

BIOGRAPHY: Paul Flackett, Managing Director, IMEX GROUP

- Paul has worked in the meetings and incentive travel industry for over 30 years in various formats. He joined Ray Bloom in 1987 to launch EIBTM the following year in Geneva.
- Flackett left EIBTM in 1999 to set up his own consultancy "PF.REDSEVEN". He also gained the CITE qualification in 1994.
- In 2001 he linked up again with Ray Bloom to start IMEX in Frankfurt with the first show taking place in 2003. This business partnership is now working on its third show together - IMEX America.
- Flackett has been a member of Site since 1988 and served as President of SITE International in 1995 and as SITE Foundation President in 2002.
- He is a previous Chancellor for MPI and has served as Vice Chairman of the DMAI European Advisory Council (Destination Marketing Association International). He has also undertaken various roles for ICCA (International Congress and Convention Association).
- In recognition of his exceptional contribution to the meetings industry in 2004 he was presented with the Moises Shuster award from ICCA.
- Flackett has spoken – and continues to speak - around the world on industry related topics in various destinations such as Colombia, North America, Australia, New Zealand , Croatia , Germany, Thailand, Indonesia, Dubai and Bahrain.
- Flackett is a very keen football fan (Manchester United), a lover of cricket, heavy metal music and a broad range of history across the centuries. He has many favourite destinations as a result of his travels

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