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NAFI Board elects strong team to guide its future

Mr Greg McCormack was elected as President of the National Association of Forest Industries (NAFI) at its annual general meeting held yesterday.

Mr McCormack replaces Mr Bob Pearce, who stepped down from his role as President after holding the post for two years.

“I’d like to thank Bob Pearce, for his valuable contribution to NAFI and the forest industries during his two years in the role of President. Mr Pearce has assisted NAFI in building solid policy foundations and a respected, professional working relationship with Commonwealth and State Governments,” said Mr McCormack.

“As with many sectors of the economy the forest industry has faced challenges due to the recession. But now we are starting to see the green shoots of recovery, NAFI is well placed to seize the many opportunities that a recovering economy and issues such as climate change can provide. I’m looking forward to guiding NAFI in realising these opportunities.

“I’m pleased to be joined by Mr Vince Erasmus as Vice President and Mr Brian Tisher as Treasurer, who were also elected to their positions yesterday, and will be working with me on building NAFI’s future and the future of Australia’s sustainable forest industry.”

NAFI CEO Allan Hansard said, “The forest industries are at a critical time in their history, with resource security, climate change and investment key issues that will determine the future of the industry. Mr McCormack, Mr Erasmus and Mr Tisher bring a wealth of experience and expertise and, along with the rest of the Board, they form a strong team. I’m looking forward to working closely with them in continuing to drive policies that ensure the future growth and development of Australia’s sustainable forest industry.”

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