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**Institute of Financial Advisers elects new President and Board Members**

The Board is pleased to announce that Michael Dowling CFP<sup>CM</sup> CLU has been appointed as its new President from 1 July 2014.

Michael replaces Nigel Tate who retires after 7 years as a Board Member, including 4 years as President.

Michael has been a member of IFA and its predecessors since 1990, and has been a Board director for the last 2 years. He is a Wellington based Financial Adviser and Director of Stratus Financial Services.

The election also sees the appointment of two new directors:

- Vanessa Bourke CFP<sup>CM</sup> from Wellington - Client Adviser, NZ Guardian Trust
- Meredith Cornelius CFP<sup>CM</sup> from Nelson - Owner, Financial Strategies Nelson

Vanessa and Meredith will take up their appointments in July and will replace Jordi Garcia and Michael Dowling.

The Board and Management look forward to working together for the benefit of our members over the coming year.

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