



ASIA PACIFIC
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NOTIFICATION APAC LEADERSHIP CHANGES

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From 1 July 2026 APAC's leadership has changed.



Ms. Jennifer Evans, NATA (Australia), outgoing APAC Chair

After nearly 40 years' of dedicated service and commitment to the National Association of Testing Authorities, Australia (NATA), the Asia Pacific Laboratory Cooperation (APLAC), Asia Pacific Accreditation Cooperation (APAC), International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC), International Accreditation Forum (IAF) and the Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated (Global ACI), Ms. Jennifer Evans is retiring from the role of NATA Chief Executive Officer and APAC Chair.

APAC sincerely thanks Ms. Evans for her tireless efforts over the years to create, develop and lead the accreditation community at Australian, regional and international levels, and wishes her all the best for her retirement.



Mr. Tan Yee Teck, SAC (Singapore), incoming APAC Chair

Mr. Tan Yee Teck is the Executive Director of the Quality and Excellence Group at Enterprise Singapore, an agency under Singapore's Ministry of Trade & Industry. He oversees the national accreditation programme managed under the Singapore Accreditation Council (SAC). In his role, he also leads efforts to develop Singapore's quality infrastructure and drives international collaboration and policy development.

As the APAC Vice-Chair, Mr. Tan has been instrumental in charting the future course of APAC with the development of the APAC Strategic Plan 2027–2030. He brings wide experience across the quality infrastructure, spanning accreditation body management, stakeholder engagement, and government-to-government and regulatory engagement at international and regional levels.



Ms. Anne Hofstra, IANZ (New Zealand), incoming APAC Vice Chair

Ms. Anne Hofstra is Senior Operations Manager at International Accreditation New Zealand (IANZ). Ms. Hofstra has been actively involved in APLAC and APAC for many years, including serving as an Executive Committee member, MRA Management Committee member and Lead Evaluator.

Ms. Hofstra brings a strong understanding of APAC as an organisation, its strategic priorities, and some of the challenges and opportunities facing accreditation bodies across the region.

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