



**Nomination Template
Vice President
(2015-2018)**

Nominee:	
Name:	John Hannah
Member Association:	New Zealand Institute of Surveyors
Country:	New Zealand
Contact address:	22 Woodstock Place Stoke Nelson, 7011 New Zealand
Email address:	jandlhannah@gmail.com
Age:	63
Educational background & Qualifications:	BSc (Surveying) University of Otago 1971 DipSci (Credit) University of Otago 1972 Registered Surveyor Survey Board of New Zealand 1974 MSc (Geodetic Science) The Ohio State University 1978 PhD (Geodetic Science) The Ohio State University 1982
Field of surveying discipline	Geodesy, Education
History of Employment:	Emeritus Professor, School of Surveying, University of Otago (2012-present)
- Current position	Managing Director, Vision NZ Ltd (2009 – present). Part time position
- Previous position(s)	Graduate Surveyor, NZ Forest Service 1972-74 Project Surveyor, NZ Forest Service, 1974-76 Teaching/Research Assistant, The Ohio State University, 1976-82 Geodetic Scientist, Dept., of Lands & Survey, NZ, 1982-85 Chief Geodesist, Dept. of Survey & Land Info., NZ, 1985-86 Chief Geodesist/Chief of Research, Dept. of Survey & Land Info., NZ, 1986-87 Director Geodesy, Dept. of Survey & Land Info., NZ, 1988, 1990 Research Professor, US Naval Postgrad. School, Monterey, CA., 1989,1990 Director Photogrammetry, Dept. of Survey & Land Info., NZ, 1991-93 Professor & Head, School of Surveying, University of Otago, 1993-2004 Professor, School of Surveying, 2005-2012 (Part-time from 2007)



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Position of Trust: - Current position(s)	Council, Standards New Zealand (1998-present). Chair of Audit & Risk Subcommittee (2009-present)
- Previous position(s)	Various senior management roles in the Dept. of Survey & Land Information, NZ (see employment history) Councilor, NZ Institute of Surveyors (NZIS), 1993-2004 President, Australasian Survey & Mapping Lecturer's Association, 2000-02 President Elect, NZ Institute of Surveyors, 2004-05 President, NZ Institute of Surveyors, 2005-2007 Past President, NZ Institute of Surveyors, 2008 Head of School and Dean, School of Surveying, University of Otago (1993-2004).
FIG Positions/Responsibilities: - Current position(s)/responsibilities	Chair, Task Force on Climate Change
- Previous position(s)/responsibilities	FIG Coordinator for the NZ Institute of Surveyors, 2001-2012
Other activities in FIG	Nil



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Nominee's statement	
My motivation to be FIG Vice President:	<p>At a governance level, I see a need for FIG to continue to maintain a broad global perspective as it seeks both to advance the cause of the surveying profession, and to assist the global community in the twin challenges of human sustainability and climate change. Given my breadth of professional experience, I believe that I can help provide that perspective.</p> <p>While surveying is a wonderful career, it is not well known or understood, particularly by global agencies such as the World Bank and the UN. I would like to ensure that steps taken in recent years to overcome this problem continue to advance.</p> <p>With the FIG WW to be held in Christchurch in 2016, it will provide a direct liaison, at a governance level, between the NZIS and FIG.</p>
What I can offer in support of FIG's aims and objectives:	<p>I bring to FIG a broad background of professional experience plus governance experience within a professional organization and within a government entity. I have worked as a field surveyor, as a geodesist, as a photogrammetrist and as an educator. I have travelled extensively during my career, having worked in New Zealand, the United States, Greenland, and in the Antarctic. I thus bring a multi-disciplinary global (admittedly western) perspective to the FIG. I would like to think that my work in climate change issues both previously with the IPCC and with FIG can be used to help advance the relevance of surveying to the global community.</p>
My key skills for the Vice Presidency and FIG Council:	<p>Senior management experience involving strategic planning, budgeting, staff control and decision making.</p> <p>Governance experience both in the public sector and in a professional organization.</p> <p>A very good knowledge of the challenges facing the surveying profession in Oceania.</p>
Any other supporting information:	<p>While I am retired from the University of Otago, I maintain my own consultancy business. By design, this provides part-time employment only.</p> <p>I am a member of the NZ Institute of Directors and a Fellow of the NZ Institute of Surveyors.</p>






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Name of Member Association:	New Zealand Institute of Surveyors (NZIS)
Name of Proposer:	Jeff Needham
Position in Association	President
Contact address:	C/- NZIS, PO Box 831, Wellington 6140, New Zealand
Email address	jeffneedham@surveyors.org.nz
Proposer's Statement	
Why the Association wants to propose the Nominee	John Hannah is one of the more recognised and respected professional members of NZIS. His background, work and educational experience are exceptional and most importantly he remains active and involved in the sector and profession. He has recently been involved in a review of the membership certification process for NZIS and in the delivery of a Water Boundaries Seminar that was extremely well attended. We believe he would be an asset to FIG and the world wide membership.
What support (financial, administrative and others) can the Association provide to the Nominee if elected Vice President	We would support his activities as able or needed and would offer direct support to his involvement in New Zealand based events.
Any other supporting information:	As outlined, John Hannah is a Fellow of NZIS and as an active practitioner is held in very high regard not only in his home country but in Australia, Asia and the Pacific.
Name of Seconder:	Phil Rhodes
Position in Association	President Elect
Contact address:	C/- NZIS, PO Box 831, Wellington 6140, New Zealand
Email address	PRhodes@pcc.govt.nz



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Signed I hereby certify the above is true and correct I am available/ not available * for the election as Vice President for the remaining two year term (2015 – 2016) if vacancy arises.	
Nominee	
Proposer:	
Seconder:	
Date:	11/2/14

* Nominee is required to cancel whichever is not appropriate; and
Nominee is requested to initial every page of the nomination template

Clarifying Notes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Nominator (Proposer and Seconder) must be principal officers of the FIG Member Association (by principal officers, it is construed as President or Chairperson, Deputy or Vice President/Chairperson, Secretary General or Chief Executive Officer or equivalent position)• The Nomination Template must be accompanied by a letter of support from either the President or the Principal Officer of the nominating FIG Member Association• Nominating FIG Member Association should ascertain the availability of the nominee over the duration of the term of office• Nominee should preferably have prior or current responsibilities within and working knowledge of FIG, its activities, aims and objectives• Nominee and Nominator are requested to pay attention to the Nominee's Statement and the Proposer's Statement
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