



ETITO CHIEF EXECUTIVE ELECTED TO INDUSTRY TRAINING LEADERSHIP BODY

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ETITO Chief Executive Garry Fissenden was today elected to the board of the Industry Training Federation [ITF].

The ITF is the member organisation for New Zealand's Industry Training Organisations [ITOs], which collectively engage with around 180,000 staff in about 35,000 workplaces involved in industry training in New Zealand.

ITOs arrange the training, set the standards for qualifications, and work with industry to determine skill development needs.

Standing for election for the first time, Garry was one of three new board members elected. He has previous governance experience having served as an independent director on the board of New Zealand Rugby League since 2009. He joined ETITO earlier this year after an extensive career in the financial services sector in New Zealand, Australia and the Pacific.

Garry says he welcomes the opportunity to bring a fresh perspective to industry training leadership and is looking forward to working further with ITOs and other partners in the sector on the opportunities and challenges ahead.

ETITO Board member Murray Hobson is also a member of the ITF Board.

For further information about the ITF and the full board visit: www.itf.org.nz