

Media Release

New ITS Australia Board in strong position to build on Congress success

Melbourne, 1 December 2016 – The new ITS Australia Board of Directors has been announced following the successful hosting of the 23rd World Congress on Intelligent Transport Systems.

In October, nearly 11,500 delegates from 73 countries attended the largest international association conference in Australia this year, bringing \$25 million to the Australian economy.

At last night's Annual General Meeting in Melbourne, ITS Australia congratulated new and re-elected Board members:

Mr Bill Advic - Eastlink
Mr Gino Dompietro – Jacobs Group
Mr Chris Koniditsiotis – Transport Certification Australia
Mr Jeremy Nassau – Transurban
Mr Soren Tellegen – Kapsch TrafficCom Australia
Mr Dirk Van de Meerssche - Cubic
Mr Michael Watts – Transmax Pty Ltd

They will join ongoing members of the Board:

Dr Dale Andrea – VicRoads
Mr John Hawkins – Visionstream
Mr James Hurnall – Federal Chamber of Automotive Industries
Mr Mark Jackman – Robert Bosch Australia
Mr Andrew Mehaffey – NSW Roads and Maritime Services
Mr Brian Negus – RACV
Mr Dennis Walsh – Queensland Department of Transport and Main Roads
Mr Dean Zabrieszach – HMI Technologies

The Board will continue to be led by Brian Negus as President and Dean Zabrieszach as Vice President.

“The ITS industry is well represented by the ITS Australia Board. Board members have a vast range of skill sets and experiences across government, industry and academia, and will continue to provide strong guidance and oversight of the organisation,” ITS Australia President Brian Negus said.

“2016 was a massive year for ITS Australia with its annual calendar of events around the country and the hosting of the 2016 ITS World Congress in Melbourne. The Board now looks forward to 2017 and ensuring we build on the momentum created by the World Congress. Strong promotion of smart solutions in the transport sector and providing business connections across Australia and the broader world-wide ITS sector for our members will be a focus for the Board. As Australia's peak ITS industry organisation, we will continue to lead the discussion and provide our more than one hundred member organisations with significant benefits,” Mr Negus said.

Mr Negus also acknowledged the considerable contribution made by outgoing Board members, Mr Adam Game, Intelematics and Mr Peter Leihn, Data61. In particular, Mr Game was thanked for his near two decades of service to ITS Australia, as a Board member and key contributor to the organisation's development over this period.

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About ITS Australia

Intelligent Transport Systems Australia (ITS Australia) promotes the development and deployment of advanced technologies to deliver safer, more efficient and environmentally sustainable transport across all public and private modes – air, sea, road and rail. Established in 1992, ITS Australia advocates the application of communication, data processing and electronic technologies for in-vehicle, vehicle-to-vehicle, vehicle-to-infrastructure and mode-to-mode systems to increase transport safety and sustainability, reduce congestion, and improve the performance and competitiveness of Australia's networks. ITS Australia is an independent not-for-profit incorporated membership organisation representing ITS suppliers, government authorities, academia and transport businesses and users. Affiliated with peak ITS organisations around the world, ITS Australia is a major international contributor to the development of the industry and host of the 2001 and 2016 ITS World Congress

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