Glenn Brady: Director – Australian Activities

Glenn is a Senior Project Manager at the AASB and is currently on secondment to the International Accounting Standards Board until 30 June 2013. Glenn returned to the AASB’s offices in January 2013 after working for three and a half years at the IASB as a Project Manager and then as a Senior Technical Manager. While at the IASB, Glenn has been working mainly on the joint IASB / US Financial Accounting Standards Board project to develop a new revenue recognition standard.

Glenn joined the AASB staff in 2003 at the time when the AASB was preparing for Australia’s adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards in 2005. Glenn worked on the adoption and application of several IFRSs in Australia, including IFRSs on the exploration of and evaluation for mineral resources, the accounting for income taxes and provisions and contingencies. More recently, Glenn led a project team of international standard setters that completed a research project for the IASB on possible improvements to the accounting and disclosure of extractive activities by mining and oil & gas companies. The research project culminated in the publication of a discussion paper Extractive Activities in April 2010.

Prior to working in accounting standard setting, Glenn worked in the design and development of income tax law at the Australian Taxation Office and the Department of the Treasury.

Nikole Gyles: Director – Technical Projects and Board Activities

Nikole is currently a Senior Project Manager and Group Leader of Major Projects at the AASB. Nikole is responsible for a number of projects including Leases, Revenue, Income Tax and IFRS Implementation.

Prior to joining the AASB, Nikole was a Director in the accounting technical team at Deloitte, where she was manager of the Australian IFRS Centre of Excellence. During her time at Deloitte, Nikole was responsible for the development and review of international IFRS publications and communication of global issues to Deloitte Australia, as well as the development of technical accounting advice on a wide range of accounting issues for Australian clients.

Before working for Deloitte, Nikole was an associate lecturer at the University of Tasmania, lecturing in financial accounting. She has published in Accounting Education: An International Journal and Global Perspectives on Accounting Education.

Susan Lightfoot: Director – International Activities

Susan joined the AASB in September 2011 as a Senior Project Manager. Susan is leader of the Financial Instruments Project and is also responsible for Insurance Contracts, Extractive Activities and Intangible Assets.

Susan began her career in 1999 as an auditor with PricewaterhouseCoopers in the UK. She transferred to Sydney in 2004 and worked in PwC's Accounting Consultancy Services and Global Capital Markets Groups, specialising in financial instruments and in particular hedge
accounting. Prior to joining the AASB, Susan was Senior Technical Accountant with Standard Chartered Bank based in Singapore. Susan holds a BSc (Hons) in Geology, MRes in Earth and Atmospheric Sciences (under a studentship awarded by the Natural Environment Research Council (NERC)), ACA and CA. Susan is also a committee member of the ICAEW Melbourne Group.