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To All UFU MEMBERS

RESULTS OF UFUA NATIONAL ELECTIONS

On behalf of the Victorian Branch Committee of Management, I am pleased to announce that the Victorian Branch Secretary, Peter Marshall, has been re-elected to the position of National Secretary of the United Firefighters Union of Australia.

In an overwhelming endorsement, six out of eight UFUA branches voted in favour of retaining Peter as National Secretary for the next 4 years.

Additionally, I am pleased to announce that Mick Farrell retained the position of National President. Together as a team, Peter and Mick will work towards advancing the interests of firefighters and UFU members across Australia, and around the world.

Many people may not be aware that our Branch Secretary has a distinguished career in holding elected positions within the trade union movement – within Victoria, nationally, and internationally:

- Secretary of the Victorian Branch of the United Firefighters Union of Australia – first elected in 1995 and continues to hold such position.
- National Secretary of the United Firefighters Union of Australia – first elected in 2002 and will hold the position until 2014.
- Founding member and Chair of the International Firefighters Union Global Alliance, consisting of 15 member-countries – elected in February 2009.
- Past and present member of the Australian Council of Trade Unions Executive Committee.
- President of the Victorian Trades Hall Council from 2005 to 2007 – the first time a firefighter has held this position in the VTHC 100-year history.
- Although not often spoken about, Peter was also awarded the Australian Centenary Medal for outstanding services to industrial relations by the Australian Prime Minister and Governor-General in 2003.
- Please see attached for some of Peter's international work.

We are very pleased to announce these results and to recite the achievements of our comrade Peter Marshall. We look forward to his continuing work for the collective good of the members.

Authorised by:
Dave Hamilton,
Branch President

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Peter Marshall International Work Experience

- Keynote speaker at the New Zealand Professional Fire Fighters Union Annual Conference
- Keynote speaker on OECD & International Law at the Founding Conference the International Fire Fighters Union Alliance
- Keynote speaker at the PSI Launching Conference of the Fire Fighter & Ambulance Network
- Keynote speaker at the International Trade Union Confederation
- Keynote speaker at the International Association of Fire Fighters Convention
- Keynote speaker at the Fire Brigades Union General Conference in UK
- Keynote speaker at the Inaugural Diversity in Emergency services Conference
- Recipient of award from FBU Black and Ethnic Minority Members
- Keynote speaker at the International Association of Fire Fighters Convention
- Keynote speaker and facilitator at the Combined New Zealand & Australian Fire Fighters Conference
- Keynote speaker and facilitator at the International Fire Fighting Unions Global Alliance Meeting