

Paul Flackett, Managing Director IMEX, has been involved in the meetings and incentive travel industry for 25 years, first as an organiser of conferences and events and then in the media field. Paul joined EIBTM at its launch and was managing director until it was sold to Reed Travel Exhibitions. In May 1999 he left Reed to set up his own company pf.redseven and, in September 2001, jointly announced with Ray Bloom the launch of IMEX. Paul has been a SITE member since 1988 serving on the Great Britain and Ireland Chapter, International Board of Directors. He gained the CITE qualification in 1994 and in 1995 became International President of SITE. In September 2000 Paul was elected to serve as a Trustee of the Society of Incentive Travel Executives (SITE) Foundation and has been Vice President of the Board since January 2002. In 1998 Paul was voted Meetings & Incentive Travel magazine personality of the year and in 2004 received the Moises Shuster award from ICCA in recognition of his exceptional contribution to the meetings industry. He has presented dozens of seminars across the world.