OSCRE Announces the 2018-2019 Officers and New Board Members

OSCRE International held its Annual Meeting February 22\textsuperscript{nd} in Orlando, Florida, where Fouad Habboub of IKINDI was installed as Chairman for the 2018-2019 term, Hans Pedersen of Yardi Systems was installed as Vice Chairman, and Graeme Lambert was installed as Secretary-Treasurer.

Elected as new board members for three year terms are Naseem Wenzel, Managing Director for CohnReznick, Michael Gresty, CEO of Rifiniti and William Wingfield, Senior Consultant for R&K Solutions. Additionally, Graeme Lambert, Head of Investment for Canada Life, Ltd., Rick Ferrino, Chief Data Officer of VTS, and Hans Pedersen, Senior Director of Yardi Systems were re-elected to two year terms.

"OSCRE's Board is an extraordinary group of experienced industry professionals and I look forward to serving with them. As emerging technologies continue to advance at an accelerated pace, OSCRE is well-positioned to provide the tools needed for organizations to transition to a digital world. Standards are more relevant than ever before in building an effective data governance framework for implementing emerging technologies," said newly elected chairman Fouad Habboub, CEO of IKINDI.

To learn more about OSCRE's Board Members, please visit our website.

Housing Data Standard Launched in the UK, Powered by OSCRE\textsuperscript{TM}

A model for industry collaboration

The housing community in the UK has launched the first phase of a data exchange standard - The HACT Housing Standard Powered by OSCRE\textsuperscript{TM}. The standard was developed in collaboration between HACT and OSCRE, in partnership with 17 of the leading housing associations in the UK. HACT is an innovation and advocacy group in the housing sector in the UK. OSCRE brought its experience in standards development to the project and leveraged the existing OSCRE Standards. This is a model for collaboration that allows an organization like HACT to focus on industry issues having the confidence and the resources to be able to develop and deliver a new standard in just a few months.

With a very positive working relationship between HACT and OSCRE, the program of standards development is expected to continue in 2018 and 2019. Visit the HACT website to learn more about this project.

As result, OSCRE is continuing its journey into the multi-family sector, and OSCRE's CIO Ian Cameron spoke recently at a Propmodo multi-family industry event to share experience in data exchange strategies and data modelling. These topics will be extremely important for the multi-family sector, especially given high interest in multi-family investment even when the industry still suffers from significant challenges that the standards are intended to solve. For more information about this project, please contact us at info@oscre.org.

Interested in Committee Service?

OSCRE needs your participation in the following committees:
- Membership & Marketing
- Standards & Governance

If you are employed by a corporate member organization or a member of the OSCRE Academy, you are
Session 10 of the OSCRE Academy’s *Data Governance Certificate Program, Bringing It All Together - A Panel Discussion.*

This final session in the Data Governance Certificate program will draw together all action oriented aspects of the program. It's designed to highlight the critical areas that will be needed in a plan of action, with the main takeaways from a panel of select [OSCRE Academy Faculty](#).

The 90-minute session, will be held on March 14th. The session will bring answers to Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) about how to get started by developing a plan of action, and launching your organization's initiative to build effective data governance capabilities.

The session will be presented by OSCRE panel members:

- Dave Clute, ESD Global
- Chris Lees, Zurich Insurance
- Rudy Reagin, Deutsche Bank
- Naseem Wenzel, Cohn Reznick

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**Coming Soon- New OSCRE Academy Education Sessions**

The OSCRE Academy's newest program offerings are under development and will be announced soon. Topics will include addressing a variety of emerging technologies, including ambient intelligence, artificial intelligence, machine learning, change management and more. The program is designed so participants can take the course at their own pace and set your own schedule, all sessions are recorded and available online.

To learn more about this one-of-a-kind program, [email us](#). Visit the [OSCRE Academy](#) for more information.

**Upcoming Event for Facilities Managers - NFMT Baltimore**

[NFMT's Baltimore Conference](#) is coming up March 20-22, 2018. For more information, visit their [website](#).