



IFPSM President's Election

At the 102nd IFPSM Board Meeting on Thursday, 12th January 2017 the new IFPSM President and President Elect were elected unanimously by the Board of Directors.

The new IFPSM President is Mr. He Liming, the Chairman of the China Federation of Logistics and Purchasing, (CFLP) and the new President Elect is Dr. Christoph Feldmann who is the CEO of BME in Germany.

In his first address to the IFPSM Board as President, Mr. He Liming outlined his vision for IFPSM during his three year Presidential term of office.

Mr. He Liming was clear that IFPSM must continue to develop and provide more value to its member associations, develop new products that will deliver its vision and mission while creating new revenue streams that are sustainable and that contribute to its ability to support the IFPSM members and the profession globally.

He also offered his thanks and appreciation to Ms Cheryl Farrow, the immediate past President of IFPSM, for her service and dedication to the Federation.

He commented that the IFPSM strategy that Ms Farrow led provided an excellent basis from which IFPSM could continue to grow and looked forward to meeting all of the Federation's community at the IFPSM World Summit in Taiwan on 22nd and 23rd of September 2017.

Mr. He Liming took the Chair of the meeting and the Board then unanimously elected the new President Elect of IFPSM who is Dr Christoph Feldmann, the CEO of BME in Germany.

Dr. Feldmann thanked the Board for their support and looked forward to supporting the President over his three year term of office. He confirmed that the Federation now had strong continuity of leadership for the next six years and this will enhance the development and delivery of its strategy.

During the meeting the Board also confirmed the appointment of Ms Marina Lindič from ZNS in Slovenia as the IFPSM Treasurer. Ms Lindič has served a three year term as a Board Director of IFPSM and brings this experience and her expertise as a leading Procurement Executive to the Treasurer's role.

Mr. He Liming, IFPSM President: Profile



Mr. He Liming has been engaging in IFPSM's work for more than ten years and has In-depth knowledge and understanding of the history and policies of the Federation, and the practice of strategic supply chain management.

In 2005, he succeeded in organising the "14th IFPSM World Congress" in China. In 2008 he was elected to become RVP of the Asia/Pacific Region of IFPSM.

In the years of 2012, 2014 and 2016, for three consecutive times, he was elected as a director of the Board of IFPSM.

His experience of serving for more than ten years in leadership positions in both National and International organisations, the combination of personal and professional capabilities together with his commitment to take all general and special responsibilities as the IFPSM President, he is uniquely placed to serve and lead IFPSM over the next three-year period.

Mr. He Liming obtained a MBA degree from Nanjing University of China. He has over 30 years' experience in procurement, supply chain, logistics and related sectors. He is now Chairman of the China Federation of Logistics and Purchasing (CFLP), Chairman of China Society of Logistics, Chairman of China Automobile Dealers Association, Chairman of Logistics Sub-council of CCPIT, Chairman of Asia-Pacific Logistics Federation (APLF).

Mr. He Liming presided over the establishment of the PMI in China which is a prediction and analysis index reflecting trends of the Chinese economy and has great

influence both domestically and internationally.

He established and hosted the awarding of the Chinese national logistics industry model workers. He participated in drafting work for the "Chinese logistics industry restructuring and revitalisation plan" which is one of ten major industry revitalisation plans of China.

He was appointed to lead a few researching subjects for the Chinese government, including, "Finance and Revenue Research in Advancing China Country Circulation System Construction", "Relations between China Logistics Industry Development and Increasing of the Domestic Economics".

Dr. Christoph Feldman, IFPSM President Elect: Profile



Dr. Christoph Feldmann is Chief Executive Officer of BME, Europe's leading Association for Materials Management, Purchasing and Logistics with more than 9,500 members, accounting for more than € 1,25 trillion Purchasing Volume.

Before joining BME in January 2014, Dr. Feldmann was Executive Manager at the world's largest research-based Pharmaceutical Company Pfizer Inc. in Brussels. Within 9 years he held several executive positions with responsibility for activities in Europe and worldwide in the areas of Supply Chain Management and Distribution: most recently Dr. Feldmann was as Senior Director / Supply Chain Leader Alliance responsible for the global Supply Chain and Product Launch Operations at Pfizer's Generic Division. Before that, he established and managed the EMEA Business Solutions Organization, which supports the Growth Strategies of 8 Pfizer Business Units in EMEA with the Development and Implementation of Customized Supply Chain Solutions. This remit was focused on the Implementation of innovative

Distribution Models, e.g. Pfizer's Campaign of Direct Supply to Pharmacies or Strategies for optimized Medicine Access by installing local Distribution Centers in Emerging Markets across East-Europe, Africa and the Middle East.

Prior to this, Dr. Feldmann supported international Clients at A.T. Kearney, specialized in the area of Procurement, Supply Chain Management, Logistics and Production.

Dr. Feldmann holds a Diploma in Chemistry from University Kiel and a Ph.D. in Business Administration from Technical University Chemnitz.

Marina Lindič IFPSM Treasurer: Profile



Marina is currently a Member of IFPSM Board, IFPSM Senior Delegate and President of ZNS.

She is one of the five cofounders of ZNS.

She works in Ursa group as Supply Chain Manager for Adria Region and has over 30 years' experience in supply chain, procurement and procurement related activities.

She is very passionate about the development of the procurement and supply chain profession.

Marina is also one of the authors of the book, Strategic Purchasing, issued in 2008 and one of the authors and professional editor of Manuals: Guide to the Head of Purchasing, issued in 2013, with each year around two updates with new topics.

In addition, Marina lectures at professional conferences and seminars about Lean in Procurement and Supply Chain, Negotiation Table Process, Strategic Procurement and Supply Chain Management.

She has been active with IFPSM since 2005, initially as an Alternate Delegate and then as Senior Delegate of ZNS.

ZNS is a strong supporter of IFPSM and its goals. Marina has demonstrated this commitment through consistent attendance, active contribution to and presentation at IFPSM events globally. Marina is determined to continue to make a positive contribution to IFPSM for the benefit of the Federation and all of its members worldwide.

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