



International Association of Business Communicators

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IABC releases Annual Report and announces new Officers at Annual General Meeting

The International Association of Business Communicators (IABC) held its Annual General Meeting (AGM) at its World Conference, held in San Francisco on Tuesday 16 June.

During the meeting, outgoing International Chair, Russell Grossman ABC, presented the organization's [2014 Annual Report](#).

The report provides an overview of IABC's activities during the year including the new Global Communication Certification programme and the work to advance skills in the profession through the IABC Academy.

The new [International Executive Board](#) for 2015-16 was also ratified. The board includes members from around the world. The 2015-16 International Executive Board includes:

Chair

Michael Ambjorn, Align Your Org (UK)

Vice Chair

Dianne Chase, C4CS LLC (USA)

Immediate Past Chair

Russell Grossman ABC, Department for Business (UK)

Secretary/Treasurer

Ginger Homan ABC, Zia Communications (USA)

Directors

Sharon Hunter, Concordia University (Canada)

Ritzi Ronquillo APR, Holcim Philippines Inc. (Philippines)

Cindy Schmieg ABC, Sanford-Brown College and
Augsburg College (USA)

Claudia Vaccarone, Eutelsat SA (France)

Shannon Frederick ABC, Walmart Foundation (USA)

Olivia Gadd, Grant Thornton (UK)

Alain Legault, Cégep Édouard Montpetit
(Canada)

Ron Fuchs APR, Roche, (Switzerland)

The board also includes Carlos Fulcher MBA CAE, Executive Director as an ex-officio member.

The AGM was part of IABC's 2015 World Conference (#IABC15), which attracted more than 1200 communication professionals and leaders from around the world to hear the latest in thinking, case studies and research.

The 2016 World Conference (#IABC16) will be held in New Orleans from 5-8 June.

**ABC = Accredited Business Communicator*

About IABC:

The International Association of Business Communicators (IABC) enables a global network of communicators working in diverse industries and disciplines to identify, share, and apply the world's best communication practices. IABC is recognized as the professional association of choice for communicators who aspire to excel in their chosen fields. For more information, visit <http://www.iabc.com>.

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