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ISS Announces 2015-2018 Board of Directors

6 February 2015, Fort Lauderdale, FL: The ISS (International Superyacht Society) announces its 2015-2018 Board of Directors and Past Presidents Council. For the current year and based on a democratic voting system, ISS members have awarded eight Board positions for three years for the 2015-2018 term.

ISS elections are held annually by peer selection.

The ISS Executive Committee was elected by the Board of Directors during its Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show Board Meeting.

Executive Committee: 3-Year Term, Concluding 31 December 2014

Elected by the Board, one year at a time, with a maximum term of three years

Derik Wagner, *MTN*, President
Gary DeSanctis, *Active Interest Media*, Vice President
Michele Leung, *Marsh*, Treasurer
Diane Byrne, *MegayachtNews.com*, Secretary
Norma Trease, *Salamanca Marine*, Board Representative
Ken Hickling, *Awlgrip Paint*, Past President

ISS Board of Directors

2015-2018: 3-Year Term

Bransom Bean, *Fine Focusing*
Dorien Bilterijst, *Moonen Shipyards*
Diane Byrne, *MegayachtNews.com*
Sylke auf dem Graben, *Lürssen*
Simon Harvey, *N2 People Skills*
Matthew Johnson, *Muir Engineering Group Pty Ltd*
Michael Moore, *Moore & Company*
John Venables, *Naiad Dynamics*

2014-2017: 2 of 3-Year Term Remaining

Erin Ackor, *Moore & Company*
Gary DeSanctis, *Active Interest Media*
Andrew Doole, *Show Management*
Michele Leung, *Marsh*
Roberta Sabatini, *CRN*
JP Shipman, *Northrop & Johnson*
Derik Wagner, *MTN*

2013-2016: 1 of 3-Year Term Remaining

AJ Anderson, *Wright Maritime Group*
Jill Bobrow, *Jill Bobrow Associates LLC*
Rob Carron, *Willis*
Paul Madden, *Paul Madden Associates*
Michele Flandin, *Oceanco*
Gary Groenewold, *Westrec Marinas*
Isabelle Huet, *Blohm + Voss Shipyards GmbH*
Dieter Jaenicke, *Viking Recruitment Ltd.*

Past Presidents Council

Ray Carrell, *MTU*
Lance Cushion, *Ad-Vantage, Ltd.*
Richard Hein, *VegaYachts*
Ken Hickling, *Awlgrip Paint*
Mark Masciarotte, *DSG Associates*
Joe Purtell, *Interlux Paints*
Bob Saxon, *International Yacht Collection*
Doug Sharp, *Douglas Sharp Yacht Design*

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About International Superyacht Society

Our Mission is to Ensure Sustainability & Excellence in the Global Superyachting Industry.

ISS was founded in 1989 and represents the large yacht industry. Our mission is delivered by building alliances worldwide with regional and functional associations; to serve as a communications conduit for issues affecting the marketplace, owners, crew and industry members; and to recognise achievement as well as provide educational opportunities and networking events.

The organisation is member driven and reliant on the volunteer work of Board and regular members supported by our marketing and administrative staff. Our funding comes from our members and sponsors which in turn enables the ISS to work on initiatives that benefit the large yacht industry as a whole.