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AHA appoints Peter Burnett as new National President

The National Board of the Australian Hotels Association (AHA) has appointed Mr Peter Burnett as the new National President of the AHA.

Mr Burnett – who is also the President of the AHA Victorian Branch – was appointed to the role in November 2013 following the AHA National Board meeting.

Mr Burnett said he looked forward to leading the AHA and strengthening the voice of Australia's leading industry association representing the licensed hotel industry, which includes more 5,000 licensed hotel businesses.

“In relation to AHA's advocacy role, the AHA looks forward to working with political leaders to deliver outcomes in the interests of the broader community and the hotel industry,” Mr Burnett said.

Mr Burnett also paid tribute to the outstanding service and work of outgoing AHA President Mr Peter Hurley.

“I take this opportunity to pay tribute to our retiring National President, Peter Hurley,” Mr Burnett said.

“Peter was National President at a time where AHA's political negotiations were a lot harder with a minority Parliament controlled by Greens and Independents.

“Despite the friction caused to our industry by fringes of a minority Government, Peter was able to lead the AHA National Office with distinction.

“Well done Peter on your three years as President and can I also take the opportunity to thank the Hurley family for allowing us to take so much of your time.”



New AHA National President – Mr Peter Burnett

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