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Susan Bird is president of The McAteer Group of Companies. She is responsible for providing advanced governance, administration oversight and consulting services on a national basis to trustees governing multi-employer life and health and pension trust funds. Susan has been involved in the development of governance, funding and finance education programs designed for multi-employer trustees including the CAPSA guidelines for good governance, capital accumulation plans (DC plans) and risk management.

She graduated from York University with a bachelor of arts degree, majoring in economics. Susan received the ICDD designation from the University of Toronto Rotman School of Management Institute of Corporate Directors and is a chartered director. She is a member of the faculty of the Osgoode Hall Law School professional development program, instructing on governance of multi-employer pension plans.

Susan is a current member and previously served two terms as Chair of the Canadian Board of the International Foundation and has served on many of its committees including the Canadian Strategic and Program Planning Committee and CEBS Committee. She served as the vice chair of Ontario's Financial Services Regulatory Authority (FRSA) Committee for multi-employer pension plans. Susan participates in the Alberta Multi-Employer Pension Plan Advisory Committee. She is a director of the Multi-Employer Benefit Plan Council of Canada (MEBCO), the national organization that lobbies and educates governments and regulators on issues impacting health and pension plans. MEBCO represents approximately 1 million multi-employer pension and benefit plan participants and their governing board of trustees. Susan is the immediate past Chair of the World Pension Alliance, a global organization that represents the interests of over 400 million pension plan participants and more than US$10 trillion in assets.