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AFA National GenXt Adviser Council Formed to Represent the Interests of the Next Generation of Advisers

Following on from the success of the AFA's initiative to build regional and state-based GenXt groups, the AFA Board has established the inaugural AFA National GenXt Adviser Council.

The AFA Queensland Director, Gerry Porter, is the Board director responsible for bringing this group of young advisers (20s – late 30s) to the point of a national presence.

“We are very excited about this initiative. The interest created around Australia by the GenXt's activities has been huge which inevitably led us to forming a national body.” Said Mr Porter.

“Younger advisers & industry participants are crying out for assistance with education, skill development, peer to peer networks and establishing their place in the Industry. AFA's GenXT initiative is trying to meet this Industry wide need,” said Richard Klipin CEO of the AFA.

“The agenda for GenXT is simple : GenXT will bridge the gap between the current generation & the Next Generation: Knowledge, experience, skills & networks” said Klipin,

Brad Fox, AFA GenXT chair said, “I have only been in the Industry for 18 months, & GenXT is exactly what I have been looking for. In the next 12 months we aim to roll out a range of initiatives for this group.”

The inaugural meeting was held in Sydney on Tuesday 18 September and the first Council was appointed. The members are:

Brad Fox :GenXT National Co ordinator.

Esther Althaus:
Michael Grammatico
Susan Impey
Adam Smith
Jason Danjoux
Scott Anderson
Colette Thunig
Mark Stubbings
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