

## Bob Henricks & Maree O'Halloran named as joint AIST Trustee of the Year

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The Australian Institute of Superannuation Trustees (AIST) has announced Bob Henricks and Maree O'Halloran as joint recipients of the AIST Trustee of the Year award at their Conference of Major Superannuation Funds (CMSF) on the Gold Coast last night.

Bob Henricks is the long serving trustee director and current chair at Energy Super, while Maree O'Halloran AM has served on the HESTA board since 2010.

AIST CEO Tom Garcia congratulated Mr Henricks and Ms O'Halloran and on their significant contribution to the superannuation industry.

"Bob and Maree both have extensive experience in the industry and have demonstrated their passion for creating better retirement outcomes for all Australians," said Mr Garcia, "It's with great pleasure I announce them both as joint AIST Trustee of the Year."

Ms O'Halloran said she was honoured to receive the award and pleased to have received it jointly with Mr Henricks.

"HESTA is a wonderful super fund and I'm very proud to be part of the industry super movement. All of the board members at HESTA contribute and care about the members passionately and work to ensure the best possible retirement outcomes," said Ms O'Halloran.

Mr Henricks dedicated his award to leading industry figure, the late Mavis Robertson AM whom he spent much time with at the beginning of industry superannuation in Australia.

"I'm a person who goes back to the very start of industry superannuation in Australia... I'm so sad Mavis isn't here to say 'good on you Bob'" said Mr Henricks.

The Trustee of the Year Award, which has been sponsored by Schroders for the past five years - recognises the crucial role that representative trustees play in Australia's \$2 trillion superannuation industry.

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