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SAASOA has recently held its second AGM, where the members confirmed the election of a new Chairman and Vice Chairman to serve for the next year. Mr Paul Scannell of Seaclad Maritime takes over from Mr. Andrew Thomas as Chairman of the Association, with Mr. Felix Scheder-Bieschin taking over as Vice Chairman for 2010. Paul, who has over 30 years Ships Agency and Ship Operating experience, was Vice President of ASABOSA and played a leading role in the ASL/ASABOSA merger which he has continued to do as Vice Chairman of SAASOA up to now.



Paul Scannell – Chairman



Felix Scheder-Bieschin – Vice Chairman

The SAASOA Board remains unchanged with Ms. Thato Tsautse continuing in her position as CEO.

SAASOA is in the process of setting its priorities for the year which, amongst others, will include a greater focus on engagement with its members whilst not losing sight of the on-going need to ensure that decisive action is taken to ensure that meaningful productivity improvements are achieved in our Ports as a matter of urgency. This latter point will be addressed by continued collaboration with all stakeholders concerned as well as other initiatives which are under consideration.

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