

## President Annual Report – November 2022

Fellow Members

Finally, we managed to get back to some normality. Our annual conference held this year on the Gold Coast was one of our most successful to date. I must personally thank Peter Sergeant and Duncan MacDougal, Hazel, and Dean from Conference Images for organise such a wonderful venue and event. The conversations I had with many attendees and our invaluable sponsors clearly showed that this was a long-anticipated event with everyone glad to get back to a face-to-face conference and have the opportunity to reconnect with old friends and colleagues that we haven't seen for a few years now.

While we had our Executive and Directors attend the conference, we took the opportunity to review our Business Plan for 2022 to 2024. This was an opportunity to review our current business plan and discuss the business direction and objectives of AIMS for the forthcoming years to ensure we continue to remain sustainable. Thank you to Craig Hassel for facilitating the business planning session.

I must thank our executive and directors for their continued input and acknowledge their commitment to AIMS which ensures AIMS maintains its hold on being the leading national surveying institute in Australia. We constantly receive positive feedback from our sponsors and other industry representatives who are impressed with our organisation and the quality of events that we facilitate. To achieve this with a complete volunteer-based team is truly remarkable.

We continue to see a shortage of surveyors across the nation, and I ask all our members, please help us promote our profession wherever possible to try and attract new blood into our profession all the way from high school students through to the older generation looking for a career change

This year we welcomed Chris Moy as a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Mine Surveyors. Chris's commitment and contributions to both the Surveying and Mining industries is second to none. It was a great honour and privilege, to welcome Chris into the fellowship of AIMS.

Also, this year we farewelled Mick Harris and Callum McNaughton as directors and Alan Mellor from the CPD committee. They have all been long serving stalwarts of our organisation and will be sorely missed. However, with their move it brings the opportunity to welcome new blood, bringing a fresh new outlook.

Finally, I would like to thank the current AIMS Executive of James, Jono and John, all the other AIMS Directors, and the members for their continued support.



Shane Watson  
President