ICC Board Members' Biographies





Steve Varley, Global Vice Chair - Sustainability

Steve is Global Vice Chair for Sustainability, leading EY's climate change and sustainability agenda globally in a newly created role that is the first amongst the Big Four. He helps EY clients accelerate their adoption of new technologies and business models to build value-led sustainability. He also leads overall environmental sustainability strategy across the US\$36b professional services organisation and its 300,000 people. Steve is leading the organization's efforts towards decarbonization and has overseen its achievement of carbon neutrality in 2020.

Steve was previously EY UK&I Regional Managing Partner and Chair of EY UK, leading the US\$3.5b business and its 17,000 employees. During his nine-year tenure he drove a inclusive and green growth, balancing the needs of a wide range of stakeholders. He originally joined EY in 2005 and has nearly 30 years of client and consulting business experience in various sectors including pharmaceuticals, oil & gas and public services.

Steve was a member of the Business Advisory Group to both Prime Minister David Cameron and Prime Minister Theresa May, and was also the UK Government's Business Ambassador for the professional services industry during this time. He was part of the business delegation on the Prime Minister's Trade Missions, including visits to Russia, Japan, Indonesia, Malaysia and Brazil and China between 2011 and 2013.

Steve is a founding member of the Social Business Trust, a member of the International Chamber of Commerce governing body and a member of the Productivity Leadership Group. Having earned a BEng at Loughborough University, he is now on its board.