

South Bank Corporation Board Members



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South Bank Corporation reports to a Board, appointed by the State Government. The Board is headed by Chairman Steven Wilson and meets monthly to discuss all aspects of the management and development of the areas under South Bank Corporation control.

The Board consists of:



Steve Wilson, Chairman

Steven Wilson, Investment Banker, is Executive Chairman of Wilson HTM Investment Group having been Managing Director from 1985-2003. He is a solicitor of the Supreme Court of Queensland with other experience in accounting with Arthur Andersen and stockbroking with Cazenove & Co in London. His skills are across investment banking, funds management and stockbroking.

Current appointments include Chairman of Barambah Wines Pty Ltd, Director of Hyperion Flagship Investments Limited, Pinnacle Investment Management Limited, Queensland Rugby Union Ltd and The Centre for Independent Studies, Councillor of Australian Business Arts Foundation and Trustee of the University of Queensland Rugby Union Foundation.

He was formerly Chairman of the St John's Cathedral Completion Fund and served on the boards of Telstra Corporation, City of Brisbane Airport Corporation, Queensland Tourism Corporation, The Brisbane Institute and The Great Barrier Reef Research Foundation. Other appointments have also included membership of Committee for Economic Development of Queensland and the Brisbane City Council Business Advisory Board.



Stefan Ackerie

CEO of The Stefan Corporation, Stefan Ackerie heads one of the largest hairdressing companies in the world, operates 50 salons and employs over 500 staff. He is also the owner of Jo Jo's, one of Brisbane's famous restaurants.

Stefan's commitment to educating his staff is paramount. He was instrumental in one of the first training Strategic Alliances with South Bank TAFE which is often used as a role model to other private enterprises. He was awarded an Australian Medal to Commemorate the Centenary of Federation of Australia. Stefan was also selected as a finalist in the 2004 Australian of the Year Awards.



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Eleanor Davidson

Eleanor has extensive experience across Banking, Property Management and Tourism and Hospitality. She is the 2006/07 recipient of the Telstra Queensland Corporate Sector Business Woman of the Year and is the Telstra Queensland Business Woman of the Year.

Eleanor is the General Manager Operations for Meridien Student Living. She is currently studying for her MBA through the University of Southern Queensland. She was awarded the centenary medal for services rendered to the Tourism and Hospitality Industry.

Eleanor is a member of the Queensland Premiers Round Table.



David Ford

David Ford was appointed Deputy Under Treasurer Queensland Treasury in August 2005, following a period as Deputy Director-General in the Department of Tourism, Fair Trading and Wine Industry Development and a decade as Executive Director of the Queensland Office of Gaming Regulation within Queensland Treasury. He was the 2006 Chair of the International Association of Gaming Regulators (IAGR) and is an Associate Fellow of the Australian Institute of Management and a member of the Institute of Public Administration of Australia.



Professor Michael Keniger

Michael Keniger is the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic) of the University of Queensland. He also holds the position of Queensland Government Architect with a specific responsibility to advise on projects of major significance.

Recipient of the Queensland Board of Architects' Architect of the Year award in 1998, Michael has been a key contributor to many significant architectural and urban design projects, including the Sydney and other Olympic sites, National Museum, National Gallery, Queensland Gallery of Modern Art, and State Library extension, and South Bank Corporation (inaugural chair of Design Advisory Panel, from 1997 to 1999, then from 2003 to 2004).



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Michael Papageorgiou

Michael Papageorgiou was appointed to the position of Manager City Planning with Brisbane City Council in August 2004, after an eight-year appointment as the Gold Coast City Council's Manager Strategic and Environmental Planning.

Michael chairs the SEQROC Planning Working Group, providing advice to the SEQROC Councils on the development of the new SEQ Regional Plan, and the SEQ Scenic Amenity Project, a two-year project undertaken jointly by SEQROC and the State Government. He holds a BA (Hons) from Monash University and a Master of Urban Planning from the University of Melbourne.



Michael Power

Michael Power is an engineer with over 30 years experience in the civil engineering construction industry.

He founded The BMD Group, with his wife Denise, in 1979 and the company has grown to become a successful Australian construction, design and property investment organisation employing over 600 people.

The BMD Group now operates from its head office in Manly in Brisbane and regional offices in Darwin, Townsville, Gold Coast, Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide.



Tim Quinn

After an early career as a secondary school teacher and as the Assistant Secretary of the Queensland Association of Teachers in Independent Schools, Tim Quinn served as an elected representative on Brisbane City Council for nineteen years. His Council responsibilities were as Ward Councillor for the Inner Southside, Chair of Urban Planning Committee, Deputy Mayor and Lord Mayor. His interests are in the areas of community development and land use planning.



Ken Smith

Ken Smith was appointed as Coordinator-General and Director-General of the newly formed Queensland Department of Infrastructure on 15 January 2007, and is responsible for overseeing the coordinated delivery of the Queensland Government's Infrastructure development agenda.

Key programs and projects in this agenda include the coordination of the \$82 billion 20-year South East Queensland Infrastructure Plan and Program, the \$9 billion South East Queensland Water Grid – the largest drought response in Australia; a \$36 billion investment over 10 years for priority infrastructure to support the growth of regional communities and the State's mineral and export markets.

Prior to this appointment, Ken served as Director-General of the Department of Education and the Arts for a period of almost four years where he led a number of significant educational reforms as well as major achievements in the arts and cultural sector highlighted by the development of the Millennium Arts Precinct.

Within the Queensland Government, Ken has served as Director-General of the Department of Education and Training (2001/2002); the former Department of Families and Disability Services Queensland (from 1998); and the Department of Housing, Local Government and Planning.

He is a Fellow of the Australian College of Educators and Adjunct Professor of Education at the University of Queensland and Griffith University and has previously held the position of Adjunct Professor in the School of Social Work and Social Policy at the University of Queensland.

Ken has extensive experience at all levels of government in areas of major public policy, service delivery and organisational change. He also has experience in the non-government sector and has served as chair and member of a number of boards and statutory authorities at state and national levels.

Mr Smith has served as a CEO to a number of Ministerial Councils, as a member of the Prime Minister's Youth Pathways Taskforce, Financial Literacy Foundation, University Councils, and Chaired a number of national Companies and Boards in the education, training, community services and housing portfolios.