



The Crane Industry Council of Australia

**MEDIA RELEASE**

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# ***CICA Thanks Jeff Brundell***

*CICA advises Jeff Brundell has resigned as a CICA Board Director.*

It is with great respect and honour that The Crane Industry Council of Australia (CICA) announces to all CICA Members, State Associations, Assessors and the broader industry that Jeff Brundell has resigned as a CICA Director.

Jeff has been a driving force in the success of CICA and CraneSafe for many years and is widely recognised as a legend of the Australian crane industry. Jeff's contribution to CICA has included:

- Over 25 years in total on the CICA Board
- Past President of CICA (1994-96; 2002-04)
- Con Popov Award winner in 2003
- CICA Life Member in 2011
- CraneSafe Coordinator/Director since 2008
- Mentor to Brandon Hitch (CraneSafe Engineer/GM) since 2011
- CICA spokesperson on CICA industry policy for many years
- CICA 'champion' on the Safe Work Australia WH&S harmonisation and Code developments
- CICA BAUMA Bus Tour organiser and leader for many years

"Jeff's resignation from the CICA Board is a huge milestone," remarked Alan Marshall, the CICA Chief Executive Officer. "Jeff's contribution, strength and leadership to progress CraneSafe and CICA over many years may never be fully appreciated," said Alan. "In recent years Jeff has been devoted to developing and overseeing the CraneSafe Program and CICA, and most weeks has spent many hours in the role, whether via phone, email or at face to face meetings," highlighted Alan.

"Jeff's departure will leave a significant gap in our organisation as he is irreplaceable. Jeff has voluntarily chosen this time to step down from the Board and, along with the Board, should take great comfort that CICA has put in place a strong succession plan with Brandon Hitch as the General Manager of CraneSafe," added Alan. "On behalf of the Board, Members and Staff, I thank Jeff for his enormous contributions and support to progress our industry. As a CICA Life Member and industry expert we look forward to his ongoing industry participation," said Alan.

John Gillespie, CICA President had this to say: "As Members will know, I have worked closely with Jeff for many years to progress CICA and CraneSafe, along with many others, and I wish to fully support and publicly thank and recognise Jeff for his wonderful efforts on the CICA Board. "While we may not always agree with Jeff, no one can doubt that he has been a strong and influential contributor; and that Jeff has been a major factor in CICA's and CraneSafe's ongoing success. Thank you Jeff," said John.

Jeff has been invited to attend the CICA 2013 Conference in Hobart, to allow the Members to further recognise and thank him for his significant role in representing and progressing CICA and the industry over many years. Please pass on your best wishes to Jeff directly or via the CICA Office.

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