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FIABCI Australia open for engagement

Chris McGregor from Tasmania has been re-elected for a second term as President of the Australian Chapter of the International Real Estate Federation, known as FIABCI Australia, for 2014-2016.

His re-election follows the Annual General Meeting of the Australian Chapter yesterday. FIABCI is a federation of 100 national real estate associations, including the Real Estate Institute of Australia (REIA) and is a global advocate for the profession.

Mr McGregor says, "I plan to continue the great work of previous Presidents and develop more opportunities for members to use the networking facilities FIABCI offers. I pay tribute to Robyn Waters, who was the Previous President in 2008 but was recently elected as FIABCI World President."

He says, "Robyn has made an immense contribution on behalf of the profession."

The AGM also saw the election of six new deputy Presidents:

- Greg Young from Queensland
- John Sexton from South Australia
- Kevin Sheehan from Victoria
- Marni Ralph from Tasmania
- Phillip Webb from Victoria
- P J Garland from Western Australia
- Samantha J Payne from Western Australia

Mr McGregor said in his role he would continue dialogue with the various Real Estate Institutes across Australia, Urban Development Institute of Australia (UDIA), the Property Council of Australia and the Australian Property Institute in an effort to have the membership base of FIABCI Australia embrace the new World Councils of FIABCI (which encompass Managers, Brokers, Developers/Investors and Experts).

Mr McGregor invites all people within the real estate profession to join FIABCI and attend the 66th World Congress, which will take place on May 26-31 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

"During the FIABCI World Congress, participants take part in exciting programs filled with information pertaining to global real estate, working sessions, study and recreational tours as well as numerous opportunities for business development and networking," Mr McGregor concluded.

The new REIA President Mr Neville Sanders, a member of FIABCI says, "We are very proud of our long and successful collaboration with FIABCI and congratulate Chris McGregor on becoming President of the Australian Chapter."

The Real Estate Institute of Australia (REIA) is the national professional association for real estate agents. FIABCI is a federation of 100 national real estate associations. For further information or interview opportunities, please contact:

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