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ASIBA's 2007 Executive Lineup

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At its February 2007 meeting, the ASIBA Board of Directors elected Michael Easton as Chairman for a second successive term. Easton was an inaugural ASIBA Board member and his professional interests in organisational governance and management helped to establish the ASIBA Board. He is also the Chairman of CTG Consulting and has been active in the spatial information industry for some ten years.

The Board also re-elected Ed Garvin, managing Director of OMNILINK, as ASIBA's Treasurer. Garvin is also Managing Partner of Garvin Morgan & Co and a lecturer in Project Management at NSW University, with over twenty-five years' experience in the spatial information industry to his credit.

David Sinclair, a newcomer to the ASIBA Board, was elected Vice Chair. Sinclair, Managing Director of Qasco, is a registered land surveyor and one of the spatial industry's strongest advocates. He is also a former Queensland and National Chairman of the Association of Consulting Surveyors Australia and a fellow of the Spatial Sciences Institute.

The Australian Spatial Information Business Association (ASIBA) is a national association, representing the spatial industry's interests on issues specific to business, industry development and government relations.

"The ASIBA Board has acknowledged that the coming federal election and the associated political briefings will demand high-end input from its people but it has also given the go-ahead for the organisation to focus on three main priorities in 2007: water, one of the key imperatives ASIBA has been pushing in political corridors for some time and which is now at the forefront of the government's agenda; the Australian Spatial Information Data Infrastructure (ASDI), which predicates, among other things, reliable spatial contexts; and

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member connections, focusing on face-to-face briefings, co-operative networks and sustainable relationships,” said ASIBA Chairman, Michael Easton.

“ASIBA will also maintain a ‘watching brief’ on carbon-related issues, including climate change and global warming,” said Mr Easton.

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