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APPEA Board re-elects Chairman and Vice-Chairman

The Board of the Australian Petroleum Production & Exploration Association (APPEA) is pleased to announce the re-election of David Knox as Chairman and Rob Cole as Vice Chairman at APPEA's annual general meeting on Thursday 29 November.

Mr Knox, Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director of Santos Limited, and Mr Cole, Executive Director and Executive Vice President, Corporate and Commercial, Woodside Energy Limited, were first elected to these posts last year.

Each year, eight of APPEA's 16 board members must step down and elections are held for their positions.

Members of the APPEA Board for 2012-13 are:

David Knox (Chairman)	Santos Limited
Rob Cole (Vice Chairman)	Woodside Energy Limited
Robin Antrobus	ConocoPhillips Australia Pty Ltd
Michael Carey	Shell Development (Australia) Pty Ltd
John Dashwood	ExxonMobil Australia
Ernie Delfos	ENI Australia, East Timor and PNG
Gerry Flaherty	Chevron Australia Pty Ltd
Warren Ford	Apache Energy Limited
Philip Home	BP Developments Australia Pty Ltd
Mike Kelly	BHPB Petroleum – Australia, BHP Billiton Limited
Grant King	Origin Energy Limited
Bruce Lake	Vermilion Oil and Gas Australia Pty Ltd
Gordon Moseby	Beach Energy Ltd
Mike Sangster	Total E&P Australia
Peter Stickland	MEO Australia Ltd
Eric Streitberg	Buru Energy Limited

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