

Executive Director, Nextera-Global, a new generation consulting firm delivering strategy, governance and performance innovation advice for governments and private sector businesses

Bachelor of Commerce, Master of Public Policy, Fellow of the NZ Institute of Chartered Accountants, Member of the NZ Institute of Chartered Secretaries, Member of the NZ Computer Society, Foundation Life Member of the Association for Local Government Information Management.

A very skilled and experienced public sector modernisation and management specialist, Graham has led many successful reform programmes worldwide and is considered to be an authority on the design and application of modern public management concepts and associated public finance approaches. He works alongside clients at senior levels to design and co-ordinate major modernisation initiatives. He has supported many public sector policy support agencies and associated reform initiatives.

Graham is an expert facilitator who has prepared and presented numerous development seminars and workshops. A distinguished government career preceded over 15 years in senior consulting roles, during which time he influenced a number of leading innovations in public sector management. Recent work includes:

2007-2008 Emirate of Abu Dhabi Executive Council, design and publication of Whole of Government Strategic Plan, encompassing 26 entities

2007-2008 Abu Dhabi Ministry of Justice transformation

2008 Advised Abu Dhabi Executive Council Members' Protocol design

2007-2008 Advising various Abu Dhabi agencies

2004-2007 Overseeing completion of the Qatar Government Public Service Development programme design

2007 Advised and managed strategic planning, human resources development for Qatar Public Works Authority and other clients

2008 Advised on proposed projects for government of Libya.

Other International Assignments 1993-2003

Government reform projects in the former Soviet Republic of Tajikistan and the Kyrgyz Republic

Advisory projects for the governments of Malawi and Ghana

Assisted Applied Fiscal Research Centre, Graduate School, University of Cape Town, South Africa

Advisory project for the government of Sri Lanka

DFID-funded project for the government of Bangladesh

Advisory project for the government of Hong Kong

Designed and directed reform projects in Federated States of Micronesia

Advisory assignments in Australia.



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In addition, Graham has assisted the additional Pacific Island nations of Samoa, Tonga, Cook Islands, Tuvalu, Solomon Islands, Fiji, Kiribati and Marshall Islands to plan and implement government reform, including the design and implementation of inaugural regional seminars for the Pacific Financial Technical Assistance Centre, based in Fiji.

Designed, directed and assisted with presentation of seminars for international agencies such as the Commonwealth Secretariat, plus assisted Asian Development Bank, World Bank etc

Positions held:

Middle East Regional Public Sector Advisor, PricewaterhouseCoopers

Senior Partner, Change Consulting

Head of Financial Management Assurance Division, New Zealand Treasury

Senior Assistant Auditor-General, NZ Office of the Auditor-General

Over the last 5 years has been servicing clients mainly in the Arabian Gulf area.

Professional Bodies:

Chairperson and Keynote Speaker at various Public Sector Reform Conventions in New Zealand and internationally

Chair Wellington Branch NZ Institute of Chartered Accountants

Chair NZ Institute of Chartered Accountants National Public Sector Committee

Member NZ Institute of Chartered Accountants Public Sector Accounting Committee

Presenter for NZ Institute of Chartered Accountants Final Qualifying Examinations

Presenter for Massey University Graduate Diploma in Accountancy programme

Numerous university invitation lectures



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