

EIANZ 2019 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 2019 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 Tuesday 5 November 2019.

A ballot will be held for the positions of Vice-President (Australia) and Ordinary Board Member (x2). Voting will open on 24 September 2019 and close 22 October 2019.

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 EIANZ, on the founding executive, currently a Fellow and President of EIANZ. I also have the desire and commitment to employ the role of President to advance the environmental profession.



ISOBEL OLDFIELD, MEIANZ CENVP | VICE-PRESIDENT (NEW ZEALAND)

I have been the EIANZ Student and Early Careers representative for New Zealand for over two years; during this time I have increased student members and engagement with student and early career members across New Zealand. I sit on the New Zealand Executive Committee and was a part of the team that organised the 2017 EIANZ conference and 2018 New Zealand symposium. I also recently gained CEnvP status.

I have enjoyed investing in a role which supports people to realise their potential and helps to ensure that our capability in the sector grows and delivers into the future. This passion was recognised in 2018 when I was the recipient of the Young Environmental Professional of the Year Award. I am looking forward to having the opportunity to continue to promote and advocate for EIANZ within New Zealand.

I have worked as an environmental scientist for over six years for Stantec and am an approved Project Manager. This means I am experienced in managing multiple staff members and stakeholders and that I have experience in working collaboratively. Within Stantec I promoted a proposal to improve diversity and inclusion. I now sit on the Asia Pacific Diversity Council and run the Stantec New Zealand diversity group.



ELIZABETH STARK, MEIANZ | TREASURER

I would be proud to serve the EIANZ for a further term as Board Treasurer (following on from the last two years).

There were challenges and successes in the last term, and I am proud that we now have a strong financial strategy focussed on sustainable growth from 2019-22. The Strategy prioritises member value, professional business processes, ethical spending and transparent, human friendly financial reporting. I'm excited about our opportunities and want to continue working as Treasurer to oversee this strategy implementation.

A little about me – I'm a data scientist who focuses largely on applications to support good environmental management. My vocation is to use computers and maths to solve big problems in urban planning, environmental management and sustainable business operations. I've been a business owner and consultant for 15 years. This gives me a broad knowledge of financial and legal governance, alongside working knowledge of how to grow big things with small, dedicated teams. I'd appreciate the opportunity to apply these skills as Treasurer for the next two years.



MARK BREITFUSS, MEIANZ CENVP | SECRETARY

For the past two years, I have served the Institute as an Ordinary Board Member. During this time, I have:

- Chaired the Communications Committee
- Contributed to the Corporate Strategic Plan and development of Communications Strategy
- Acted as Secretary of the Institute whilst the real Secretary was on holidays
- Supported SEQ Division as part of the LEAP 2 Summit organizing committee
- Assisted with employing new Central Office staff
- Supported the Board with various operational tasks

I have served as President of the SEQ Division and Chair of the Advisory Council. In these positions I retained operational and financial responsibility, ensuring delivery of member related services and sound governance practices.

I maintain a strong alignment with the Institute Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct. As Secretary of the Institute, I would maintain oversight of the Code, Rules of Association, Bylaws and Statement of Corporate Governance to capably advise the Board on relevant matters of governance or process. Further, I would work closely with Central Office to manage delivery of Board operations. I am keen to continue to advocate the importance of certification and will devote time to my involvement on CEnvP panel assessments and government liaison.

