

Walter P. Schuetze

Walter P. Schuetze was the Chief Accountant to the United States Securities and Exchange Commission from January 1992 through March 1995, when he retired. He was appointed Chief Accountant of the Commission's Division of Enforcement in November 1997 and served through mid-February 2000, when he retired again. He was a consultant to the Commission's Division of Enforcement from March 2000 through March 2002 on matters involving accounting and auditing.

Mr. Schuetze is a consultant in litigations as an expert in accounting and auditing. He is a member of the board of directors and chair of the audit committee of CA Inc. (formerly known as Computer Associates International, Inc.).

Mr. Schuetze's book, Mark-to-Market Accounting, published by Routledge in 2004 (ISBN 0-415-2995-1) is a compilation of his published articles, speeches, and letter submissions to regulatory authorities. He was the recipient in November 2004 of the inaugural University of California – Berkeley Haas School of Business Award for Distinguished Contributions to Financial Reporting.

Mr. Schuetze was one of the original seven members of the Financial Accounting Standards Board, serving as a member from April 1973 through mid-1976. He was a member and chair of the Accounting Standards Executive Committee of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants in the 1980s. He was a member of the Steering Committee of the International Accounting Standards Committee dealing with Intangible Assets, Business Combinations, and Impairment of Assets. He has delivered occasional lectures on accounting at the business schools of St. Mary's University in San Antonio, Texas, the University of Texas – San Antonio, Texas and Austin, Texas, and the University of Southern California in Los Angeles, California.

Mr. Schuetze began his career in accounting in 1957 with the public accounting firm of Eaton & Huddle in San Antonio, Texas, which merged with Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. (now KPMG LLP) in 1958. He was a partner in KPMG from 1965 to 1973 when he was appointed to the Financial Accounting Standards Board and from 1976 to 1992 when he was appointed to the position of Chief Accountant to the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Mr. Schuetze served in the United States Air Force from 1951 to 1955. He received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree, with honors, from The University of Texas in Austin in 1957. He is a certified public accountant. He is a member of the American Accounting Association and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and Beta Alpha Psi and Beta Gamma Sigma, honorary societies.

Mr. Schuetze was born on August 2, 1932.

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