



Professions Australia Announces New Board

Following its recent AGM, Professions Australia today announced the composition of the newly elected Professions Australia Board.

Mr Don Larkin has been elected as the new Professions Australia President taking over from Mr Frank Payne who steps down after two years in the position and will serve as Immediate-past President.

The full Board is as follows:

President: Mr Don Larkin, Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy

Senior Vice President: Ms Monica Persson, Audiological Society of Australia

Junior Vice President: Mr Chris Whennan, Australian Institute of Radiography

Honorary Treasurer: Ms Bozena Hinton, Institute of Actuaries of Australia

Board Member: Mr Graham Meyer, Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia

Board Member: Mr Robert Boyd-Boland, Australian Dental Association

Immediate-past President: Mr Frank Payne, Pharmaceutical Society of Australia

Professions Australia would like to thank its outgoing Board member, Dr David Thompson from the Australian Dental Association for his considerable contribution to the Board over many years.

Professions Australia is a national organisation of professional associations. These associations represent more than 300,000 professionals across Australia and cover the professions in the broad areas of: the built environment; business services; human and animal health; and resources.

Professionals make up about 20 per cent of the Australian workforce and they play key roles in developing and maintaining the economic, social and environmental wellbeing of Australia.

Professions Australia's role is to be the champion for professions in the service of the community and its voice to government by:

- promoting the interests and welfare of the Australian community through the combined influence and expertise of the Professions;
- maintaining and advancing the standards of the Professions consistent with the public interest; and
- promoting and advancing ethical and responsible behaviour to foster community confidence in the integrity of the Professions.

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