

Rick Anderson, Chairman, Moss Adams LLP

Rick has been with Moss Adams since graduation from Western Washington University in 1973, having spent his career in the Seattle and Yakima offices. He has provided audit and consulting services to manufacturing, agricultural, and food processing entities in Seattle from 1973 to 1978 and in Yakima through 1993. Rick was appointed the Firm's Director of Accounting and Auditing in 1984 and simultaneously filled that role while remaining active in client service. In 1993, he returned to Seattle and became Director of Operations, and in 1999, he became the President/COO of Moss Adams LLP. In 2004, he became the Firm's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. As Chairman and CEO, Rick is responsible for establishing and promoting the Firm's strategic plan, including maintaining firmwide commitment to the highest level of professional practice.

Rick has served on several American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) committees and task forces, is a former member of the AICPA Council, and is the immediate past chair of the AICPA Major Firms Group. In January 2008, Rick was appointed to the Praxity Management Board and Governing Council, and in January 2010, he was appointed Vice Chair of the Praxity Management Board. He also currently serves as a trustee on the Financial Accounting Foundation (FAF) Board. In January 2010, the AICPA, FAF, and the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA) named Rick chairman of a "Blue-Ribbon Panel" established to address how U.S. accounting standards can best meet the needs of users of private company financial statements.

Rick and his wife Lori have two children. Their son, Eric, is married with two children and is a teacher in the special education section for Blaine County Schools in Sun Valley, Idaho. Their daughter, Kristi, is also married with three children and works in the Human Resources Department at Bechtel in Hanford, Washington. Rick and Lori live on their "gentleman's farm" on Vashon Island where they enjoy many outdoor activities and Rick plays logger, farmer, and general maintenance person, all in sharp contrast to his daily office activities.