

PACIFIC ASSOCIATION OF SUPREME AUDIT INSTITUTIONS

PASAI JOURNEY - OVER 40 YEARS OF PACIFIC AUDITORS WORKING TOGETHER



About PASAI

The Pacific Association of Supreme Audit Institutions (PASAI) is the official association of supreme audit institutions (government Audit Offices and similar organisations, known as SAIs) in the Pacific region. PASAI is one of the regional working groups belonging to the International Organisation of Supreme Audit Institutions (INTOSAI).

PASAI promotes transparent, accountable, effective, and efficient use of public sector resources in the Pacific. It contributes to that goal by helping its member SAIs improve the quality of public sector auditing in the Pacific to uniformly high standards. To meet that objective, PASAI's mandate is to:

- strengthen understanding, co-operation, and co-ordination between its members;
- advocate the interests of good governance, including transparency, accountability, and the need for strong and independent SAIs, to governments and others in the Pacific region;
- build and sustain public auditing capacity across the Pacific by sharing knowledge with, and providing support to, its members;
- assist its members to perform their auditing functions, including through co-operative audits and similar activities;
- serve as a regional working group of INTOSAI, in the interests of all SAIs in the Pacific and beyond; and
- encourage co-operation with other regional working groups and SAIs.



PASAI's Strategic Plan 2014-24: Strategic Priorities

- SP 1: Strengthen SAI independence
- SP 2: Strengthen transparency and accountability in the Pacific Island countries by contributing to and promoting an integrated approach to public financial management based on strong partnerships
- SP 3: Promote and enhance effective accountability and financial management in Pacific Island countries through strengthened public financial reporting, public audit and legislative oversight
- SP 4: Strengthen the capacity and capability of PASAI's member SAIs to perform their mandates
- SP 5: Ensure the PASAI Secretariat is able to support the implementation and monitoring of SPs 1-4

Looking Forward

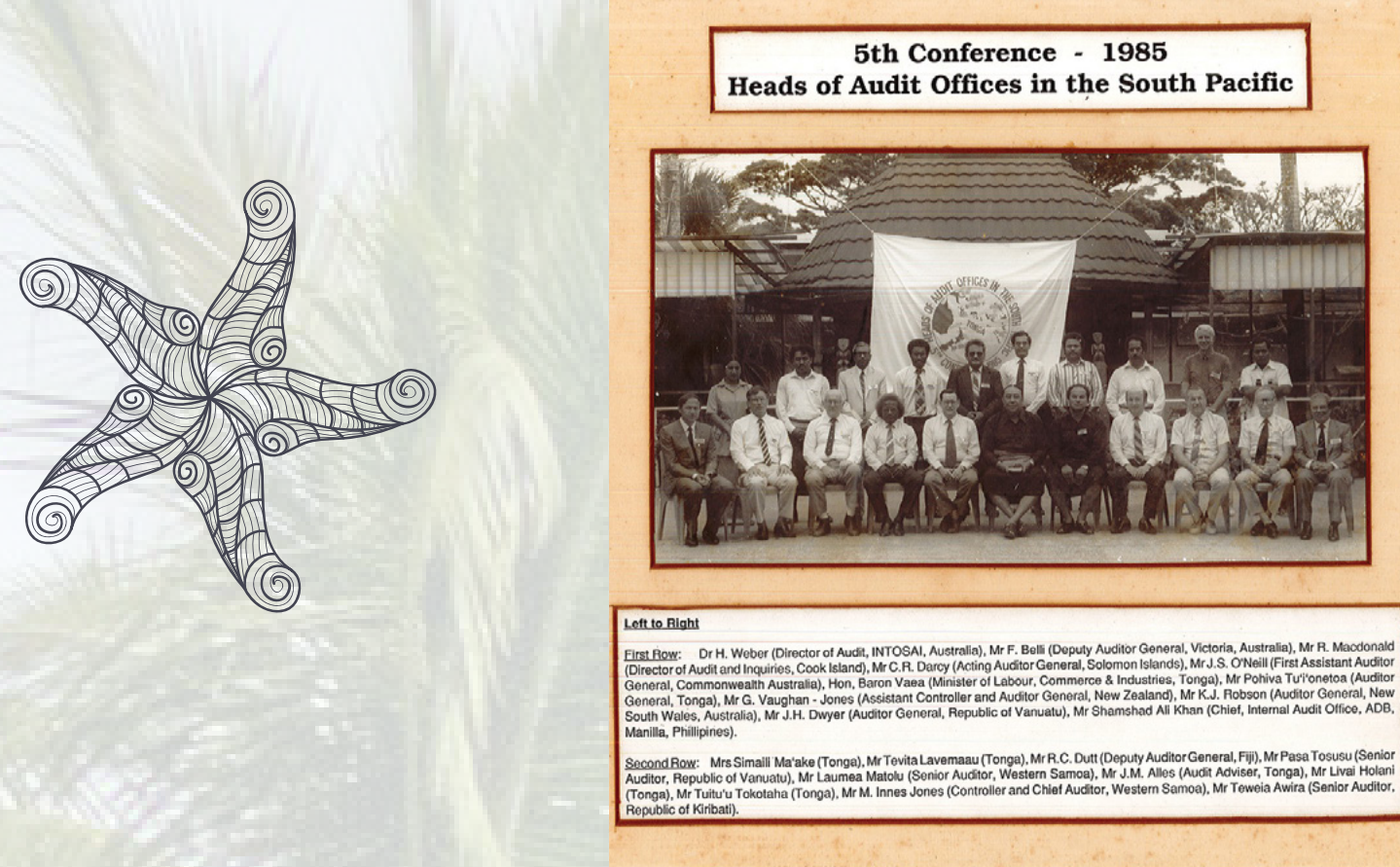
- PASAI will:
- Continue implementing the PASAI Strategic Plan 2014-2024 and its strategic priorities
 - Enhance good governance, accountability and transparency in the Pacific region through robust PFM systems
 - Support and empower SAIs to increase their relevance and credibility in-country through high quality audits and building strong, effective and accountable public administration institutions
 - Foster support of development partners to providing fund and resources for PASAI's programs and operations
 - Promote its commitment to supporting SAIs role in the implementation of programs to achieve SDGs in the Pacific.

The Original PRAI: 2008-2013

Developed from an ADB-funded study of the potential for a regional approach to strengthen the capacity of Pacific SAIs; and improve the quality of public sector auditing to uniformly high standards. An initiative linked with the Pacific Plan and its "governance pillar". ADB provided cornerstone funding for the establishment of the PRAI, and continued with financial and consultant support through to 2013. 2013 evaluation found significant progress and supported ongoing efforts.

PRAI Structure

Assist regional cooperation and coordination
Build and sustain public auditing capacity
Conduct cooperative financial and performance audits
Develop communication and advocate transparency and accountability



5th Conference, Head of Audit Offices in the South Pacific
Nuku'alofa, Tonga.
A representative from INTOSAI, Dr. Weber, was invited to brief the host and the Conference of the processes to become a Regional Working Group of INTOSAI. Tonga took up the Pro-tem Secretary General for that purpose.

1st Conference, Head of Audit Offices in the South Pacific
Suva, Fiji
Significant Event: First meeting of Head of Audit Offices - South Pacific. A triennial meeting

2nd Conference, Head of Audit Offices in the South Pacific
Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea

4th Conference, Head of Audit Offices in the South Pacific
Honiara, Solomon Islands

1986 - SPASAI founded as Regional Working Group of INTOSAI at the XII INCOSAI held in Sydney, Australia



1st SPASAI Congress
Port Vila, Vanuatu
Significant Event: 1st SPASAI Congress. Tonga as Secretary General

3rd SPASAI Congress
24 - 28 January Funafuti, Tuvalu
Theme: "Helping Pacific nations"
Significant events: Resolved for Congress to be held bi-annually. Resolved for New Zealand to be Secretary General

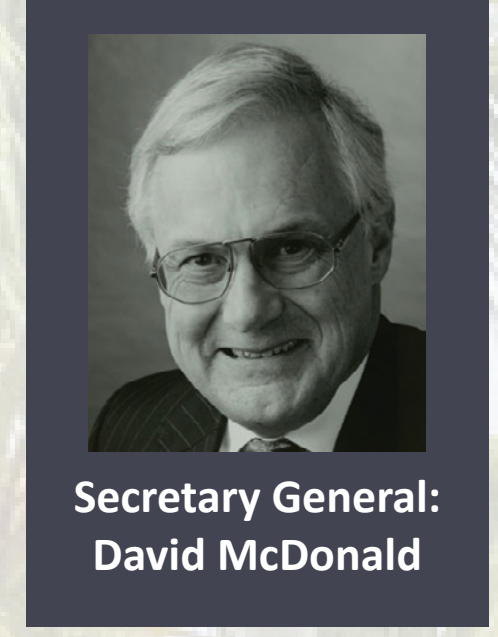
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2nd SPASAI Congress
4 - 8 November Tarawa, Kiribati

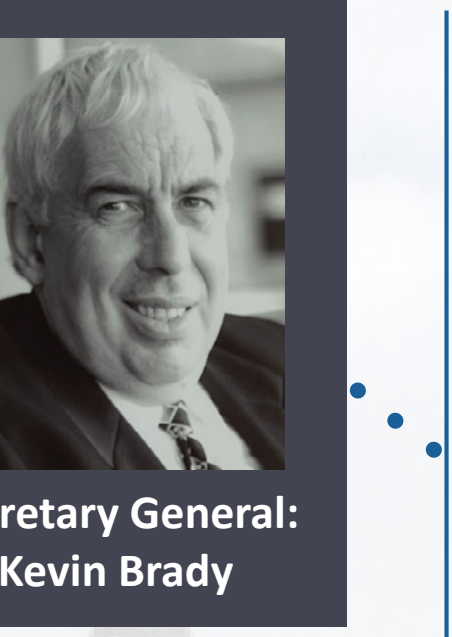
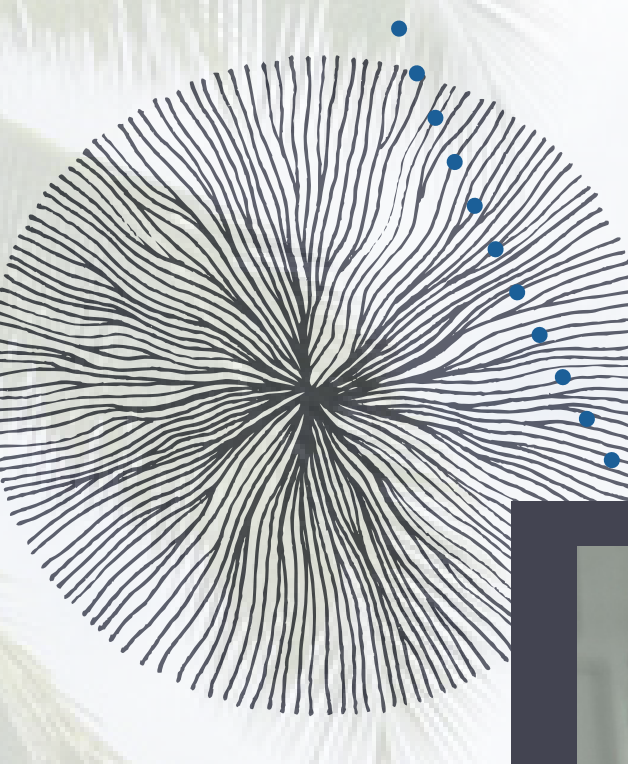


Secretary General: Pohiva Tu'ionetoa



Secretary General: David McDonald

4th SPASAI Congress
25 - 26 November Pohnpei, FSM
SG: New Zealand

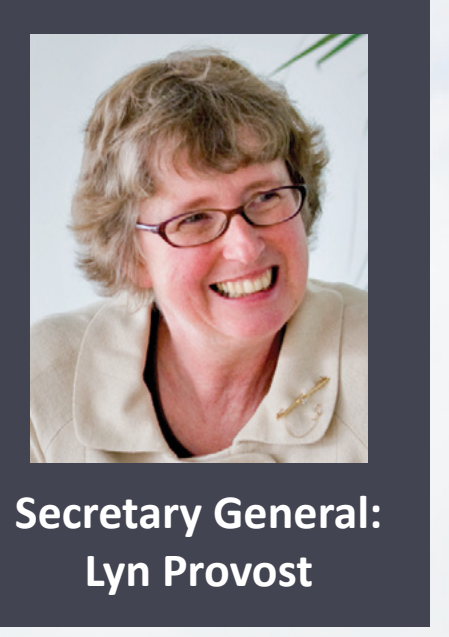


Secretary General: Kevin Brady

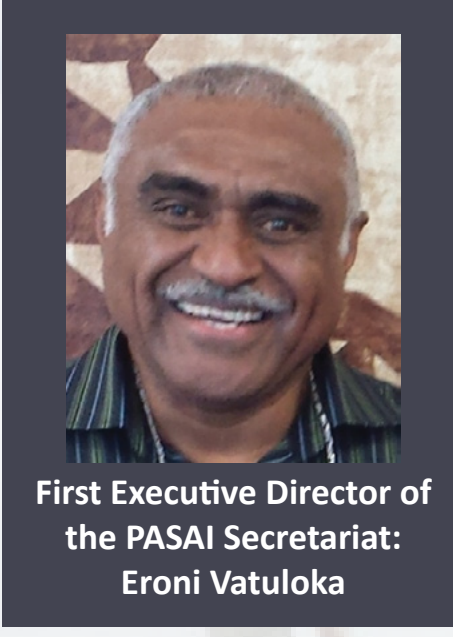
8th SPASAI Congress
24 - 28 May Apia, Samoa
New Zealand
Significant Event: Resolved for Congress to be held annually.



10th SPASAI Congress
10 - 14 September Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea
Theme: "Regional SAI cooperation and collaboration on regional audit initiatives"
Significant Event: Two new SPASAI members participated in the Congress: the Australian Audit Office and the Chambre Territoriale des Comptes de la Polynésie Française



Secretary General: Lyn Provost



First Executive Director of the PASAI Secretariat: Eroni Vatuloka



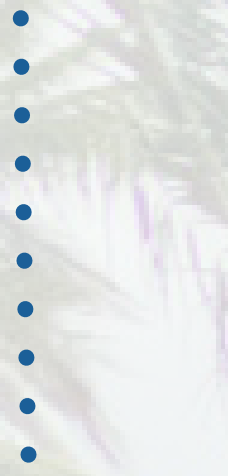
12th PASAI Congress
20 - 24 July - Koror, Palau
Significant Event: 1st Congress under PASAI name. PASAI Charter adopted. PASAI Secretariat office established in Auckland.



14th PASAI Congress
2 - 5 August Nuku'alofa, Tonga
Theme: The value and benefits of SAIs



16th PASAI Congress
10 - 13 September Hagana, Guam
Significant Events: Endorsed new set of objectives for PASAI



18th PASAI Congress
13 - 16 October Port Vila, Vanuatu
Theme: Securing Independence of SAIs to Improve the Effectiveness of the Audit Findings

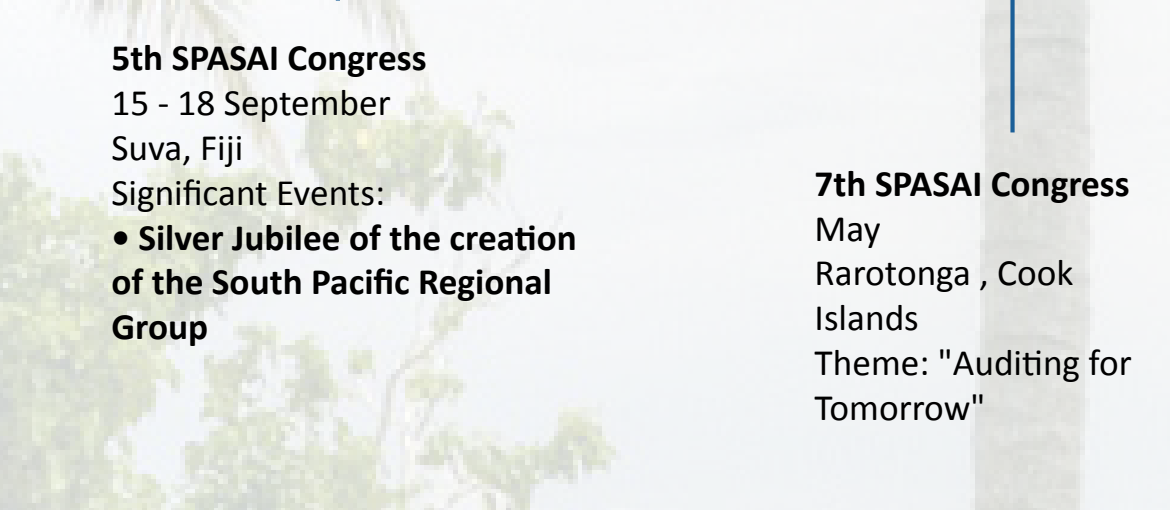
HEAD OF AUDIT OFFICES IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC



19th PASAI Congress
2 - 5 August - Pohnpei, FSM
Theme: Fishing for a Pacific free of corruption and poverty

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5th SPASAI Congress
15 - 18 September Suva, Fiji
Significant Events:
• Silver Jubilee of the creation of the South Pacific Regional Group

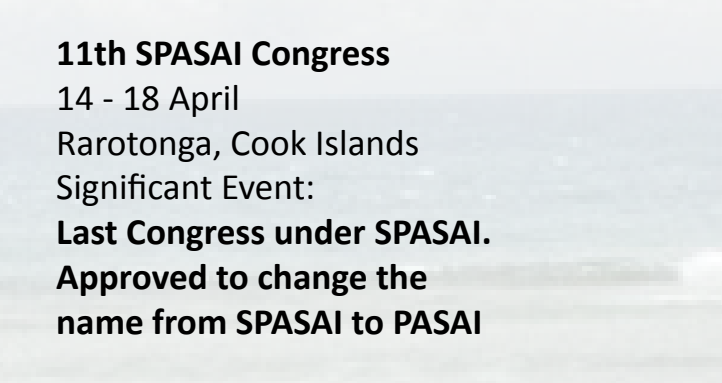


7th SPASAI Congress
May Rarotonga, Cook Islands
Theme: "Auditing for Tomorrow"



9th SPASAI Congress
22 - 26 May Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI)
Theme: "Helping Pacific nations learn from each other and improve accountability in the region"

Approved to change the name from SPASAI to PASAI



11th SPASAI Congress
Rarotonga, Cook Islands - 14th - 18th April
Theme: "Promoting Accountability & Transparency"

2nd and 3rd Governing Board meetings

Regional Cooperative Performance Audit Report 2010 - Solid Waste management

13th PASAI Congress
7 - 12 July Tarawa, Kiribati
Theme: Promoting Accountability and Transparency

6th and 7th Governing Board meetings

15th PASAI Congress
1 - 5 October Noumea, New Caledonia
New Zealand

15th Congress of the Pacific Association of Supreme Audit Institutions (PASAI)
24 - 28 OCTOBER 2012 - Noumea, New Caledonia

10th and 11th Governing Board meetings

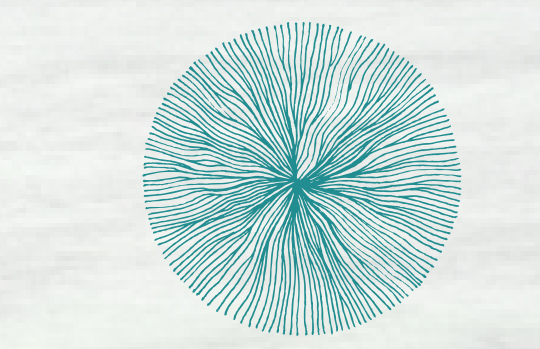
SAS Program Round 4 2014

17th PASAI Congress
19-22 August Apia, Samoa
Theme: The Role of SAIs in the Effective Governance and Accountability of Pacific Island Countries
Significant Event: PASAI Long-Term Strategic Plan 2014-2024 approved. PASAI Secretariat restructure

14th and 15th Governing Board meetings

SAS Program Round 5 2016

Regional Cooperative Performance Audit Report 2016 - Public Debt Management



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