



Media release

Incoming AHRI Chair sees a bright future for HR

4 August 2020: The Board of Directors of the Australian HR Institute (AHRI) has announced the appointment of Jon Scriven as its new Chair of the Board. Mr Scriven takes on the role from Peter Wilson who has stepped down after 14 years of service.

Mr Scriven has over three decades of experience as an HR professional and has been a non-executive director of AHRI for seven years. Prior to this appointment, Mr Scriven held the position of Group Executive of People at Qantas Group.

Outgoing Chair, Peter Wilson said, “The last 14 years of my AHRI journey have been exhilarating, and I believe that the future will be even more exciting. Jon’s extensive experience within the industry, as well as his years on the AHRI Board, means he is well placed to Chair the organisation as it heads into its next stage of growth and development.”

Mr Scriven said he is deeply humbled by the appointment.

“I am stepping into the role of AHRI Chair in a time of dramatic change. The pandemic has rapidly accelerated trends that have been transforming not only the profession to which I’ve dedicated so many years, but our society, and the nature of work itself.

“I am a passionate believer that great HR practitioners can contribute enormously to the success of an organisation and help create workplaces where people thrive. I am greatly looking forward to working with our members, our volunteers, the executive and my colleagues on the Board to achieve this goal.”

Mr Scriven is supported by CEO and Managing Director Sarah McCann-Bartlett, who was appointed in February.

Prior to joining Qantas, Mr Scriven was Group HR Director for Coca-Cola Amatil, Human Capital Services Partner at Andersen. He has also held Learning and Development roles at both Westpac and Price Waterhouse.

Mr Scriven is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Australia and holds a masters degree in mathematics from Cambridge University.



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