

Bruce A Dickson

Bruce Dickson is a graduate of the University of South Africa (BSc) and the University of Cambridge (PGCE).

He has spent 28 years in education, initially at the secondary level where he taught Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry both in South Africa and the United Kingdom. After 11 years in the classroom, he joined the University of the Witwatersrand where, amongst several positions he held, he was Director of Human Resources and, at the time of his departure, was the University Registrar (Administration). He was also Vice Chairman of the University's Medical Aid Fund and was responsible for establishing the three pension funds operated by the University. He served on the boards of all three funds. He has, therefore, had considerable experience in the secondary and tertiary education sectors. Until recently Bruce served as Chairman of the Board of one of Johannesburg's leading private schools and continues to play an active role in the profession.

In 1996, Bruce joined the global organization - Andersen Consulting, which subsequently was renamed Accenture in 2001. He was a Senior Executive (Partner) at the time of his retirement in 2005. While with Accenture, he established the Accenture (SA) Education Trust which provides full scholarships for indigent students at many of the leading universities in South Africa. He also created the Accenture Foundation which supports a broad cross-section of different NGOs and institutions in the country. Until recently, amongst various responsibilities, he was the Executive Officer of the Corporate Citizenship Office for Accenture (SA) and chaired the Boards of both the Trust and the Foundation. Since September 2005 he has been Principal Officer of the Chartered Accountants (SA) Medical Aid Fund. Prior to taking up this position, he was both a trustee and chairman of the CAMAF Board.

Bruce continues to consult to various institutions and universities *inter alia* the Universities of Cape Town, Johannesburg and South Africa. He periodically addresses various international and local conferences on Corporate Citizenship activities. Until recently he was Chairman of the Advisory Committee for the Department of Information Systems at the University of Cape Town. He is currently a member of the Board of Governors of the University of the Witwatersrand Foundation. He is also a trustee of several trusts and sits on the board of a number of NPOs

Bruce is 65 years old.