

APESB Board Chair Vacancy

- Location is open –Melbourne Secretariat
- Influential leadership role in national standards and ethics
- High profile with significant stakeholders of the profession

[Accounting Professional & Ethical Standards Board Limited](#) (APESB) is seeking an experienced independent Chairman to lead the Board of Directors.

APESB's primary function as a National Standards Setter is the development, issue and maintenance of high-quality professional and ethical standards in the public interest that apply to members of CPA Australia, Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand and the Institute of Public Accountants.

APESB has developed a world-class suite of [accounting professional and ethical standards](#) and is entering an exciting new phase of consolidation, strengthening strategic relationships with stakeholders, and influencing the national and international standards agenda.

The role of Chairman for APESB represents a rewarding opportunity for the successful candidate, given:

- APESB acts in the public interest, supporting the integrity of business practices
- The organisation has proactive stakeholder engagement, including the use of innovative technology
- There are significant opportunities to revise the standards for sustainability and technologies, such as AI
- The role entails engagement with Australian regulators, other Australian Standards Boards for the accounting profession, accounting professional bodies, accounting firms, media, and international stakeholders

In accordance with APESB's constitution, the Chairman **cannot** be a current or former member of the three accounting professional bodies. The individual needs to demonstrate the highest levels of integrity and possess a commensurate public profile.

Previous board or committee chair experience is desirable. The successful candidate will be appointed for a three-year term commencing **1 January 2026**.

Applications close Tuesday, **30 September 2025**, and must be lodged with APESB via email recruitment@apesb.org.au