

EIANZ 2017 BOARD ELECTIONS UNCONTESTED POSITIONS

In accordance with By-Law 6, where only one nomination is received for a position then a ballot is not required. In the 2017 Board Elections, a ballot is not required for the positions of: President, Vice President New Zealand, Treasurer and Secretary. The candidates below will be elected to the positions nominated at the EIANZ Annual General Meeting on 31 October 2017.

A ballot will be held for the positions of Vice President Australia and Ordinary Board Member (x2). Voting will open on 19 September 2017.

The outcome of the elections will be declared at the EIANZ Annual General Meeting and the new Board will commence from then.



BRYAN JENKINS FEIANZ | PRESIDENT

My experience comprises 20 years as an environmental consultant preparing EISs and environmental management plans in every state in Australia and overseas in China, India and Southeast Asia; 14 years as chief executive of environmental agencies. in Australia (WA Department of Environmental Protection) and New Zealand (Environment Canterbury); and 8 years as professor at Murdoch University, University of Canterbury, and visiting professor at Stanford University. My qualifications are a first-class honours degree and masters in civil engineering (University of Adelaide), a PhD in environmental planning (Stanford University), and a master of administration (Monash University).

My skills include understanding the role of environmental professionals in the private, public and academic sectors: strategic and innovative thinking in environmental practice (e.g. introducing strategic environmental assessment in WA and regional sustainability strategies in Canterbury); and, chairing professional and voluntary associations (e.g. the Contaminated Sites NEPM, Avon-Otākaro Network Inc - a community group advocating for environmental restoration of the earthquake-damaged Avon-Otākaro River in Christchurch).

I have been a founding member of the Institute on the founding executive and currently a Fellow and member of the Board (Treasurer). I also have the desire and commitment to employ the role of president to advance the environment profession.



DI BUCHAN FEIANZ CENVP | VICE PRESIDENT NEW ZEALAND

Di has been a member of EIANZ since 2007. She served on the NZ Chapter Executive committee for five years and was a member of the EIANZ Council prior to the establishment of the Board in 2013. She has been the NZ Vice President since that time. On the Board she chairs the HR committee which oversees the operations and resourcing of the Institute's central office in Melbourne.

Di is an active member of the Wellington branch assisting with the organisation of events. She also convened the organising committee for two EIANZ annual conferences - 2010 and this year. She also chaired the organising committee for the 2015 NZ Symposium. Di has also served as a panel member for numerous CEnvP applications.

In a private capacity, Di has established an Environmental Trust (www.dbetrust.org) which works with landowners to develop new, less damaging land-use practices and with students to undertake projects aimed at environmental restoration.

As an independent practitioner for 25 years specialising in social impact assessment and community consultation, prior to her retirement last year, Di worked on a wide range of projects from major infrastructure projects to community-based environmental initiatives throughout New Zealand and the Pacific.



ELIZABETH STARK MEIANZ | TREASURER

I am a mathematician and programmer with the good fortune to have spent much of my consulting career enabling data driven decision making in the environmental profession (among others).

As Managing Director of Symbolix I have overseen seven years of continual growth and transitioned the company from statistical consulting (in the spare room) to a diverse data agency, providing consulting, analysis and software tools in ecology & environmental management, transport, energy, human resources and health.

I have been a member of the EIANZ since 2009 and served as a committee member in Victoria for two years. I am co-founder of two current businesses and very experienced in managing financial and business strategy for longevity and for growth. Currently I'm focussed on building agile strategies for organisations and startups, building software systems to enable open data access and citizen science and (reliably) hacking multiple data streams into useful business insight.

I'm keen to put these skills to use as Treasurer to ensure sustainable strategies for growing the EIANZ. It has a critical role in bringing together different streams of the environmental profession, in mentoring professionals, and advocating for the sector. I would welcome a chance to help shape that role.



PAUL KEIGHLEY MEIANZ CENVP | SECRETARY

Paul is the Secretary of the EIANZ and has served in this role for the past four years. Paul brings substantial experience within the Institute, as a Board member and member of several Board Committees, and previously as Chair of the Students and Early Careers Committee, and Vice-president of the NSW Division. He has delivered major initiatives to enhance services for members. Over the past year or so, these achievements include the Institute Insider and the EIANZ Steps Review.

Paul has professional environmental experience at all levels of government in Australia, worked in large and small consultancy firms, and has Board or governance experience across several sectors, including sport and academia.

Paul's vision for the Institute is a professional organisation of engaged environmental practitioners, that is relevant, vibrant and vocal, and which supports all members throughout all stages of their careers.

Paul is based in Canberra and is an active member of the ACT Division. He works at the Clean Energy Regulator, an Australian Government agency focused on implementing renewable energy and greenhouse gas abatement legislation. In his spare time, Paul enjoys sampling local produce with his partner Sam, in the Canberra region and further afield while travelling.

