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Paul is the President of the International Property Tax Institute (IPTI). Prior to becoming President of IPTI, Paul was the Director at the UK Valuation Office Agency (VOA) responsible for providing professional advice and technical guidance across a wide range of valuation and property issues.

The VOA deals with the assessment of over 30 million properties in England & Wales for both council tax payable in respect of residential properties and business rates payable in respect of commercial and other non-domestic properties. These two local property taxes raise revenue in excess of £70 billion annually to support the provision of local services.

Paul has over 50 years' experience in the valuation of many different types of property for a variety of purposes. Paul is a Past President of the Rating Surveyors' Association (RSA) in the UK, and a Fellow of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS). Paul is also a Fellow of the Institute of Revenues, Rating and Valuation (IRRV). Paul has undertaken work for the World Bank and UNDP in various countries around the world and is a regular contributor to professional journals.

Since becoming President of IPTI in 2012, Paul has travelled extensively around the globe speaking at various international conferences and other events and meeting professional colleagues from many different jurisdictions. Paul has also been involved in a wide variety of projects concerning both property valuation and property tax systems in many different countries which has provided him with valuable insights into best practice which can be shared via IPTI events and projects.