

The International Council for Monuments and Sites

C/ The Secretariat

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Dear ICOMOS

**Re Nomination for the position of President of the Advisory Committee**

The International Committee of Intangible Cultural Heritage nominates our President, Dr Susan McIntyre-Tamwoy as a candidate for the position of President of the Advisory Committee.

Her candidature was discussed at our recent meeting of Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August (Australian Eastern Standard Time) and was unanimously supported by the committee.

At that meeting in addition to Susan, the bureau members present and in agreement were:

Clara Araskiomy (U.K)

Natsuko Akagawa (Japan)

Jane Harrington (Australia) Membership Secretary

and myself Ana Lucia Gonzalez of Mexico (Secretary General).

Attached to this letter are our nominee's electoral platform statement and a statement from Susan confirming that she is willing to serve. Susan is standing for the Post of President in the first instance, however if not elected to the Presidency she wishes to be considered for the position of Vice President.

Yours Sincerely



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## **Candidate for President of the Advisory Committee of ICOMOS**

### **Short Biography:** Susan McIntyre-Tamwoy (10 lines maximum)

Susan is the President of the International Committee for Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICICH), a member of ICAHM and of the Australian National Committee. She is an international cultural heritage consultant with 30 years' experience. With a degree in anthropology and a PhD in archaeology, her experience spans archaeological and heritage projects, heritage planning, historic site conservation, and research. She's a former president of Australia ICOMOS, and of the Australian Association of Consulting Archaeologists, she has also served as expert advisor through ICOMOS on World Heritage assessment missions and desk top reviews and has consulted to UNESCO on Intangible Cultural Heritage. Her leadership roles in archaeological and heritage non- government organisations attest to her strong standing amongst professional peers and her reputation as a strong achiever. She is currently Principal Investigator in an Australian Research Council project documenting the cultural values of the Nakanai Cave Region, Papua New Guinea with a view to preparation of a World Heritage nomination.

### **Susan McIntyre-Tamwoy, Electoral Platform** ( 250 words maximum)

As a former member of the Executive of my National Committee and later its President, I draw inspiration from each general assembly of our members. I have acted as Rapporteur of the Advisory Committee and Scientific Council. As current President of the International Committee for Intangible Cultural Heritage I have with my colleague from ICIP, organised this year's Scientific Symposium.

If elected I would build on the work of my predecessors: Mr John Hurd, Mr Gisle Jakhelln and Ms Virginia Flores Sasso; and work to strengthen the effective voice of the Advisory Committee which should be a powerful tool helping to drive ICOMOS. The ADCOM has representation from across the entire organisation as it includes the Presidents of all National Committees and ISC's. The role of the ADCOM in advising the General Assembly and the Board can only be fulfilled through effectively harnessing the energy and expertise of the National Committees and through them the general membership.

Our diversity is our greatest strength; bringing various experiences, skills and world views to bear on the heritage challenges in a world of rapid change and spreading political and social instability. Dialogue between the National Committees must improve to ensure that the distillation of their advice is available to assist and guide the Executive Board of ICOMOS. Endless potential for creativity and specialist expertise exists in our International Scientific Committees. It is important to ensure that the advice of the Scientific Council is robustly discussed and integrated appropriately into the recommendations from the Advisory Committee to the Executive.

### **Statement confirming willingness to serve if elected**

I confirm I am willing to serve if elected to the Advisory Committee. I am standing for the position of President. If unsuccessful I wish to be considered as Vice President.

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#### Education/Qualifications

B.A. (Hons), Anthropology (Prehistory), University of Sydney, 1982

PhD Archaeology, James Cook University, 2002

Post Doc. Archaeology/Social Science, CoE Coral Reef Studies, 2006-2009

Senior Management Development Programme, Australian Graduate School of Management, UNSW 1989.

#### Professional Affiliations

Australia ICOMOS (Member, Past President)

International Scientific Committee on Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICICH) - Expert Member and President.

Australian Association of Consulting Archaeology Inc (Past President)

Australian Archaeological Association

Australian Anthropological Society

Susan is an international cultural heritage consultant with 30 years' experience. She has specialist skills in archaeology, cultural heritage research, heritage training, complex heritage site development and strategic asset management; and has worked at a senior level in public policy development, government regulatory and management roles, heritage asset management (including Industrial and historic heritage) and research—including developing and implementing plans, policy and guidelines—for state and local government and the corporate sector.

#### Key Experience

- International specialist missions assessing nominated World Heritage Sites for the UNESCO World Heritage Centre through the International Council of Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) - ongoing.
- Senior Research Fellow, The Cairns Institute for Social Science Research in the Tropical World and lecturer in the School of Arts & Sciences at James Cook University, archaeology and social science. 2010-2012. Adjunct Principal Research Fellow status – ongoing.
- Senior Manager, Cultural Heritage Services Division of the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service (1995-2000). Then the state authority responsible for the protection and management of Aboriginal cultural heritage sites and places throughout NSW and historic heritage on NPWS estate.
- Ministerial advisory positions in Queensland (Scientific and Cultural Advisory Committee CYP), NSW (past member of the NSW Heritage Council) and Commonwealth (Secretariat Officer for the National Cultural Heritage Forum).
- Co-ordinator for the Indigenous Ranger Training Programme, Northern Cape York Peninsula 1989-91.
- Currently accredited Australian National Indigenous training providers' database, Australian Govt.
- Expert witness in a number of NSW Land and Environment Court cases.
- Over 40 publications including book chapters and peer reviewed journal articles relating to cultural heritage.
- Over 120 cultural heritage reports including specialist archaeological and cultural values assessments –details may be provided on request