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Strata industry gets new Executive Officer

The Institute of Strata Title Management (ISTM) has appointed a new Executive Officer, Suresh Manickam who takes up his role this week.

ISTM President David Ferguson said that Suresh has a long and distinguished career in policy, government relations and advocacy and brings with him the ability to influence key decision-makers which for ISTM means potentially greater access to government.

“His work with Group Training Australia (GTA) and the Housing Industry Association (HIA) will serve him well as he takes on the Executive Officer role at ISTM,” David said.

“We are fortunate to secure Suresh as our new Executive Officer after a lengthy search for the right person to fill the role. He now has quite a task ahead of him in moving ISTM forward.”

At GTA in the role of Manager Corporate Affairs, Suresh worked across communications, advocacy and government relations. Then at the HIA, which is the peak industry association for builders and manufacturers to the building industry representing over 45,000 members nationally, Suresh worked on developing policy, building government relations and was the industry’s spokesman in NSW.

Suresh is excited to be diving into the ISTM pond and believes his experience with the HIA gives him a good start for the property sector.

“I will definitely be drawing on my HIA experiences at ISTM. More importantly, I can’t wait to learn more about the strata industry, what its needs are and how together we can try and meet them,” he said.

“I’m really looking forward to meeting ISTM members and our stakeholders. I want to determine what the current and future priorities are and get to work on meeting the challenges the role of Executive Officer no doubt brings.”

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About the ISTM

The Institute of Strata Title Management (ISTM) is the peak industry body for strata title management in New South Wales; promoting the role of the professional strata team and the value such a team adds to owners corporations in managing risk and creating a harmonious strata living experience.

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