

## IVETA Hotline

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## Message from the IVETA President



**Carmel Thompson, 2015-2016 President**

Our 2016 International conference in Suva, Fiji 25-25 August 2016 is now long gone but what a wonderful conference it was. I want to personally thank the hard working and dedicated team at Fiji National University - Division of TVET - who worked so hard and diligently looked after all our delegates. There were approx. 260 attendees who were from 38 different countries. What an amazing international mix!!!

Although the Fijian Team were well organised they still managed to extend the hand of welcome and friendship with a feeling of informality. Dinner, wine and entertainment were provided every evening and we were encouraged to network and make new friends.

VIP Addresses were undertaken by the Hon. Minister for Education, Heritage and Arts, the Vice Chancellor of Fiji National University, the President of IVETA and the Chairman of IVETA WORLD TVET Conference Organising Committee.

Keynote Addresses were delivered by:

- Prof. Santosh Mehrotra who is a Human Development Economist who talked from the heart and 'did not mince words'. He also had a great sense of humour and made us think about what we are trying to do today in TVET.
- Prof. Pamela Nilan who was an experienced youth worker who has wide international experience. She brought up issues we are all currently experiencing in TVET today and made us think as well as offering possible solutions.
- Ms Wendy Perry who is well known in the area of Workforce, Planning and Development and Entrepreneurship. She focused on where the jobs of the future would come from and emphasised that we must prepare our graduates now and into the future to take on these roles. Higher skills for workers from now and into the future is an essential outcome of training.
- Ambassador Andrew Jacobs who is Head of the European Union Delegation for the Pacific. He focused on the importance of TVET today and where the funding would be directed to achieve outcomes that would support employment requirements for the future.

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## Membership



### Welcome New Members!

IVETA Welcomes its Newest Members - [click here for a list of members who recently joined IVETA](#)

**Be sure and keep your IVETA membership current!**

The results of the IVETA Election Ballot for the Executive Committee positions for 2017 & 2018 are displayed on the [website - click here](#).

I welcome the new members to the Executive for the positions of President, President Elect, Outgoing President, Vice President for East Asia and the Pacific and Vice President for Eastern & Western Asia and thank the outgoing members for their support during their period of service. We are so fortunate that IVETA can attract such hard working and dedicated persons to the Board on a voluntary basis.

#### **NEW REGIONAL OFFICE:**

Since our last newsletter we have signed an MOU with The Australian Society of Training & Development (ASTDI) – their President is Mr Javier Amaro who is our new Vice President for East Asia and East Asia as from 1 January 2017 – and this has been endorsed by the Executive Committee.

We have also received an MOU to open a Regional Office in Jinhua, China and it is in the process of being investigated. We all feel having a Regional Office in China would be a good opportunity for IVETA to increase membership in this region.

#### **MARKETING SUB-COMMITTEE:**

Your Executive have formed a new sub committee for Marketing and Promotional Products. Appointed are Dr Brenden Tempest-Mogg (Chair), Mr Javier Amaro and Mr Baha Abdullah. They will look at improving the website to give it a fresh and modern look, getting a better and clearer image of our logo for promotional material and the development of a banner skin and materials for promotion at conferences and events. If any of our members would like to join this sub committee with new and fresh ideas they would be welcome – please contact the Secretariat by emailing [ivetahelp@gmail.com](mailto:ivetahelp@gmail.com).

#### **2017 IVETA International Conference in Queenstown, New Zealand**

The organisation of our IVETA International Conference in Queenstown 14-15 September 2017 is well underway and enrolments are coming in already. This conference may reach capacity attendance numbers several months prior to the conference so I would suggest you take advantage of early booking discounts and register and reserve accommodation before February next year. A separate email to all members re this conference and an update of proceedings will go out shortly.

#### **FUTURE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES:**

To date we have not received a firm proposal for an IVETA International Conference for 2018. We have received expressions of interest though from China, South Africa and Kenya. If any of our members are interested they should contact our Secretariat.

#### **ACTE CONFERENCE in LAS VEGAS**

As we had our International Conference and Annual Business Meeting in Fiji (which was a long way to travel for many of our members) we felt we could not hold another 2 day IVETA conference so close in time in the United States in November - as is our normal practice for our Business Meeting. This year ACTE (The Assoc. for Career & Technical Education Assoc.) have offered IVETA 5 slots for IVETA members to present in their International Stream at the conference so I would invite those members who are able to do so to participate in this conference. Please note that registrations will be received and processed by ACTE. [Click here for more information on the conference and to register](#).



## Information:

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## NEW MEMBERS:

Welcome to all our new members this quarter. We hope you attend all our regional and international functions and get full advantage from your membership.

**Carmel Thompson**  
**PRESIDENT, IVETA**

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## IVETA NEWS

### IVETA Officer Election Results

The current President Elect, Bob Mahlman, United States, will begin his term as President of IVETA on Jan. 1.

#### Elected officers are:

- President Elect: Baha Abdullah from Malaysia
- Vice President, Eastern and Western Africa: Shirley Ayonmike Chinyere from Nigeria
- Vice President East Asia and the Pacific: Javier Amaro from Australia
- Vice President East Europe and Central Asia: Hakan Kahramaner from Turkey
- Vice President Europe: Dr Brenden Tempest-Mogg from the United Kingdom
- Vice President Latin America and the Caribbean: Nigel Forgenie from Trinidad and Tobago
- Vice President Middle East and North Africa: Jaafar Abdulla from Bahrain
- Vice President North America: Dr John Gaal from the USA
- Vice President Southern Africa: Dr Ndione Chauluka from Malawi
- Vice President South Asia: Dr P T Rajan
- General Secretary: Margo Couldrey from Australia

Terms begin Jan. 1, 2017 for the elected Executives.

For more information on the newly elected officers, [click here](#).

**Fiji International Meeting Follow Up** - Visit the following Web page for follow up from the meeting held in Fiji this past August  
<http://worldvetconference2016.fnutvet.com/>

**IVETA Journal** - Latest Issue of the Journal available. [Click here - must be an IVETA member to access the Journal](#). Consider submitting an article for the next IVETA Journal. [Click here for information on how to submit an article for publication](#) or cut and paste this Web address in your browser:  
<http://iveta.org/journal>

### Executive Secretariat/Contact IVETA

Please contact me if I can answer questions about your membership, the Web site or any other inquiries. As the Executive Secretariat, I am available to assist you. Click here for [contact information](#) or cut and paste this Web address in your browser: <http://iveta.org/contact>

I look forward to answering your questions about IVETA!  
Christine Gardner, Executive Secretariat

## EVENTS

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**IVETA Annual Conference in Collaboration with ACTE**  
**Nov. 30 - Dec. 3, 2016 - Las Vegas, Nevada, USA**



Visit <https://www.careertechvision.com/index.cfm> for more conference information. The IVETA Annual Conference is aligned with the ACTE conference, and there will be an [International Session track for international attendees coordinated by IVETA](#). Attendees can attend the keynote speaker presentations, breakout sessions and the exhibit hall.

**Click here for registration information and to register through ACTE:** [https://www.careertechvision.com/registration\\_sales.cfm](https://www.careertechvision.com/registration_sales.cfm)

Registration fees vary based on options chosen.

Questions? Please contact ACTE staff at [registration@acteonline.org](mailto:registration@acteonline.org) or US 800-826-9972 should you have any questions regarding your registration.

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## Region News

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