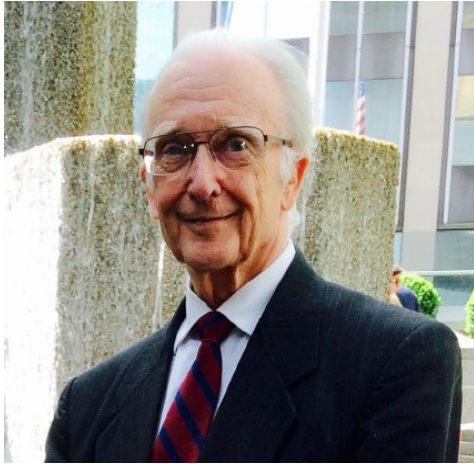


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Speaker Bio

Peter Burgess is passionate about the need to make the world a better place ... and for this is working to design, develop and deploy True Value Accounting. He graduated from Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge in 1961 after reading engineering and economics. After some experience at a heavy engineering company, Peter Burgess qualified as a Chartered Accountant after articles with Cooper Brothers in London (now at the core of PriceWaterhouseCoopers). For about two decades, he worked in the corporate world doing everything needed to improve profit performance as Controller, VP Manufacturing and CFO. Then, as a consultant, he has done assignments in more than 50 countries for the United Nations, the World Bank, IFC and private companies. Some of this work has been with humanitarian emergencies involving refugees and post-war, post-crisis rebuilding, mostly in Africa. He has done work in the former Soviet Union on government financial management, also national level planning and aid coordination for newly independent Namibia that was successfully funded, and for Afghanistan that was not. Change is happening ... but not fast enough ... True Value Accounting will speed things up.