

Nigel Keal re-elected President of ETRC

The European Travel Retail Confederation (ETRC) has announced the unanimous re-election of Nigel Keal as President. The re-election was decided at the Annual General Meeting (AGM).

Keal was thanked by the Managing Board for his dedication over the past two years, and especially for his leadership during the challenging pandemic times.

In his acceptance speech, Keal stated: "I am extremely pleased to accept this nomination to serve as President of ETRC for another year. The past year has been a tough one for the industry and has highlighted the crucial role that trade associations such as ETRC play in defending our sector in crisis times, and in that respect, we are immensely grateful for the support of our members during this period. I am looking forward to working closely with the Managing and Supervisory boards of ETRC, the national associations, ETRC's corporate members and the wider industry in the year ahead."

Keal also thanked outgoing Vice-President François Bourienne for his years of service to the Board of ETRC. Bourienne is leaving to embark on a new position in the Middle East.

At the AGM, ETRC provided updates on ongoing campaigns including "Destination Summer," Arrivals Duty Free and Duty Free Label. ETRC also continues its work on sector specific issues, especially sustainability related developments.

In addition to Keal, the Managing Board of ETRC is composed of:

- Jennifer Cords, Director Corporate Affairs & Compliance, Gebr. Heinemann
- Donatienne de Fontaines-Guillaume, Vice President Commercial, Tax Free World Association
- Paul Neeson, Director of Retail Ireland, Aer Rianta International
- Jacques Parson, President, Benelux Travel Retail Association
- Eva Rehnström, Sales & Purchasing Manager Beauty & Fashion, Viking Line