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ISS Announces 2017-2020 Board of Directors

7 February 2017, Fort Lauderdale, FL: The ISS (International Superyacht Society) announces its 2017-2020 Board of Directors and Past Presidents Council. For the current year and based on a member-based democratic voting system, ISS stakeholders have awarded eight Board positions for three years for the 2017-2020 term.

The ISS Executive Committee was elected by the Board of Directors during its Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show Board Meeting in November 2016.

Executive Committee: Term concluding 31 December 2017

Elected by the Board, one year at a time, with a maximum term of three years

Derik Wagner, *Wagner & Associates*, President
Will Mathieson, *The Superyacht Group*, Vice President
Erin Ackor, *Moore & Company*, Treasurer
Robert van Tol, *SYBAss*, Secretary
Bob Saxon, *MarineMax Yachts*, Board Representative
Ken Hickling, *Sherpa 63*, Past President

ISS Board of Directors

2017-2020: 3 of 3-Year Term Remaining

Erin Ackor, *Moore & Company*
Glenn Allen, *Fleet Miami*
Paris Baloumis, *Oceanco*
Andrew Doole, *Show Management*
Bob Saxon, *MarineMax Yachts*
Norma Trease, *Yacht Knowledge*
Robert van Tol, *SYBAss*
Derik Wagner, *Wagner & Associates*

2016-2019: 2 of 3-Year Term Remaining

AJ Anderson, *Wright Maritime Group*
Jill Bobrow, *Jill Bobrow Associates LLC; Yachts International/AIM Media*

Michele Flandin, *Sabrina Monte Carlo*
 Gary Groenewold, *Westrec Marinas*
 Dieter Jaenicke, *Viking Recruitment Ltd.*
 Kristen Klein, *Northrop & Johnson*
 Will Mathieson, *The Superyacht Group*
 Bill Tripp, *Tripp Design*

2015-2018: 1 of 3-Year Term

Bransom Bean, *Fine Focusing*
 Dorien Bilterijst, *Moonen Shipyards*
 Diane M. Byrne, *MegayachtNews.com*
 MaryAnne Edwards, *AIMEX*
 Sylke auf dem Graben, *Lürssen*
 Simon Harvey, *N2 People Skills*
 Michael Moore, *Moore & Company*
 John Venables, *Naiad Dynamics*

Past Presidents Council

Ray Carrell, *Uniflow*
 Lance Cushion, *Ad-Vantage, Ltd.*
 Richard Hein, *VegaYachts*
 Ken Hickling, *Sherpa 63*
 Mark Masciarotte, *DSG Associates*
 Joe Purtell, *All About Coatings*
 Bob Saxon, *MarineMax Yachts*
 Doug Sharp, *Douglas Sharp Yacht Design*

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About International Superyacht Society

Our Mission is to Ensure Sustainability & Excellence in the Global Superyachting Industry.

ISS was founded in 1989 and represents the large yacht industry. Our mission is delivered by building alliances worldwide with regional and functional associations; to serve as a communications conduit for issues affecting the marketplace, owners, crew and industry members; and to recognise achievement as well as provide educational opportunities and networking events.

The organisation is member driven and reliant on the volunteer work of Board and regular members supported by our marketing and administrative staff. Our funding comes from our members and sponsors which in turn enables the ISS to work on initiatives that benefit the large yacht industry as a whole.