer products.

Walid has also led many large audit and corporate finance assignments involving mergers and acquisitions, due diligence assignments, benchmark analysis and issuance of financial papers mainly by banks and large companies. He is a member of the ICPA, USA and the AICPA. He has a master's degree in Business Administration from the Lebanese American University (LAU).