

## Keynote Panel

### Environment and Risk

#### *Risiko Umwelt*

Born in 1950. Samuel DiPiazza holds a dual degree in accounting and economics from the University of Alabama and a Master of Science in tax accounting from the University of Houston.

In 1973, he joined PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) and became partner in 1979. Samuel DiPiazza was elected to the firm council in 1986 and headed the Birmingham, Alabama and Chicago offices before being appointed Midwest regional managing partner in 1992 and managing partner of the New York Metro Region in 1994, with a dual role as Vice Chairman of Client Services. In 1998, he was named the Americas Leader for Tax and Legal Services and in 2000, Chairman and senior partner of the U.S. firm. Since 2002, Samuel DiPiazza has served as Chief Executive Officer of PricewaterhouseCoopers International Limited.

Besides his engagement with PwC, he serves as a trustee of the International Accounting Standards Committee Foundation and as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of The Conference Board, Inc. He is Vice Chairman of the World Business Council on Sustainable Development and an Executive Committee member of the International Business Council of the World Economic Forum. He is also a member of the Council of Foreign Relations' Committee on Corporate Affairs and has served as a trustee for the Financial Accounting Foundation. Very active in civic affairs, Samuel DiPiazza is a past Global Chairman of Junior Achievement Worldwide and a member of the Executive Committee of the World Trade Center Memorial Foundation.

He has been honoured as Accountant of the Year by the Beta Alpha Psi Society and is a recipient of the Ellis Island Medal of Honour.

*Geboren 1950. Samuel DiPiazza schloss sein Studium mit einem Doppelabschluss in Wirtschaftsprüfung und Wirtschaftswissenschaften der Universität von Alabama sowie einem Master of Science in Steuerbuchhaltung der Universität Houston ab.*

*Im Jahre 1973 trat er PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) bei, wo er 1979 zum Partner aufstieg. Samuel DiPiazza wurde 1986 in den Firm Council gewählt und leitete die Büros in Birmingham, Alabama und Chicago, bevor er 1992 zum Midwest Regional Managing Partner und 1994 zum Managing Partner der New York Metro Region befördert wurde, zusätzlich zur Funktion als Vice Chairman der Client Services. 1998 wurde er zum Leiter des Bereiches Tax and Legal Services und 2000 zum Chairman und Senior Partner in den USA ernannt. Seit 2002 fungiert Samuel DiPiazza als Chief Executive Officer von PricewaterhouseCoopers International Limited.*

*Zusätzlich ist er Treuhänder der International Accounting Standards Committee Foundation und Chairman des Board of Trustees von The Conference Board, Inc. Er ist Vice Chairman des World Business Council für nachhaltige Entwicklung und Mitglied des Exekutivkomitees des International Business Council des World Economic Forum. Ferner agiert er als Mitglied des Council of Foreign Relations' Committee und war Mitglied der Vereinigung für Rechnungslegung. Samuel DiPiazza ist ehemaliger Global Chairman von Junior Achievement Worldwide und Mitglied des Exekutivkomitees der World Trade Center Memorial Foundation.*

*Samuel DiPiazza wurde zudem von der Beta Alpha Psi Society als Wirtschaftsprüfer des Jahres ausgezeichnet und ist Träger der Ellis Island Medal of Honour.*



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