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## MEDIA RELEASE

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# **CICA Confirms New Board**

*CICA has announced its new Board for 2009/10 following its 2009 AGM.*

The Crane Industry Council of Australia (CICA) successfully held its Annual General Meeting in Canberra on 30 September 2009, as part of the preliminary day to the 2009 CICA Conference.

“An important part of the build-up to our Annual Conference is our AGM,” highlighted Alan Marshall, CICA’s Chief Executive Officer. “At the recent AGM, the CICA President Mr. John Gillespie announced the new CICA Board for 2009/10, following the recent Board Elections,” added Alan. “The current CICA Board comprises:

John Gillespie (President)  
Danny Black (Vice President)  
Bob Davis  
Malcom Smith  
Albert Smith  
Craig Meldrum

Stephen Lazenby  
Andrew Esquilant  
Marcus Ferrari  
Nick Morris  
Jeff Brundell

Five of the Directors continue on from the last year completing a two-year term. One Director, Mr. Jeff Brundell is appointed by the Board. The remaining five Directors have been re-elected or elected”, remarked Alan. “All of the Directors are volunteers devoting considerable time and effort to represent the industry and progress CICA,” enthused Alan.

“It is worth noting that Mr. Nick Morris is a newly elected Director. Nick based in Melbourne joins Mr. Andrew Esquilant from Sydney as CICA’s more recent Directors. This fresh talent and viewpoint will add to the CICA Board expertise and depth ensuring we keep a sharp focus on our member issues and needs,” said Alan.

“John Gillespie has been re-elected by the Board as President, demonstrating his long-term commitment and strong leadership to the industry. Danny Black has been elected as Vice President for the first time”, added Alan.

“In tabling his President’s Report to the members at the AGM, John Gillespie thanked all the Directors including those who had stepped down in the last 12 months such as Mark Apthorpe, Hugh Morris and Phil Chadwick,” said Alan. “John reported another outstanding year for CICA over the last 12 months. Amongst many achievements John made special mention of the 25% growth rate of CraneSafe Green Stickers, the strong CICA membership growth, and the impressive financial results,” concluded Alan.

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