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New President for Aerosol Association



The Aerosol Association of Australia, has a new President: David Cowper, elected at its annual Meeting in Sydney on 17 September. *[David is pictured above presenting at a recent training course.]*

David joined the Association's Executive Committee in 2002 and is Technical Services Manager for Melbourne-based contract filler, Ensign Laboratories.

He has worked in the aerosol industry for almost 25 years and has a Bachelor of Science from Monash University. His career to date has seen him work in many areas in the industry, ranging from roles in quality control and research and development through to account management. He also recently managed the implementation of Ensign's ERP system.

As Convenor of the Association's training initiative, David oversaw an expansion of the Association's training programme, a programme that has now trained over 220 industry personnel from Australia and the wider region.

"I am proud to lead the Association in its 51st year and look forward to continuing the work of my predecessor in re-focussing the Association to the demands of an internationally competitive sector delivering safe, sustainable products for industry and consumers", David noted.

"Lifting skills is key to this mission and I look forward to ensuring that our training offering - which has been expanded over the past three years to cover a diverse range of topics from sustainability to innovation, labelling and regulatory compliance – remains relevant and responsive to the needs of the sector".

The next Association training event, featuring Paul Sullivan from the UK, is a Workshop on Propellant Safety in late October.

For more information see <http://aerosol.com.au/events/training-courses/>

Retiring President, John Bigley, Managing Director of Jamestrong Packaging, stays on the Association Executive as Immediate Past President while David Gurr, Supply Chain Manager for Sydney-based Pax Australia, is Vice-President.

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