



PRESS RELEASE

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AFTA ANNOUNCES BOARD ELECTION RESULT

The Australian Federation of Travel Agents today announced the result of the 2009 election for members of the AFTA Board of Directors.

As required under Article 61 (1) (a) of the AFTA constitution nominations for five vacant positions on the AFTA Board of Directors were called for in April 2009.

Article 61 (1) (a) of the AFTA constitution also requires that where nominations received do not exceed the number of available vacancies, no formal election process shall be conducted.

At the close of the nomination period, only five nominations for the vacant positions were received, and hence no formal voting process will take place. The five nominations received will become Directors of the Federation effective as of the close of the AFTA Annual General Meeting on July 11, 2009.

Nominations were received for the following persons:

Mr Greg Treasure	-	HRG Australia
Mr Mike Thompson	-	Travelscene American Express
Mr Peter Lacaze	-	Stella Travel Services
Mr David Greenland	-	Carlson Wagonlit Travel
Mr Warwick Blacker	-	Jetset Travelworld Group

Effective July 11, 2009 the above named persons will assume the position of a member of the AFTA Board of Directors.

By way of background, Mr Lacaze, Mr Greenland and Mr Blacker had filled vacancies caused by resignations from the board post the last election. Mr Thompson has been re-elected and Mr Treasure is newly elected to the board.

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