

AIST announces 2015 board

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The Australian Institute of Superannuation Trustees (AIST) has announced its 2015 board which includes the addition of two new board members and the re-election of four others at the Annual General Meeting in the Gold Coast this morning.

Gerard Noonan, Michael O'Connor and David Smith were re-elected as trustee representative directors while Graeme Arnott was re-appointed as a staff representative director.

New additions to the board were Louise du Pre-Alba as a fund staff representative director, and Geoff Lake who will fill the casual vacancy in the trustee representative director category after the departure of Sue Gould earlier this year.

AIST President Angela Emslie thanked all the candidates for their interest in standing for election and said she was looking forward to working with the new board.

“We had a very strong field of candidates for election and we are very pleased to welcome Louise and Geoff to the board, along with the re-election of Graeme, Gerard, Michael and David. I am confident that with their passion for the representative trustee system, professional experience and unique skill sets, the board will work with AIST to continue to be a successful advocate for the not-for-profit superannuation sector.”

Ms Emslie thanked departing board member Danielle Press and former resigned director Sue Gould for their service.

“I'd like to thank Danielle and Sue for their hard work, commitment and preparedness to work on voluntary basis and set aside time from their busy schedules to assist AIST with its mission,” said Ms Emslie.

AIST is governed by a representative board, elected by the membership. Directors are elected for two-year terms, with half the directors retiring each year to provide for a reasonable level of board continuity from one year to the next.

Please see full list of directors:

Trustee Representative Directors

Angela Emslie, HESTA (President)
Cate Wood, Caresuper (Deputy President)
Geoff Lake, Vision Super
Gerard Noonan, Media Super
Michael O'Connor, First Super
David Smith, Energy Super

Staff Representative Directors

Graeme Arnott, First State Super
Stephen Pratt, Prime Super
Louise du Pre-Alba, AustralianSuper

Board appointed Director

Kate Andrews, HESTA