

Board Members

Your Board until the conclusion of the 2020 AGM is:



Paul Sutton, City of Charles Sturt

President



Michael Sedgman, Rural City of Murray Bridge

President Elect



Nigel Morris, District Council of Yankalilla

Immediate Past President



Peter Bice, Adelaide Hills Council

Board Member and Treasurer



Andrew Cameron, Yorke Peninsula Council

Board Member



Mark Withers, City of Port Adelaide Enfield

Board Member



Victoria MacKirdy, City of Victor Harbor

Board Member



Henry Inat, Town of Gawler

Board Member



Dylan Strong, District Council of Orroroo Carrieton

Board Member



Alan Harvey, City of Burnside

Board Member



Hugh McIntosh, City of Adelaide

Board Member

President

Paul Sutton

Chief Executive Officer, City of Charles Sturt

Length of service in Local Government: 25 years

Reason for nominating:

Paul works collaboratively with the Elected Council and executive team to provide strategic leadership for the City. He thrives by creating a passionate and ambitious, achievement oriented environment where our community is central and our staff's development and fulfillment is stretched.

He prides himself on having an energetic style of flexible and proactive leadership. Developing a highly constructive culture to achieve positive business impact, this is primarily felt through excellence in customer service, flexibility and a solution orientation. He has a passion for collaboration and working together across the Local Government sector to create a better South Australia.

Paul is a past Governing Council member and the Company Secretary of IPAA (Institute of Public Administration Australia SA) where he was a Board Member for 8 years. He was awarded a fellowship of IPAA in 2016 and is a Graduate of the AICD, has an MBA from the University of Adelaide with qualifications in Business and Engineering from the University of South Australia.



President Elect

Michael Sedgman

Chief Executive Officer, Rural City of Murray Bridge

Length of service in Local Government: 20 years

Reason for nominating:

As a Local Government Professional in both Victoria and South Australia over the past 20 years I have been an active supporter of Local Government Professionals and regard LG Professionals, SA as an important professional development and networking forum.

As President Elect and a member of the Local Government Professionals, SA Board I believe I can bring a significant and rich leadership experience in Local Government to enhance the benefits of membership of LG Professionals, SA.



Immediate Past President

Nigel Morris

Chief Executive Officer, District Council of Yankalilla

Length of service in Local Government: 25 years

Reason for nominating:

LG Professionals, SA for me has been career defining. I started in Local Government at the age of 19 and for my first 17 years focused on Information Technology.

In 2007 as Team Leader in the Adelaide City Council IT Department, I completed the then LGMA Emerging Leaders Program which opened up the world of opportunity that Local Government offered.

In 2008, I was awarded 'Highly Commended' in the Emerging Leader of the Year category at the then LGMA awards. When presented the award at an ACC Council Meeting, I stayed the whole Council meeting and was absolutely fascinated, by the end knew I wanted my career to go into Local Government Executive Management.

LG Professionals, SA has helped to get me there.



Board Member and Treasurer

Peter Bice

Director Infrastructure and Operations, Adelaide Hills Council

Length of service in Local Government: 19 years

Reason for nominating:

Having worked in five Councils and partnered with Councils in each state in Australia, coupled with my role as a Business Excellence Evaluator, I have garnered translatable insights from a wide range of sectors, particularly in the leadership, innovation and improvement spheres. I love to have fun, and focus on achieving through involvement, laughter and enjoyment - as everyone who has worked with me (or laughed at me from afar) could attest.



Board Member

Andrew Cameron

Chief Executive Officer, Yorke Peninsula Council

Length of service in Local Government: 30+ years

Reason for nominating:

With a Bachelor of Business (Local Government & Human Resource Management), 10 years at Broken Hill Council, 13 years at the Barossa Council and now 8 successful years as the Chief Executive Officer at Yorke Peninsula Council, I have wide-ranging experience in many fields. I am focussed on staff well-being and encourage collaborative team work. I am passionate about the development and enhancement of Local Government, with proven strengths in networking, community engagement and project management, together with a strategic and team based approach to achieving objectives.

Having served over the past seven years as a Member of the LG Professionals, SA Board (one as President), I believe I can continue to make a positive contribution and I am committed to working collaboratively to advance excellence in local government. Together we will approach future challenges and opportunities for Local Government.



Board Member

Mark Withers

Chief Executive Officer, City of Port Adelaide Enfield

Length of service in Local Government: 33 years

Reason for nominating:

I am committed to professional development in local government. I have 33 years' experience in the sector and for many of those years fostered and supported the development of young professionals in local government. By serving on the LG Professionals, SA Board I can continue that career aspiration. I have also served as the National President for LG Professional Australia.

I am an experienced Executive/CEO focused on improving leadership capacity across the sector. I believe that to be successful in your working life you must share knowledge, encourage growth in people and take opportunities to lead whenever they present themselves.



Board Member

Victoria MacKirdy

Chief Executive Officer, City of Victor Harbor

Length of service in local government: 25 years

Reason for nominating:

Victoria is currently the Chief Executive Officer of the City of Victor Harbor. She has over 25 years' experience in Local Government having worked with a number of Councils across the State, along with the Local Government Association of SA. Victoria's expertise and interests are in the areas of strategic planning, community engagement, economic development, governance, performance management, and organisational development.

Victoria has been a Board Member of Local Government Professionals, SA for over 9 years and served as President in 2014, she is also National Director for Local Government Professionals Australia. Victoria's commitment to LG Professionals is a true reflection of her passions for the Sector and for developing, supporting and showcasing the skills, expertise and opportunities within Local Government.

Victoria is also a Director on Country Arts South Australia, Chair of the Governance and Finance Committee for Country Arts SA, Deputy Chair for Regional Development Australia (Adelaide Hills, Fleurieu & Kangaroo Island) and very proudly a board member of Chiefs for Gender Equity representing Local Government.



Board Member

Henry Inat

Chief Executive Officer, Town of Gawler

Length of service in Local Government: 32 years

Reason for nominating:

My last term on the LG Professionals, SA Board has been an exciting time for the organisation which I am keen to continue to contribute towards.

I am the CEO at the Town of Gawler having commenced in Feb 2013. My experience in the sector spanning over 30 years offers me the chance to continue to add value to the Board and thus the entire sector more broadly.

We should be proud of what we do and what we are achieving in local government. We need to continue to focus on our strengths while also embrace aspects of our skills which need to be further developed.

That's where LG Professionals, SA plays a key role in helping all of us to grow and be better at what we can do. I look forward to continuing to contribute in my capacity as a Board Member.



Board Member

Dylan Strong

Chief Executive Officer, District Council of Orroroo Carrieton

Length of service in Local Government: 0.5 years

Reason for nominating:

Local government is integral to our social fabric. I feel privileged to work within a sector which has a hands-on role in ensuring our communities meet the challenges we face and optimise the opportunities ahead of us. The Local Government Professionals, SA network provides us with a vehicle to connect and share experiences, and also offer our people innovative and practical development opportunities.

Having worked across the tiers of government over the past ten years, I am keen to share my experience in business, engagement, economic development, leadership and personal development. I also welcome the opportunity to work with LG Professionals, SA to strengthen the relationship with our regions to ensure the sector supports our people across the State in achieving their goals.



Board Member

Alan Harvey

Group Manager Operations and Environment, City of Burnside

Length of service in Local Government: 8 years in Australia and 12 years in the UK

Reason for nominating:

In my 29 years of working I have moved between many organisations around the world. In that time I have benefited greatly from working in different environments, cultures and with some excellent peers and mentors. Some of my greatest experiences have been in the development of others including not just professionals, but also young athletes. In recent times LG Professionals, SA have been at the heart of my own development, through, notably, the Management Challenge and being part of the 2014 Emerging Leaders Program.

I am most engaged and motivated when supporting and assisting others, especially when they are challenging and developing themselves. I am keen to keep doing that as a Board Member and at the same time continuing my development journey. I hope to increase where possible the inclusion and participation of Local Government field service staff, who sometimes lack the confidence and empowerment to challenge and extend themselves.



Board Member

Hugh McIntosh

Manager, Marketing Operations, City of Adelaide

Length of service in Local Government: 1.5 years

Reason for nominating:

After a decade in manufacturing across Australia and the United Kingdom, in procurement and brand management roles, I sought a more direct and impactful role in progressing my community and the great city that my family and I proudly call home.

As a member of the inaugural Executive Leaders Program, I found it to be one of the best courses I have been privileged to participate in and was immediately inspired with sharing the experiences and lessons broadly. This, in combination with a drive to support and develop local government expertise, insight and acumen inspired my nomination to the LG Professionals, SA board. I will bring fresh perspectives and a drive to up-skill across all career paths.

The last year-and-a-half have been equal parts rewarding, inspiring and challenging. To further the pride I take from sharing my experience and progressing my city whilst supporting all local government employees will be a great honour.

