



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **New NZ Representative for ICCA Board**

The International Cruise Council Australasia has announced the appointment of a new New Zealand cruise line representative for its board, Francis Travel Marketing Managing Director Tony Smith.

Mr Smith will replace Shannon Currie, who has left the Council following his move from cruise company, Carnival Australia.

Mr Smith's appointment to sit with the Board follows a vote by the Council's New Zealand-based cruise line members.

Francis Travel Marketing represents five ICCA members in New Zealand - Holland America Line, Carnival Cruise Line, Ponant, Luftner and Windstar.

Announcing the change, Council General Manager Brett Jardine thanked Mr Currie for his work with the Board over the past three years.

"Shannon has made a valuable contribution to the Council and we are now looking forward to working with Tony as the New Zealand cruise market continues to grow," Mr Jardine said.

***The International Cruise Council Australasia is a not-for-profit organisation formed in 1996, committed to training travel consultants and raising consumer awareness of cruising.***

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