## **Tim Fleming**



## **Personal Statement**

A passionate health and safety professional, I am committed to challenging the traditional approach to WHS across Australia and making a difference.

I am keenly interested to work with a progressive board that is focussed on the future and making a tangible difference both to our profession and its contribution to healthier and safer workplaces.

I am dedicated to creating the best possible environment for our profession to succeed. I am equally dedicated to understanding and addressing the real issues that hinder, frustrate and limit the ability of our profession.

The future of workplace health and safety sits with our energetic and passionate professionals and those untapped groups of critical thinking people - those still at school, or just graduating and those in other careers, with diverse, innovative and constructive views.

WHS in Australia is considered credible across the globe, and the SIA already plays a part in leading that. I believe the SIA could be a professional body that is sought out as an industry leader. There are many opportunities that can be explored, promoting WHS research, fostering innovation and global best practice, supporting regulatory reform and red-tape reduction, promoting and identifying professional skills development and engaging influential stakeholders, industry, regulators and associations. The list of opportunities is enormous, and I would like to be part of the board that shapes the direction the industry takes, listening to our members and defining the value our profession brings to workplaces across Australia.

I have had extensive experience working with stakeholders and associations at all levels, with Chairmen, CEOs, Managing Directors and senior executives. I have also led industry and regulatory engagement and I believe I have the influence and credibility to provide value to the board and our profession.

Please consider my application for a position on the SIA board. I can see the positive steps being taken by the current board and I'd like to be part of this leadership group that will shape the future of the association and for its members.

Tim Fleming, General Manager

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