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Paul Simons has 30 years of experience in the reinsurance industry and is currently Chief Executive Officer, Reinsurance of XL Bermuda Ltd, and Head of Property, Global Markets, Reinsurance, AXA XL. He is also an AXA XL Partner.

Paul is responsible for the day to day running of the Bermuda reinsurance operation, and for the property underwriting of Global Markets.

Paul joined the reinsurance industry in 1993 with Mid Ocean Re and has held progressively senior underwriting roles within XL, XL Catlin, and AXA XL. His product focus has been US property underwriting with specific emphasis on catastrophe business. Responsibilities include all underwriting related functions, including strategy, budgeting catastrophe management, retro buying, client/brokers relationships and marketing.

He has also been active in many local education initiatives, including serving as immediate Past President and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Bermuda Foundation for Insurance Studies. Paul holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Management from Howard University in Washington DC.