



EIANZ 2019 BOARD ELECTIONS

CONTESTED POSITIONS

A ballot will be held for the positions of Vice-President (Australia) and Ordinary Board Member (x2). Voting opens from 24 September 2019 until the 22 October 2019 for members with voting rights.

This year we have 2 candidates for the position of Vice-President (Australia) and 6 candidates for the position of Ordinary Member.

The outcome of the elections will be declared at the EIANZ Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 5 November 2019 and the new Board will commence from then.

ANDREA ZAMBOLT, MEIANZ CENVP | CANDIDATE: VICE-PRESIDENT (AUSTRALIA)



I am a Principal Environmental Scientist and have over 23 years of experience in the environment industry. I have led multi-disciplinary environmental teams for large infrastructure projects for road, rail, power, water treatment and pipelines.

I have been a long-standing member of the EIANZ and between 2013 to 2018 I served on the NSW committee where I gained valuable experience in providing members with services that are important to our membership. From December 2017 to May 2018 I was the A/President for the NSW Chapter and a participant on the Advisory Council which I feel has provided me with additional valuable experience and understanding of our membership. In addition, I also helped to organise the 2018 Sydney Annual EIANZ conference.

I am also currently the Queensland Registrar for the CEnvP and have provided my services to the scheme for a number of years. Together with my work experience, as well as experience on the NSW Chapter Committee, I would bring my ability for establishing and maintaining good relationships to the position and look forward to working closely in the EIANZ community.

VICKI BRADY, MEIANZ CENVP | CANDIDATE: VICE-PRESIDENT (AUSTRALIA)



Since 2015, I have had the privilege of representing the EIANZ as Vice President Australia. In this time, I have developed and implemented the membership strategy and led a team to develop the Institute's Mission, Vision and Values, paving the way for the creation of the next corporate plan.

A review of the membership strategy is currently being completed. Version one brought EIANZ members the opportunity for career breaks to their membership and changed the way we recognised long term retired and Fellow members. The next revision will further develop this strategy, to increase our member value and create more reasons to join and remain a part of our EIANZ family.

I want to see the EIANZ grow and be the professional body of choice for all environmental practitioners, regardless of the stage of their career. To do this, I will work closely with existing working groups on the STEPs Program to implement mentoring Institute-wide and provide career development tools for students and early career practitioners; I will implement the Mission of connecting and supporting environmental practitioners to create a sustainable future; and I will continue to represent the interests of all members at Board discussions.

DANIEL LIM, MEIANZ | CANDIDATE: ORDINARY MEMBER



A member since 2014, I have been heavily involved in Students and Early Careers (SEC) initiatives at the Victorian and National level. My experience includes being a founding member of the National SEC Committee, where my role has involved advocating for SEC members at the Board level, driving an increase in SEC initiatives across EIANZ, implementing the EIANZ-wide Mentoring Program, and strategic planning. I have also been fortunate to Chair and grow the Victorian SEC Sub-committee from a single representative, to a committee of over 15 volunteers running multiple SEC-focused initiatives and the Mentoring Program. During this time, I also developed strong working relationships with other organisations and collaborators to improve the reach and diversity of EIANZ's offerings. These efforts were recognised with the Tor Hundloe Award in 2017.

The combination of my career as an Environmental Consultant and my time volunteering with EIANZ has given me a strong foundation in project management, working as part of a diverse team, and driving positive and lasting change within EIANZ. As a Board Member, I will bring a strong record of success, a diverse perspective, and the motivation to continue pushing EIANZ to be an ethical leader in the environmental industry.

ANNIE LANE, MEIANZ | CANDIDATE: ORDINARY MEMBER



Qualifications:

Doctorate in ecology

Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors

Experience:

- Over 30 years' experience at operational and managerial levels, including at the senior executive level
- Worked for the State and Territory Governments, the private sector and internationally in nature conservation and natural resource management
- Experience at the policy, strategy and operations levels
- Strong knowledge and interest in a number of the institute's areas of policy and practice including biodiversity conservation, water management, and climate change.

I am an active member of the Institute's Policy and Practice Committee.

Specifically, I have been responsible for collaboratively developing an organization's vision, strategy and operational plans, monitoring and reporting on achievement of milestones and outcomes.

As Executive Director of ACT Environment, I oversaw policy (nature conservation, water, heritage, environment protection), research (biodiversity, water, fire), and operations (parks, fire and forestry). Establishing feedback loops between these three areas was key to successful outcomes.

I have a strong understanding of corporate governance and the roles and responsibilities of a board. I was executive officer for the Eyre Peninsula NRM Board and have served on national park co-management boards. I have undertaken a number of corporate governance, leadership and team building courses.

DAVID JOHNSON, FEIANZ | CANDIDATE: ORDINARY MEMBER



David Johnson is a Sydney based environmental scientist with over 35 years of experience in the professional environmental arena, in both private and public sector roles. He is a Fellow of EIANZ, a member for 10 years and a Board member for the last 2 years. After spending most of his career as a consultant in environmental management, impact assessment and contaminated sites, David recently completed 6 years as a Member of the NSW Planning Assessment Commission. He is an environmental expert on three council planning panels, a sessional lecturer in environmental science and a former Acting Commissioner in the NSW Land & Environmental Court. He now chairs three Community Consultative Committees in regional NSW.

David is passionate about the process of environmental decision making, and the importance of science to support it. He is concerned to ensure that we maintain the highest standards of environmental education in Australia and believes the role of EIANZ is vital in this regard – as the peak body representing environmental professionals. He is an active member of two EIANZ Board Committees (Policy & Practice and Student & Early Careers) and keen to continue an active role on the Board.

NATASCHA ARENS, MEIANZ CENVP | CANDIDATE: ORDINARY MEMBER



I have 25 years of experience in the environmental industry. I have worked in the public and private sector. I joined NGH in 2006 and shortly after became a director and shareholder. I have helped grow the NGH business from around 12 staff in 2006 to around 70 staff and seven offices in 2019. I started my career as an ecologist, undertaking threatened species surveys and vegetation surveys in what is now the South Forest East national park. I am highly skilled in leading multi-disciplinary teams in environmental impact assessment and have extensive onsite environmental management experience. I have undertaken hundreds of independent environmental audit roles on large civil construction sites, including SSI and SSD projects and hold Exemplar Global Auditor certification. The diversity of my planning experience coupled with my onsite experience has equipped me with an excellent understanding of environmental issues, legislation and planning in regional and urban environments. Instigating improved environmental performance is something I pursue with enthusiasm.

Community involvement is a personal passion; I held a position on the board of the community run, not for profit Hawkesbury River Childcare for six years. Three years were as president.

CLIVE COOK, MEIANZ CENVP | CANDIDATE: ORDINARY MEMBER



Protected area management at operational and senior executive levels has been the basis of my successful career. My memberships of the Institute and status as a Certified Environmental Practitioner have been important transportable credentials. I would bring to this role both personal drive and integrity, and a passion for getting things done.

My professional experience has been in leading protected area management in Tasmania, the Northern Territory, the Great Barrier Reef and Queensland. I have dealt extensively with the engagement of the First Nations people in the management of their land and sea country, I have consulting experience in developing and implementing guidelines for managing protected areas in the Pacific.

I have a keen interest in encouraging the development of students and early career environmental practitioners. I am an active mentor to up and coming Institute members; as well as a course coordinator and lecturer in the School of Earth and Environmental Sciences, at the University of Queensland.

I have the capacity and desire to bring to the Board both skill as a senior executive and leader, and a reputation for understanding and acting on the strategic opportunities for advancing the environment profession.

ALAN CHENOWETH, FEIANZ CENVP | CANDIDATE: ORDINARY MEMBER



I am standing for an EIANZ Board position to continue integrating the successful CEnvP scheme, the developing STEP's program and ethical standards into the life and future of EIANZ.

My 45 year career has paralleled the growth and diversity of the profession, from research, park management, ecology, planning, horticulture, landscape and impact assessment; in consultancy, tertiary teaching, public sector and expert witness roles. After a Churchill Fellowship I established a small interdisciplinary firm in 1991, which subsequently won awards in environmental planning before being acquired by Cardno in 2011.

My record of service to EIANZ was recognised this year by a Life Membership, and previously as Fellow (2006) and Simon Molesworth Award (2008); and includes the 2012 Code of Ethics (co-author), SEQ Vice-President, Council Representative, Conference organisation (2011), Project Manager for STEP's studies and an 8-day proficiency training course for agency officers. Since 2004, I served on the CEnvP Board (Chair 2014-19), standing down after an intensive period of rebuilding. These EIANZ/CEnvP roles benefited from prior experience with other 'green' professions (AILA President 1993-95; AIH President 1998-2000 and PLA Qld President 1984-85). This commitment to the ideals of professionalism is also reflected in my current PhD studies into professional ethics.

