



# Media Release

## **NECA welcomes new Standards Australia CEO**

The National Electrical and Communications Association (NECA) welcomes the appointment of Adrian O'Connell as Standards Australia's new Chief Executive Officer.

NECA CEO Suresh Manickam said Standards Australia plays a critical role in the Electrotechnology Sector and he looks forward to continuing the close working relationship NECA has with the organisation.

### Suresh Manickam, CEO of NECA, said:

"I want to congratulate Mr O'Connell on his appointment as CEO of the nation's peak standards organisation.

"We have worked closely with Standards Australia over a number of years to develop standards that reflect the ever-increasing complexities of the electrotechnology and associated sectors.

"In Australia we all benefit from the robust standards we have in place that enable us to build both a sustainable environment and safe communities.

"We look forward to continuing the long-standing, collaborative relationship NECA has with Standards Australia."

### **ENDS**

#### **NECA** media contact:

Katherine Cammuso 0410 609 443, katherine.cammuso@neca.asn.au

#### Notes for editors

- 1. NECA is the peak industry body representing the interests of electrical and communications contractors Australia-wide.
- 2. Membership comprises over 5,300 contracting companies with over 50,000 employees.
- 3. NECA provides employment and ongoing skills development for over 4,000 apprentices nationally.