

**AEC****Australian Electoral Commission****Workplace Relations Act 1996 – Schedule 1****POST ELECTION REPORT****Client:** The Australian Institute of Marine And Power Engineers**Contact details:** Henning Christiansen  
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Surry Hills 2010**Email:** hchristiansen@aimpe.asn.au  
**Tel:** 02 9698 3999**AIR contact officer:** David Vale**Email:** Industrial.elections@airc.gov.au  
**Tel:** 02 8374 6509**ELECTIONS COVERED IN THIS REPORT****Election Decision No/s:** E2009/144**RULES****Rules used for elections Rule ID:** [009V: Incorporates alterations of 7/7/2005 in matter R2005/185]**Rules difficult to apply/interpret:** Nil**Model Rule reference (if any):** Nil**ROLL OF VOTERS**

As a ballot was not required a roll of voters was not required.

**ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES RECEIVED**

Details of written allegations of irregularities, and action taken by AEC:

N/A

Other irregularities identified, and action taken:

N/A

**ATTACHMENTS****A:** Declaration of Results for Uncontested OfficesMarie Malfitana  
Returning Officer

16 June 2009

# **The Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers Federal Executive Elections 2009**

## **DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES**

Results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and the rules of the organisation.

E2009/144

### **Federal Council**

#### **Federal President**

Candidate

SNEE, Terry

#### **Federal Vice-President (3)**

Candidates

CHRISTIANSEN, Henning

OLSEN, Phil

TOOHEY, Peter John

#### **Federal Treasurer**

Candidate

BYRNE, Martin

As the number of nominations accepted did not exceed the number of positions to be filled, I declare the above candidates elected.

Marie Malfitana  
Returning Officer

16 June 2009



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Mr Henning Christiansen  
Vice President  
Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers, The  
52 Buckingham St  
SURRY HILLS NSW 2010

Dear Mr Christiansen

**Re: Arrangements for the conduct of an Election  
(E2009/144)**

A copy of the Registrar's Decision in relation to the above matter is enclosed.

The Registrar is making arrangements, under subsection 189(3) of Schedule 1 of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*, with the Electoral Commissioner for the conduct of the subject election by a member of staff of the Australian Electoral Commission, who will contact you in the near future about the election.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Vale".

David Vale  
for Deputy Industrial Registrar

24 April 2009

*Workplace Relations Act 1996*  
s.189 RAO Schedule - arrangement for conduct of an election

**Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers, The**  
(E2009/144)

ROBIN GODFREY  
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

SYDNEY 24 APRIL 2009

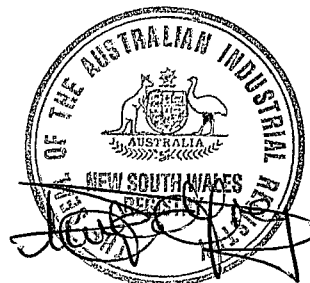
**DECISION**

[1] On 15 April 2009 the Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers lodged in the Industrial Registry prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices:

Federal President	(1)
Vice President	(3)
Treasurer	(1)

[2] On 22 April 2009 the Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers lodged further prescribed information with respect to the election.

[3] I am satisfied that an election for the abovenamed offices is required to be held under the rules of the organisation and, under subsection 189(3) of Schedule 1 of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.



**VALE, David**

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**From:** VALE, David  
**Sent:** Friday, 24 April 2009 3:48 PM  
**To:** 'industrial.elections@aec.gov.au'  
**Subject:** E2009/144  
**Attachments:** AIMPE E2009\_144 decision sent to AEC 240409.pdf

Dear AEC,

Please find attached a copy of the Decision for the upcoming election for the Australia Institute of Marine and Power Engineers - E2009/144.

Yours sincerely

David Vale  
Manager, Registered Organisations  
New South Wales Registry

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Electoral Commissioner Through  
Australian Electoral Officer ([industrial.elections@aec.gov.au](mailto:industrial.elections@aec.gov.au))

Under subsection 189 of Schedule 1 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996, please arrange for the conduct of the following election by the Australian Electoral Commission:

**E No 2009/144**

**RE: Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers, The**

Positions:

See Decision

Contact: Henning Christiansen  
Vice President

Phone: (02) 9698 3999 or 0419 400 324

A copy of the Decision is enclosed.

I further request that you arrange for this office to be notified that arrangements for the conduct of this election have been made, by email transmission at [industrial.elections@air.gov.au](mailto:industrial.elections@air.gov.au)

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David Vale".

David Vale  
for Deputy Industrial Registrar

24 April 2009

**TEECE, Steve**

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**From:** TEECE, Steve  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 22 April 2009 1:10 PM  
**To:** 'industrial.elections@aec.gov.au'  
**Cc:** VALE, David  
**Subject:** Amendment to Prescribed Information in E2009/144 - AIMPE

**Attachments:** E2009\_144 AIMPE Federal Exec 2009 Amending.pdf



E2009\_144 AIMPE  
Federal Exec 2...

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For Attention Mr David Vaile

22 April 2009

[Amendment to letter of 15 April 2009]

Dear Sir/Ms

**WORKPLACE RELATIONS ACT**  
**ELECTION**  
**of Federal Executive**  
**Monday 15th June 2009**

I, Henning Christiansen, Federal Vice-President of the Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers, make the following statement:

I am an elected Federal Vice-President, and the appointed Federal Secretary, of the Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers,

I am authorised to lodge the following prescribed information concerning the forthcoming election of the Federal Executive of the Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers, and

I confirm that the following information is being lodged under subsection 189(1) of the RAO Schedule.

**OFFICES**

FEDERAL PRESIDENT (1)	(collegiate election)
FEDERAL VICE-PRESIDENTS (3)	(collegiate election)
FEDERAL TREASURER (1)	(collegiate election)



**REASON FOR ELECTION:**

The reason for the election being that the term of office of the Federal Executive will expire on the next meeting of the Federal Council and the Rules require the election to be held at this time.



**ELECTED BY:**

The electorate for the COLLEGIATE voting system are the seventeen (17) Federal Councillors.

**NOMINATIONS OPEN:**

At Federal Council - the Federal Executive election is the first item on the agenda of the annual meeting of Federal Council.

**NOMINATIONS CLOSE:**

At Federal Council - the Federal Executive election is the first item on the agenda of the annual meeting of the Federal Council.

**CUT OFF DATE FOR ROLL:**

Does not apply for this collegiate election.

**FURTHER INFORMATION:**

The Annual Meeting of Federal Council commences on Monday 15th June 2009  
And we seek you assist us by organising a Returning Officer from the AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION to attend our premises at 52 Buckingham St, Surry Hills on the above day at about **11:00am** to conduct this ('collegiate') election.

Note: only the 17 Councillors may stand for office and only the 17 Councillors may vote.

It is normal practice for the election of Federal President be first, conducted so that a candidate failing to achieve that office may then nominate for another position.

Please note that following the election of three (3) Vice Presidents, we request the Returning Officer assist the Council in appointing one of these three to be Senior Vice President. We therefore request the Returning Officer make a further call for nominations from amongst these three to be Senior Vice President, and we seek assistance in conduct of an election, if necessary, to appoint one of these as "Senior Vice President" in accordance with Rule 10.

This statement is lodged in accordance with the Workplace Relations Act and we seek the exercise of discretion allowed the Industrial Registrar in relation to any technical deficiency in this notification.

Sincerely



Henning Christiansen  
VICE PRESIDENT & FEDERAL SECRETARY  
0419 400 324

Copy by POST to the home of each Federal Councillor

**VALE, David**

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**From:** VALE, David  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 15 April 2009 4:14 PM  
**To:** 'industrial.elections@aec.gov.au'  
**Subject:** E2009/144  
**Attachments:** AIMPE E2009\_144 lodged 15042009.pdf; AIMPE(7-7-2005).doc

Dear AEC,

Please find attached a copy of the prescribed information and a copy of the current rule book of the Australia Institute of Marine and Power Engineers for an upcoming election.

Yours sincerely,

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Dear Sir/Ms



**WORKPLACE RELATIONS ACT**  
**ELECTION**  
**of Federal Executive**  
**Monday 15th June 2009**

The Annual Meeting of Federal Council commences on **Monday 15th June 2009**  
, and therefore the Election of:-

- President
- Vice President
- Vice President
- Vice President
- Treasurer

needs to be conducted on that day.

We seek you assist us by organising a Returning Officer from the AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION to attend our premises on the above day at 11am to conduct this ('collegiate') election.

Note: only the 17 Councillors may stand for office and only the 17 Councillors may vote.

The unions statement in relation to the Election is as follows:-

- (a)&(c) One office of Federal President, three offices of Vice President, one office of Treasurer.
- (b) to be elected because their term of office will expire on the next meeting of the Federal Council, i.e. on the above day and the Rules require this COLLEGIATE election to be held at that time.
- (d) the electorate, and only possible candidates are the seventeen Federal Councillors who are to meet on the above date.
- (e) Federal Council meets at 10am, on the above date at 52 Buckingham St, Surry Hills, and after preliminary proceedings the elections are the first item of business with the Returning Officer attending in person to call for

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nominations in writing to be submitted to him/her.

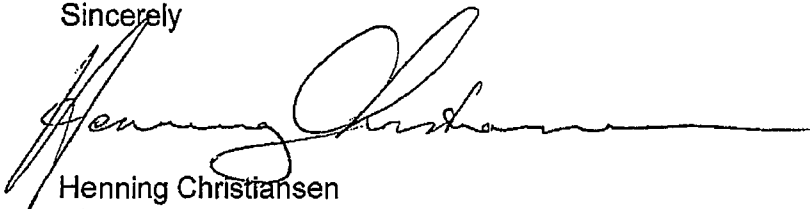
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- (f) In accordance with Rule 33A these elections are a COLLEGIATE vote in that these offices "...shall be elected only by the members of the Federal Council from amongst their own number...".

This statement is lodged in accordance with the Workplace Relations Act and we seek the exercise of discretion allowed the Industrial Registrar in relation to any technical deficiency in this notification.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Henning Christiansen', written over a horizontal line.

Henning Christiansen  
VICE PRESIDENT & FEDERAL SECRETARY  
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