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Biography

David R. Bean is the director of research for the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. He assigns and provides oversight to the GASB's research, technical, and administrative activities. In addition, David advises the GASB chairman on operating and project plans and task force establishment and appointments. David also serves as a United States technical advisor to the International Federation of Accountants—Public Sector Committee. Prior to joining the GASB, David worked in public accounting and government. He co-authored the 1988 *Governmental Accounting, Auditing and Financial Reporting* and was the founder of the *GAAFR Review*. He was the last director of the National Council on Governmental Accounting before the formation of the GASB in 1984. David is a member of the Government Finance Officers Association, the Connecticut and Illinois Government Finance Officers Associations, the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and the Illinois CPA Society.