



PRESS RELEASE

New President to Guide SAE-A

The Society of Automotive Engineers – Australasia (SAE-A) recently confirmed the appointment of Mr. Mario Turcarelli as the Society’s new President.

Mr. Turcarelli was appointed as President of the SAE-A at the Society’s 70th Annual General Meeting & Networking Dinner on the 5th of May, 2016. Mr. Turcarelli succeeds Mr. Adrian Feeney who has completed his three year term as President. Mr. Feeney will remain on the Board for 12 months as the Immediate Past President.

SAE-A CEO, Dale Gilson welcomed the appointment of Mr. Turcarelli as President, and thanked Mr. Feeney for his work over the past 3 years; for his continued loyalty to the SAE-A and for being instrumental in driving the Society into the good position it is in today.

“With a newly appointed President and CEO, we have a lot of good ideas and enthusiasm to expand and act upon. The SAE-A is heading into a new season of growth, with renewed training programs, high quality events and greater member benefits. Mario is passionate about his company, Dolphin Products, and I’m confident he’ll bring the same enthusiasm to his role as President of the SAE-A. I look forward to working alongside Mario as we see our vision for the SAE-A come to fruition”.

Mr. Turcarelli is the Managing Director of Dolphin Products Pty Ltd as well as the Director of Dolphin Products Thailand Co Ltd. Mario holds a Chartered Professional Engineer (CPEng. Mechanical) qualification with an extensive management background which is complemented with diverse global Auto and Plastics engineering experience. Mr. Turcarelli also has international experience with automotive projects in Europe, the USA and the Asia Pacific Region, and has had extensive leadership roles in engineering, design, and program management.

“I would like to thank Adrian and the Board for electing me. I’m very passionate about what the SAE-A does, particularly with developing our young engineers” said Mr. Turcarelli at the SAE-A’s 70th AGM.

“Innovation is the answer to Australia’s manufacturing issues. We are going to progress the SAE-A, despite some turbulent times in the industry.”

Mr. Feeney expressed his gratitude towards the SAE-A, and is confident in the state of the Society. “I would like to thank the SAE-A for the incredible journey, it’s been a privilege to see how the Society has grown over the years. I’m thankful to have been part of it.”

“We have a great opportunity to grow the Society with a new president, combined with a hard working Board and staff, and a range of ideas to do more.”

“The people who are taking over are extremely competent; the Society will continue to grow under their leadership” said Mr. Feeney.

The SAE-A's vision is to advance the mobility and engineering professions across Australasia through the transfer of technical knowledge and skills, encouragement of research and development in the private, education and government sectors and involvement of our members in the development and maintenance of Australasian and global technical standards.

For further information on Mario Turcarelli's appointment, or about the Society's visions and plans, please contact the National Office.

Photo caption SAE-A_Mario Turcarelli President.jpg: *Immediate Past President Adrian Feeney (left) welcomes the SAE's new President Mario Turcarelli (right), at the recent Society's 70th Annual General Meeting & Networking Dinner.*



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