

John Standing
Senior Vice President
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John Standing oversees Global Business Services (GBS) Financial Operations, a team of approximately 1,200 Finance & Shared Service professionals principally spread across two major locations in India and Phoenix. These teams support all American Express business units and legal entities and are responsible for global card member and merchant financial capture and control; global payroll for American Express employees; financial control and oversight to business system changes; merchant, co brand and corporate card partner payments; general ledger close and reconciliations; global management reporting, and business unit support services.

Standing is an accomplished leader with experience gained both in the US and International since joining American Express in 1996. His American Express experience includes roles in banking and cashier functions, financial accounting and back office services for the EMEA Card business, US Headquarters accounting and control, and Global Management Reporting. Prior to his current role, he served as vice president, AXP Consolidations & Global Management Reporting, where he led the management reporting teams located in the Financial Center West (FCW), India and Stamford, and was responsible for providing financial support to the lead financial officers for multiple American Express business units, as well as for supporting external reporting for the annual report, earnings release and 10K/10Q from a consolidated AXP perspective.

Prior to joining American Express, Standing held various finance positions at Legal & General (a UK Insurer), a stint as an insolvency practitioner after qualifying as a Chartered Accountant in London with Touche Ross working in Lloyds Insurance Syndicate Audit Practice.

Standing has a BA in Economics from the University of Exeter, England; he is also a US CPA and a UK Chartered Accountant. He is married to Suzanna and has two grown children. In his spare time, he volunteers for Junior Achievement and is a board member of UMOM, the largest family homeless shelter in Arizona.