

2016 AIST Board announced

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The Australian Institute of Superannuation Trustees (AIST) has today announced board changes for 2016 – including the resignation of AIST President Angela Emslie, who has served on the board of AIST, and before that CMSF, for a total of 19 years

AIST President Angela Emslie announced her resignation from the role, with the new AIST president to be elected at the AIST Board meeting in April.

“I would like to thank everyone who has worked with me over the many years that I have been on the AIST Board,” said Ms Emslie. “It has been a great privilege to help shape the not-for-profit super system and I’m confident that there is plenty of talent to continue our important work well into the future.”

AIST CEO Tom Garcia thanked Ms Emslie for her long-service and contribution to AIST and the industry.

“Angela has devoted a significant amount of time and energy into ensuring AIST delivers for members,” said Mr Garcia. “She has been a very passionate voice advocating the benefits of not for profit super and helping enhance AIST’s services for fund staff and directors”.

Other changes to the Board include the appointment of Trustee Elected Directors Catherine Bolger and Craig Peate, and the appointment of Staff Elected Director Mark Puli.

Mr Garcia welcomed the new directors to the AIST Board.

“I’d like to welcome Catherine, Craig and Mark and look forward to their contribution during this important time of development and implementation of superannuation policy.” said Mr Garcia. “I’d also like to thank departing board member Cate Wood – who also served as AIST President in the past – for her many years of service, as well as departed Board members Stephen Pratt, Kate Andrews, Sue Gould and Danielle Press.”

“Cate Wood had been one of the Board’s long-serving directors, and she has played a key role in supporting many policies including those that improve retirement outcomes for women,” said Mr Garcia

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.

Trustee Elected Directors	Staff Elected Directors	Board Appointed Directors
David Smith, Energy Super (Deputy President) Gerard Noonan, Media Super Geoff Lake, Vision Super Michael O’Connor, First Super Catherine Bolger, Mine Wealth + Wellbeing & SAS Trustees Craig Peate, LGS	Louise du Pre-Alba, AustralianSuper Graeme Arnott, First State Super Mark Puli, ESSuper	Deborah Blakey, HESTA Naomi Edwards, Tasplan

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