

Vinod Daniel

Australia – Nominated by ICOM-CC



- Vice-Chair of ICOM-CC (2008-14)
- Board Member of ICOM-CC (2005-08)
- Executive Committee Member of ICOM Australia (2003-06)

Academic Background

- M.S. Chemistry, Texas Christian University, US (1990)
- M.S. Chemical Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology, India (1986)

Current Position

- CEO, IndHeritage Pty Ltd, Australia (2011-present)

Other Functions

- Head, Cultural Heritage and Science Initiatives Branch, Australian Museum, Australia (2005-11)
- Board Member (part-time Appointment), Department for Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australia (2005-11)
- Head, Centre for Materials Conservation, Australian Museum, Australia (1995-2005)
- Senior Fellow, The Getty Conservation Institute, US (1991-95)
- Research Associate, Department of Chemistry, Texas Christian University, US (1987-1990)

Functions within ICOM

- Chair of ICOM-CC Fund (2014-present)
- Mediator for ICOM with regards to ICOM India (2014-present)

Objectives

As the global representative body for museums and museum professionals, ICOM has a challenging mandate. My contribution as a member of the Executive Council would be towards strategising how best to deliver on this global mandate; incorporating needs of museums from both developed and developing countries within ICOM's agenda; negotiating best outcomes for ICOM with other governmental and non-governmental organisations on collaborative projects; implementing strategies to deal with the huge global need for trained human resources for this sector; and providing excellent service to all members. If elected, I would bring to the ICOM Executive Council over 20 years of museum experience, cross-cultural experience from executing projects in over 35 countries, leadership experience from heading several professional networks, managerial experience having worked in senior heritage roles, strong knowledge of the needs of museums in both developing and developed countries, strong knowledge of working

with governments and good business and strategic planning skills.

I work closely with an extensive network of cultural, business, bureaucratic and senior political representatives and split my time between Australia and India on a monthly basis. I have worked on heritage initiatives in many countries including New Zealand, Hong Kong, Taiwan, China, Japan, India, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, Philippines, Brunei, Malaysia, Vietnam, Singapore, Myanmar, Laos, New Caledonia, Palau, Samoa, Tonga, French Polynesia, Papua New Guinea, US, Canada, UK, Sweden, Germany, Portugal, Egypt, Iran, Tanzania, Vanuatu and Fiji. I also currently Chair Australia's international heritage industry network "AusHeritage". If elected, I could bring to the Council table the extensive relationships, contacts and practical needs from many parts of the world as well as strong cross-cultural management skills to work with individual countries as well as with intergovernmental and non-governmental organisations.