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# New appointments

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## PETER COMINO

MWH has appointed Peter Comino as integrated water and catchment management team leader. He has more than 20 years of experience in stormwater management and hydraulic modeling, much of which was gained in public sector roles for local authorities. Comino has also been commissioned by several bodies in the public and private sectors as an expert adviser on a range of floodplain management issues.



## WAYNE PATTERSON

THE Australian Institute of Management (AIM) has appointed Wayne Patterson as chairman. Patterson is a professional manager with more than 20 years' experience in building successful businesses. Patterson has been a longstanding fellow of the AIM and has a thorough understanding of AIM's organisational goals and regional imperatives. Patterson is the chief executive officer and managing director of MultiTrode, a company specialising in water and wastewater technology.



## ROBERT COOPER

ROBERT Cooper has been appointed national practice manager for professional services insurance broker, BJS Insurance Brokers. He will be based in Brisbane but will be playing a key role in developing new business primarily in professional indemnity and directors' and officers' liability insurance throughout Australia for the group. Cooper has more than 30 years experience in the insurance industry and his most recent role was with Aon Risk Services as a senior executive.



## CHRIS PRESTON

FLIGHT Centre has appointed Chris Preston as its new corporate marketing leader. Preston has been part of the Flight Centre team for seven years, four of which were spent as the travel group's direct marketing manager in Australia. He also spent two years as head of marketing in North America. Preston will be responsible for marketing activities for Flight Centre's corporate travel brands including FCM Travel Solutions, Flight Centre Business Travel, Campus Travel and Stage and Screen.



## MARK DEEM

ALTITUDE Financial Group has appointed Mark Deem to its accounting team. Deem has more than 30 years experience providing accounting, taxation and business advice to small, medium and large business clients. His experience includes 12 years in commercial accounting at MIM Holdings Limited, John Lysaght Australia and Commonwealth Engineering as well as running his own accounting practice since 1982.



## TANIA PEARS

TANIA Pears has been appointed as the custom publishing manager at Business News Publications. Pears has more than 19 years media experience. Pears has spent the last 11 years working at the *Gold Coast Bulletin* where her roles included advertising executive - retail, group manager - magazines and group manager magazines and retail. At Business News Publications Pears will coordinate the custom publishing arm of the business.



## MARK GRAY

BDO Kendalls has appointed Mark Gray to its Brisbane corporate finance group as executive director. Gray has more than 35 years experience in commercial and financial advisory services, encompassing senior management roles in both the public and private sectors, primarily with the Macquarie Group and Queensland Treasury. He is also a company director on several corporate, government and not-for-profit boards.



## KIM REYNOLDS

VINCENTS Chartered Accountants has appointed Kim Reynolds as a senior associate in the taxation and business solutions division. Reynolds started her working life in Sydney before travelling to London to take on a number of accountancy roles. Upon returning to Australia, Reynolds was appointed the director - tax consulting for PKF in Brisbane and was PKF's senior tax manager on the Gold Coast.



## DANIEL HATTINGH

DANIEL Hattingh has joined national practice Mode Design's Brisbane office as senior architect. Hattingh has 22 years experience in architecture and 11 years experience with retail and commercial projects throughout Australia, South Africa and the United Kingdom. Using his extensive project background, Hattingh will be responsible for developing the company's portfolio in commercial, retail and health care.



## ROD SAMUT

OPUS Capital Group announced the appointment of leading Brisbane business figure and property professional Rod Samut as the new chairman of the group. Samut's appointment is part of a board renewal process to continue the group's long-standing commitment to the strong stewardship of the business. Samut, who has been an adviser to Opus since 2007, has more than 30 years' experience in commercial and industrial property markets.



## LANI PAULI

LAPE Phelan Marketing Communications has appointed Lani Pauli as account manager. Pauli, who recently returned to Brisbane from Sydney, has several years experience in agencies as a public relations practitioner including work within the Photon Group. She has a strong background in retail and corporate PR, previously working on clients including Paul Newman's Own, Salvos Stores and NSW electrical retailer Bing Lee.



## PATRICK SNOWBALL

PATRICK Snowball has been appointed as Suncorp's chief executive officer. Snowball is a highly experienced financial services executive, with a strong background in insurance. For the past two years, he worked with the Towergate group of companies in both a deputy chairman and chairman's role. He also served as a non-executive director of Jardine Lloyd Thompson.

