



## PAUL J. SOBEL, CIA, QIAL, CRMA

Chairman of the Board  
Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway  
Commission (COSO)

Paul Sobel is currently serving as the Chairman of the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO). He was appointed to this role in February 2018. He is leading the Board for a three-year term in the development of guidance and thought leadership on enterprise risk management, internal control, fraud and governance.

Paul has authored or co-authored four books: *Managing Risk in Uncertain Times*; *Auditor's Risk Management Guide: Integrating Auditing and ERM*; *Internal Auditing: Assurance and Advisory Services*; and *Enterprise Risk Management: Achieving and Sustaining Success*.

In 2013-2014 Paul served as Chairman of the Board for The Institute of Internal auditors (IIA), and has served in other IIA leadership roles. In 2012, he was recognized in Treasury & Risk Magazine's list of *100 Most Influential People in Finance*. He currently sits on the Consultancy Advisory Group for IFAC's International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board (IIASB) and International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants (IESBA). In the past, he served on the COSO ERM Advisory Council for the update to the COSO ERM framework and the Standing Advisory Group of the PCAOB. In 2017, he received The IIA's Bradford Cadmus Memorial Award for distinguished service to the profession and was inducted into The IIA's American Hall of Distinguished Audit Practitioners.



Atlanta Chapter insight - Known locally as both "Global Sobel" and "the iconic Paul Sobel" he is the only IIA Atlanta Chapter member in our 71-year history to ascend to be Chairman of the IIA Global. Paul is the namesake and recipient of the Chapter's prestigious "Paul Sobel Award" bestowed selectively on Chapter members who, like Paul, have made a significant contribution to the internal audit profession outside the Chapter.