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## ATA BOARD ELECTIONS

The General Manager of Bunker Freight Lines, Kathy Williams, was re-elected as the Secretary/Treasurer of the Australian Trucking Association at its Annual General Meeting today.

Bunker Freight Lines is a long-distance haulage company based in Melbourne. The company has depots in Brisbane, Sydney, Adelaide and Perth and operates a fleet of more than 140 prime movers.

Mrs Williams was the Chair of the ATA from 2000 to 2002, and has also been a director of NatRoad and the South Australian Road Transport Association (SARTA). Mrs Williams was awarded the Centenary Medal in 2001 for her services to transport and logistics, and won the National Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Trucking Industry in 2006.

"I'm honoured that the ATA Council has re-elected me to this position, so I can continue serving the trucking industry," Mrs Williams said.

"In these tough economic times, I'm committed to making sure that the ATA remains a strong and financial sound body, so we can represent the trucking industry effectively."

Meanwhile, the ATA's Board of Management will include a new face with the election to the Board of Gemma Gordon, the Chief Executive of Macklin Transport and President of the South Australian Road Transport Association.

Macklin Transport is based in Adelaide and operates a fleet of about 30 prime movers and a variety of trailers to cover most facets of heavy transport.

"I'm pleased to be given the opportunity to bring what I can to the ATA Board of Management. I'm looking forward to building on the untiring commitment that SARTA has given the ATA over the last 15 years or so," Ms Gordon said.

The ATA Council also re-elected David Simon, Doug McMillan, Noelene Watson and Derek Nathan to the Board.

**High resolution images of Kathy Williams and Gemma Gordon are available for media use by emailing [bauched@atatruck.net.au](mailto:bauched@atatruck.net.au).**

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