



The Australasian Marine Pilots Institute

Media Release 2017 AMPI AGM elections

The Australasian Marine Pilots Institute (AMPI) would like to advise members and maritime industry stakeholders of the recent elections and retirements of board members at the Annual General Meeting held in Fremantle on the 29th November 2017.

AMPI is pleased to advise that Captain Neil Farmer has been elected as President of AMPI after the planned retirement of Captain Rob Buck from the board of AMPI.

Captain Adam Roberts was elected Vice President filling the position vacated by Captain Farmer. Captain Bernardo Obando was also elected as a new director of the board.

The term which Captain Buck served as president included the successful 2015 AMPI Pilotage and Port Logistics Conference, a number of successful AMPI regional workshops, positive progress with the Pilot Training Advisory Board (PTAB) and the rollout of AMPI Continuous Professional Development (CPD) program, his direction and leadership was instrumental in shaping AMPI's current position and its future.

Also retiring from the board is Captain Doug Dow who has served as AMPI Treasurer and director for over a decade, on behalf of AMPI members we thank both Captain Buck and Captain Dow for their gracious service to AMPI and the Marine Pilotage profession in Australia.

Our newly elected President and Vice President will continue to be supported by the incumbent Executive; Deputy President Captain Peter Dann, Vice President Captain Ben Ranson and re-elected Treasurer Captain Rob Tanner.

Building on recent successes, AMPI's future looks bright and under the direction of our new President we remain committed to serving in our members best interests and engaging with industry on pilotage matters.

Our members are warmly encouraged to play an active role in AMPI including on our committees and working groups, helping to shape the future of marine pilotage in the Australasian region.

AMPI is a not for profit organisation, run by volunteering Marine Pilots from around Australia, serving the professional interests of Marine Pilots in the Australasian region.

New members and associate members are most welcome to join our organisation.

The next AMPI regional workshop will be held in Darwin Q3 2018.

*AMPI is also actively planning the **2019 AMPI Pilotage and Port Logistics Conference**, to be held in Sydney over 4 days, event sponsorship enquiries are welcomed.*

For further information please contact admin@ampi.org.au

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