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New President for Aerosol Association

The Aerosol Association of Australia has elected John Bigley as its new President.

John is Managing Director - Metal Australasia for Ardagh Group, Australia's largest manufacturer of tinplate and aluminium aerosol cans.

He joined the Aerosol Association of Australia's Executive Committee in 2011 and has chaired the Association's PR and Marketing Working Group since its inception in early 2012.

John has worked in the packaging industry for 28 years, including serving as Manufacturing Director for the Specialities Division of Ardagh Metal in Europe, and holding various regional roles with Metal Box, US Can and Impress. He was also previously the Chairman of the British Aerosol Manufacturers' Association and the (UK) Metal Packaging Manufacturers' Association.



Commenting on his new role, John Bigley noted: "I am honoured to be elected as President of an association which is recognised by its peers as pioneering many important industry initiatives, ranging from promoting awareness of aerosol recyclability to its biennial industry awards which recognise innovation and excellence in the industry."

"I am also keen to build upon my predecessor's work in reviewing and expanding the range of services offered to Association members and ensuring that the Association takes a leadership role in important imperatives such as sustainability and product stewardship."

Former Association President, Lindsay Showyin, will retain his Presidency of the Asian Aerosol Federation and chair its next meeting at aerosolsydney2014 (www.aerosolsydney2014.com) in April 2014.

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