

Elections for Management Committee of Spirituality, Leadership and Management Inc, October 2014

In the light of our upcoming Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 28 October 2014, this document gives a brief overview of the organisation. All positions on the management committee are open for nomination and election.

Who are we?

Spirituality, Leadership and Management Inc is a forum for the exploration and expression of ideas about spirituality in business and organisational life. We are committed to enabling people and organisations to function with integrity, ethics, creativity and care, so that our emerging world is a desirable place to be. We do not subscribe to, or promote, any particular religion or belief system. We have a very broad notion of spirituality that includes conscious living, a sense of meaning, celebration of life and the possibility of personal and communal transformation.

What is our purpose?

We provide opportunities for people and organisations to re-evaluate their experience of business and organisational life, discover a sense of community with others, expand their vision, and reshape their management and leadership practices. We believe that all of our words and actions carry significance, and we can develop a greater capacity to act with care and creativity for the earth, ourselves, business, organisations and society.

What do we do?

Our activities include periodic conferences, regular seminars/cafes, and publications, in particular, the *Journal of Spirituality, Leadership and Management*.

What is our functioning status?

The organisation is active and in a sound financial position. Activities are currently held in Sydney, and there is support for activities to occur in other cities around Australia. Major events such as 2-3 day conferences and one-day sessions are held from time to time. We had 3-day conferences in 2010 and 2011, a one-day summit in 2012 and a one-day symposium in 2013.

We have a strong database of people around Australia and internationally who receive our email news.

The *Journal of Spirituality, Leadership and Management* (eligible for Higher Education Research Data Collection (HERDC) and currently rated as B in the Excellence in research (ERA) database) has published an issue each year since 2010.

A new website (www.slam.org.au) was launched during 2013 using Wordpress and Mail Chimp, and it is functioning well.

What is our legal status?

Spirituality, Leadership and Management Inc (SLaM Inc) is an association incorporated under the *Associations Incorporation Act 2010* (NSW). It was incorporated in March 2009. The association took over the website and database of the previous organisation, SLaM Network Ltd, which had voluntarily deregistered as a company in 2005 and ceased activities.

Management Committee

The management committee of SLaM Inc consists of the offices of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer and up to five other committee members. There is also a Public Officer. Current office holders are as follows.

President: Susan Goff
Vice President:
Secretary: Ella Zhang
Treasurer: Glenn Martin
Committee members:
Yvonne Collier
Lindsay Mell
Muneesh Wadwha
John Loty
Public Officer: Glenn Martin

The journal is managed separately from the Management committee. The Editor-in-Chief is Claire Jankelson, supported by a journal committee consisting of Glenn Martin and Katya Zhuravleva, with advice sought occasionally from Eric Brymer.

Management committee positions for 2015

All positions on the management committee are open for nomination and election.

President: representative of the association, leadership of the association's activities and direction, vision for what is possible

Vice President: alternative representative of the association, support for president, business management

Secretary: minutes of meetings, communications

Treasurer: finances, membership, administration

Five other members of committee: generate and discuss ideas, support activities, take lead on particular projects or functions

In addition to the general roles above, there are particular roles and functions that committee members may be allocated. This is decided by the new committee.

The following *areas of responsibility* are important to the organisation:

- Managing Editor of the Journal
- Website management
- Cafés coordinator
- Marketing: branding, promotion, sponsorships
- Major events: conferences, symposiums etc
- Community engagement: support initiatives in places other than Sydney

Standing for the Management Committee at the October 2014 AGM

If you are interested in being on the management committee, please communicate your intention to Glenn Martin, as Public Officer, at admin@slam.org.au as soon as possible. You may also do so at the AGM.

Elections will be held at the AGM if more than one nomination for a position has been received.

The positions available are:

President

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

Committee member (5 positions)

Public Officer