



Mr. David K. Walker
Secretary General
International Association of Deposit Insurers

Mr. Walker was appointed to the position of Secretary General of IADI in the summer of 2016. He is responsible for providing leadership in the development and execution of IADI's strategic business plans and in directing the day-to-day management of the Association.

Mr. Walker has a wide range of experience in deposit insurance systems, financial regulation and economics. Since 2008, he has chaired the IADI Guidance Group and been Vice Chair of the IADI Research and Guidance Committee. In these roles he was instrumental in developing IADI's *Core Principles for Effective Deposit Insurance Systems*.

Mr. Walker has also been active working with Financial Stability Board (FSB) Resolution Steering Group, and participating in the development of the FSB *Key Attributes of Effective Resolution Regimes* and its associated guidance. He has worked with international organizations such as the IMF, World Bank and the Bank for International Settlements and has provided technical assistance to over 35 jurisdictions.

Prior to joining IADI, Mr. Walker spent over 20 years with the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation (CDIC) in roles of increasing responsibility in insurance, risk assessment, policy development and international affairs. He has also held positions with the Royal Bank of Canada and the Ministry of Finance.

Mr. Walker has an M.B.A. and an M.A. in International Economics from McGill University.

IADI was formed in May 2002 to enhance the effectiveness of deposit insurance systems and to contribute to financial system stability by promoting guidance and international cooperation. The Association encompasses 83 member deposit insurers, 10 associates (mainly central banks and bank supervisors) and 14 partners (other domestic and international organizations). IADI is a non-profit organization domiciled at the Bank for International Settlements in Basel, Switzerland.