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## AIST announces new president

**The Australian Institute of Superannuation Trustees (AIST)** has today announced the appointment of Angela Emslie as its new President.

**AIST CEO Tom Garcia** said the AIST board was delighted to appoint Ms Emslie, who has been a director of AIST since 2007, and is currently Chair of HESTA and a Director of Frontier Advisors.

"Angela has enormous experience in the not-for-profit superannuation sector. She is a prominent thought-leader in the industry and a passionate advocate for the equal representation model and delivering the best outcomes for members," Mr Garcia said.

During her time as a director on the AIST board, Ms Emslie has taken an active role in developing and refining AIST's policies and its fund governance guidelines including representing AIST on the Strong Super Governance Working Group. She has also provided valuable input to AIST educational offerings.

Ms Emslie replaces Cate Wood, who served in the role of AIST's president for the two year term and will remain on the AIST board as Deputy President. Ms Wood is the current Chair of Care Super.

Mr Garcia said Ms Wood had been a key driver of AIST's advocacy work on improving the retirement outcomes of women and low income workers during her term as President. She had also played a pivotal role in developing and promoting AIST's flagship educational offering - the Trustee Director Course - and was active in developing and steering AIST's Super Springboard scholarship program for women and its ongoing work to improve access to superannuation among indigenous Australians.

"On behalf of the AIST board, I thank Cate for two years of dedicated and effective service in the role of president and we are very pleased that she is continuing her involvement with AIST in her new role," Mr Garcia said.

Gerard Noonan, Chair of Media Super, steps down as Deputy President, but will remain on the board and as Chair of the AIST Policy and Governance committee.

"Through the board's strategic vision and leadership support, AIST continues to be well placed to deliver value to members and play an important role in striving for a more equitable and sustainable retirement system," Mr Garcia said.

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