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Dear Club Delegates,
Instructors
and Members

South Island Board Communiqué – August 2009

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Board

The Board formation process for the South Island is now complete and I would like to introduce the new Board to you. The first two members are Craig Evans and me who you elected at the AGM in May this year. Following this the Board Appointment Panel interviewed candidates for the remaining two positions and they recommended the appointment of Lyn Richardson and John Hadjis to complete the skills of our new Board.

Lyn Richardson is a past member of Riccarton Taekwon-Do. She applied for the board because she feels that Taekwon-Do has a lot to offer members through the tenets and its values and would like to help us grow. Lyn is a Chartered Accountant currently working with the Ministry of Health as a Senior Project Manager, and a member of the Project Management Institute. She has experience in several other non-profit organisations and is close to completing her Masters of Public Management and so brings strong strategic planning and implementation skills to the Board.

John Hadjis is the father of three younger members of Riccarton Taekwon-Do. He applied for the board because of the positive influence that he sees Taekwon-Do having on his children. John is a manager with General Cable New Zealand Ltd where he has strong experience in customer services, and business structure development and implementation, and has qualifications in business and project management.

The Board met for the first time on 6 August 2009 and I was elected as the Chair to oversee our initial development for the next three months.

Management

With the introduction of our new structure it is inappropriate for a board member to hold the position of Regional Director as well. Therefore the board will be calling for applications for a new Regional Director in the near future. Until the new Regional Director is appointed by the board the regional Secretary, Helen Caley, will be the acting Regional Director.

Strategic Planning

The Board is now in the initial stages of formulating a strategic plan to develop the region over the next three to five years. We hope you will all actively participate in the process as it is key to the development process for us to hear your views so the plan is effective and includes the things you want us to achieve and to do for you. Please encourage all members to participate and if you have any ideas please pass them on to southisland@itfnz.org.nz.

We will be sending email surveys to all members of the region shortly to gain their views on how we are going at club level. Additional surveys may also be sent to you to provide us with additional information on regional level activities.

Once all your answers have been collected the results will be presented at a black belt camp that is to be organised in October / November where additional feedback will be obtained as well as giving instructors some time to train!

Yours truly



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Board Chair