

AINSE Welcomes Two New Board Members

At its recent Board meeting, AINSE welcomed two new Board members, Helen Liossis and Professor Andrew Peele. AINSE Managing Director Michelle Durant said she is delighted to welcome the two new Directors and looks forward to their contributions and governance of AINSE.

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Helen Liossis, Head of Corporate Strategy and Business Planning at Sydney Water is an experienced Senior Manager with a breadth of strategy and planning experience in both the public and private sector. Helen's most recent roles have involved leading large government agencies as a Chief Operations Officer, managing strategy and policy, corporate services, customer services, the program management office, ICT and procurement functions. In these roles, she has delivered significant efficiencies and cost savings. Helen's experience also includes various strategy, corporate communications and investor relations roles in the private sector.

Helen's previous roles include: Director Customer and Corporate at Willoughby City Council, Deputy Chief Executive, Strategy, Performance and Services at the NSW Office of Environment and Heritage, First Assistant Secretary, Corporate services at the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet and Group Strategy Manager at Telstra. Helen has also been a senior executive at Mirvac, Babcock & Brown Infrastructure and Coca-Cola Amatil.

Helen has a Bachelor of Business, is a Certified Practicing Accountant, has an MBA from the Macquarie Graduate School of Management and is a GAICD.

Professor Andrew Peele is Director of the Australian Synchrotron, ANSTO. He is an adjunct professor of physics at La Trobe University from where he was initially seconded to the Australian Synchrotron as Head of Science in 2011 prior to his appointment as Director in 2013. Andrew is President of the Australian Institute of Physics, a Board member of Science and Technology Australia and President of the Asia-Oceania Forum for Synchrotron Radiation Research.

Andrew's previous appointments include leading the X-ray Science group in La Trobe University's Department of Physics, a Queen Elizabeth II Research Fellowship held at the University of Melbourne and La Trobe University and post-doctoral research at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Centre. Prior to undertaking his PhD studies at the University of Melbourne, Andrew was a qualified lawyer and practiced as a solicitor.

Andrew's research improves the versatility and quality of x-ray imaging, including new methods in phase imaging and coherent diffractive imaging with applications such as tomographic imaging of cells and materials. He is a Principal Investigator in the ARC CoE for Advanced Molecular Imaging and has published over 100 refereed articles.

