



Surveying & Mapping Industry Council of NSW 2018/2019 Annual Report

It gives me great pleasure to present the Surveying & Mapping Industry Council of NSW (SMIC) Annual Report for 2018/2019. The Council held four meetings during the year in addition to its Annual General Meeting: 13 July, 23 November 2018, 15 February and 5 April 2019.

During the year, the Chair represented SMIC at the following events:

- NSW Surveying Taskforce committee meetings
- UNSW School of Civil & Environmental Engineering (CVEN) Industry Advisory Committee
- University of Newcastle Surveying Liaison and Program Advisory Committee

The change in meeting structure to combine 2 of the SMIC meetings each year with the BOSSI Joint Administration Meeting (JAM) has been very successful. Held in November and April they streamline duplicate meetings and have fostered greater collaboration between BOSSI and SMIC organisations.

To help address the shortage of surveying/spatial TAFE teachers in NSW SMIC awarded 2 training scholarships this year. The scholarship helps to cover course fees to complete a TAE40116 Certificate IV in Training and Assessment, a requirement for those wishing to teach part-time at TAFE.

SMIC contributed financially to the NSW Surveying Taskforce and the national Demand Study

Other activities of the Council have included the regular publication of 'SMIC News' throughout the year in various industry publications and on our website at www.smicnsw.org.au

Andrew Bryson, Executive Officer from the Apprenticeship Engagement Forum Industry Training Advisory Body (AEF ITAB) is a regular visitor to our meetings and SMIC is continuing to work with him to promote and encourage the use of the available surveying and spatial information traineeships.

I appreciate the continued support and dedicated commitment of all our delegates over the past 12 months:

- ACS – Anne Lenehan (1), Michelle Blicavs (2), Rebecca Nicholls (2)
- AIMS – Adrian Wall (1), Allan Mellor (2)
- ISNSW – Amy Lowe (2), John Minehan (1), Tony Proust (4)
- ISNSW YS – Tom McDonald (3)
- OSG – Daniel Sanese (3), Narelle Underwood (4)
- SMMF – Don Urquhart (5), Jarad Cannings (1), Ryan Fifield (1), Stephen Saunders (2)
- SSSI – Megan Lavender (2)
- TAFE NSW – Peta Cox (5), Shane Judd (5)
- UNSW – Chris Rizos (1), Craig Roberts (2), Samsung Lim (2)
- UoN – Lloyd Pilgrim (4)
- USQ – Chris McAlister (1), Glenn Campbell (2)

I hope that our constituent organisations are pleased with the Council's achievements over the past year and the contribution and commitment that their representatives have made.

The executive of SMIC has worked together well this year and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Deputy Chair Michelle Blicavs, Secretary/Treasurer Peta Cox and Executive Officer Daniel Sanese for their support and continuing dedication to Council Activities.

Thank you for the opportunity to lead the Council for the past 6 years.

Narelle Underwood
Chair - Surveying & Mapping Industry Council of NSW
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