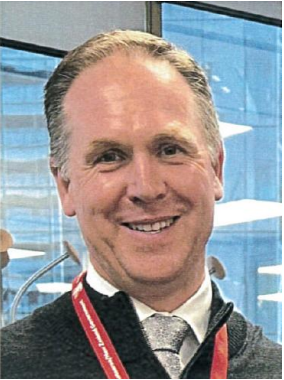




AMA Board Nominee profiles



NOTE:



1. You may vote for as few or as many candidates as you wish, by marking a tick next to their name in the Proxy Voting form.
2. Please scan and email your signed proxy voting form to info@amanz.nz, or post/courier to The Secretary, AMA, Future House (c/o Outset Ventures), 24 Balfour Road, Parnell, alphabetized **Auckland, prior to 11am on 14 February 2025.**

Board roles (4 positions available) – alphabetised by first name



<p>Aaron Lewis Campaigns Director – NZ & Oceania Leonardo</p> 	<p>With a background in Mechanical Engineering for the past 24 years I have enjoyed a global career across automotive and aerospace industries. After graduating from University I worked as a manufacturing engineer – designing and commissioning manufacturing lines and assembly facilities. Following that I moved into Project Management, and then into Sales & Marketing. My experience includes dealing with Suppliers and Government/military customers across Europe, USA, and Asia-Pacific. I have led, won and delivered multi-million dollar programmes and sales campaigns. Having been focused upon Government procurement I have gained insights into the ways in which nations approach the support and sustainability of their domestic industries. It is clear to me that our Government approach to procurement and the domestic industry differs markedly from other nations. I believe there are multiple actions that could be implemented to support and strengthen the many highly capable manufacturing companies across our country.</p>	<p>Nominator: Sarah Ramsay CEO United Machinists</p>
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<p>Alan Suttcliffe CEO Page Macrae Engineering</p> 	<p>Independent Director – Action Engineering (Dunedin) 4 years Independent Director – Page Macrae Engineering 5 years Advisory Board Member – Fine Foods 1 year</p> <p>I bring a strong background of 25 years in manufacturing, operations, training & education, technology and project directorship from a wide range of industries (Steel, Utilities, Water & Wastewater, Plastics, Food & Dairy, Agritech, FMCG and Pharmaceuticals.</p> <p>Throughout each of these industries I have focused on leadership psychology, technology, risk, strategy, health & safety. As a CEO of several SME manufacturers I also have many years experience delivering those strategies by interacting and working with family owned and shareholder model boards.</p> <p>I am proud to be both a chartered engineer and chartered director giving me the unique opportunity to deeply understand both sides of the fence and believe I can contribute well to the AMA.</p> <p>Refer to my LinkedIN for further information.</p>	<p>Nominator: Peter Swan GM - Products Page Macrae Engineering</p>
<p>Amos Breyfogle Owner Pivot Innovation Ltd</p> 	<p>Amos Breyfogle is an experienced engineering leader specializing in advanced manufacturing, 3D printing, and technology-driven product development. Over his career, he has worked with hundreds of companies worldwide—from startups to major OEMs—to implement cutting-edge manufacturing solutions and bridge the gap between emerging technologies and real-world production. Having lived and worked in the United States and Germany, Amos brings a global perspective to New Zealand’s manufacturing landscape. His leadership in global engineering teams has enabled businesses across industries to adopt additive manufacturing, automation, and digital fabrication to enhance their competitiveness. Now based in Queenstown Lakes, Amos leads Wildtech, an outdoor products innovation cluster, and supports The Workshop, a community-driven fabrication space. His expertise in engineering, cluster development, and education makes him a strong advocate for New Zealand’s</p>	<p>Nominator: James Bracewell Business Navigator – Manufacturing and Engineering & SOREC Academy</p>

	advanced manufacturing future, helping businesses integrate new technologies and scale globally.	
<p>Brent Callaghan Corporate Manager Westpac New Zealand</p> 	<p>With over 25 years of combined finance, leadership, and governance experience with a wide exposure to the manufacturing and export sector, I bring a wealth of expertise to the table. My tenure includes serving on the boards of both Regional and National Chambers of Commerce, where I have honed my strategic and governance skills. I am passionate about the manufacturing sector, having spent the last three years at Westpac focusing on supporting and growing the sector recognizing it as a cornerstone of New Zealand's economic growth and productivity. I am committed to driving innovation and excellence in this vital industry</p>	<p>Nominator: Chris Rodley CEO Snap Core – Snap Information Technologies</p>
<p>Chris Komatas Partnerships Globex Engineering</p> 	<p>I look forward to your support to join the board and help AMA members grow viable, sustainable manufacturing capabilities to deliver world-class products.</p> <p>I have experience leading teams in hi-tech companies and have grown local and international manufacturing operations. I work with Globex Engineering, specialising in mechanical product development, and Wing Acoustics, where we're innovating with new audio driver technologies. Previously, as COO of StretchSense, we produced hi-tech wearables for export. At Tomra/Compac Sorting, I served as VP Global Operations, managing manufacturing in NZ and overseas. As VP Operations at Endace I worked extensively with local and offshore contract manufacturers. This followed a decade based in the UK and Silicon Valley.</p> <p>My focus will be developing “the right” skills and manufacturing capabilities in NZ to drive growth.</p> <p>I have worked closely with Boards on growth strategies throughout my career. I hold a BTech in Manufacturing and Industrial engineering.</p>	<p>Nominator: David Claridge Navigator / Innovation Advisor Auckland Chamber of Commerce</p>
<p>Greg Knight Managing Director</p>	<p>With 26 years of experience across multiple industries, I bring a wealth of knowledge in business strategy and manufacturing. As Managing Director of</p>	<p>Nominator: Kevin Flint</p>


<p>Florentines Patisserie</p> 	<p>Florentines Patisserie, I led the transformation of a small wholesale cake company into an international manufacturing leader, producing over 20,000 cakes per week. Our efforts were recognized with the Emerging Exporters Award in 2011, and we continued to grow through the acquisition of a competitor last year.</p> <p>I have a proven track record in global market expansion, operational excellence, lean manufacturing, and team development. My focus on cost efficiency, continuous improvement, and empowering teams has driven sustained growth.</p> <p>I'm passionate about advancing New Zealand's manufacturing sector and fostering global competitiveness. This board position offers an opportunity to collaborate with like-minded individuals to elevate the industry and attract new talent. I am eager to contribute my expertise and vision to shape the future of manufacturing in New Zealand.</p>	<p>CEO Oasis Engineering</p>
<p>John Cochrane Managing Director Facteon Intelligent Technology Ltd (Facteon)</p> 	<p>John has a diverse career history spanning both public and private sector. Currently John is the Managing Director of Facteon, a company that spun out of Fisher & Paykel Appliances and that focusses on creating world-class machinery for global advanced manufacturers.</p> <p>Prior to Facteon John worked at Commtest Instruments Ltd (Christchurch), then NZTE (posted in China for 5 years as a Trade Commissioner), then ATEED, now Auckland Unlimited.</p> <p>John sits on the Board of Facteon, owned by Haier and is also the Chair of the New Zealand China Trade Association (NZCTA)</p>	<p>Nominator: Mark Radburnd Head of Finance (CFO) Facteon Intelligent Technology Ltd</p>
<p>John Lawson Managing Director, FNZIFST Lawson Williams Consulting Group</p>	<p>I am excited to contribute my expertise and passion for manufacturing, technology, and business growth.</p> <p>With a B.Tech in Biotech and Bioprocess Engineering from Massey, I have 35+ years of experience working for New Zealand's manufacturers across</p>	<p>Nominator: Mark Findlay General Manager Powerglide Elevators</p>



	<p>Operations, Supply Chain, Engineering, Automation, Technology, R&D and Innovation.</p> <p>Through recruitment consulting I partner with SME's and corporates, exposing them to change opportunities, the experiences and learnings of other businesses, understanding advanced technologies and their adoption, and creating connections that add value. I identify and develop internal people capability, and the external skills required for future success.</p> <p>As a business owner for 35 years, I have leadership and governance experience as Director and Chairperson. I have contributed to NZ and International membership organisations with leadership, strategy, membership growth and financial responsibilities.</p> <p>With a broad NZ and global manufacturing network, I help businesses navigate change, develop talent, and stay competitive in an evolving industry</p>	
<p>Nathan Hay GM Operations ArgusManutech</p> 	<p>Nathan Hay is a strategic leader and digital manufacturing expert with over 25 years experience driving innovation and leading teams across the manufacturing sector. As General Manager of Argus ManuTech, a Christchurch-based manufacturing company, he has spearheaded a successful digital transformation that has reshaped the business and positively impacted New Zealand's manufacturing landscape.</p> <p>Passionate about the growth and advancement of New Zealand's manufacturing sector, Nathan is committed to leveraging technology and innovation to strengthen its global competitiveness. With extensive experience in both corporate and privately owned manufacturing businesses, he is known for solving complex challenges through innovation and a people-first approach. His journey with Argus began as part of his MBA Consulting Project at the University of Canterbury, where he developed the digital strategy to modernize operations and ensure the company's long-term success in increasingly competitive local and global markets.</p>	<p>Nominator: Adam Sharman CEO LMAC</p>



<p>Rob McKenzie-Carroll Operations Manager HamiltonJet</p> 	<p>I have been working at HamiltonJet for 9 years, leading Manufacturing in Christchurch. I have worked in Manufacturing, at various levels, globally for most of my career.</p> <p>I have held Senior Management positions and also been a board member of a not-for-profit organisation, along with a trading arm of the same organisation. I am passionate about productivity, developing people and ensuring that the organisations I have worked with look to the future to capitalise on opportunities and ensure that the long-term vision and strategies are in place.</p>	<p>Nominator: Sarah Ramsay CEO United Machinists</p>
<p>Roland Auret Manufacturing Consultant RAA Management Solutions</p> 	<p>I am a seasoned engineering leader with 25+ years' experience in high performance manufacturing, I offer a unique blend of practical expertise and strategic vision.</p> <p>My background, honed within the Hi-tech manufacturing system, has enabled me to build and lead a successful business from inception through various economic and natural disaster cycles.</p> <p>My hands-on experience, coupled with my recent completion of the IOD Company Directors Course, provides a good foundation for effective board governance.</p> <p>I'm currently consulting with a major aerospace company within their manufacturing procurement team, where my focus is on delivering high level strategy and measurable results.</p> <p>I'm a collaborative leader who gets things done and isn't afraid to challenge the status quo to achieve the best possible outcomes.</p>	<p>Nominator: Chris Rodley CEO Snap Core – Snap Information Technologies</p>
<p>Steve Wilson Director NZ Product Accelerator</p>	<p>42 years as a CEO of manufacturing businesses – large and smaller. Over 20 roles on Boards of manufacturing firms and approx. 20 roles as Independent Director for technology start-ups. Ex-President of Plastics New Zealand (twice) Fellow of the Institute of Management Chair NZ Product Accelerator for 10 years</p>	<p>Nominator: Brian McMath Business Development Manager NZ Product Accelerator</p>



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<p>Charlie North Head of Supply Chain Dawn Aerospace</p> 	<p>In my role at Dawn Aerospace I oversee the end-to-end supply chain for satellite propulsion systems across multiple international sites. My focus is on ensuring a smooth flow of materials and information throughout the business while integrating problem-solving technology into manufacturing processes.</p> <p>Previously I worked at Fisher & Paykel Healthcare where I gained a strong foundation in high-tech manufacturing within a highly regulated industry. I also recently completed a term as Treasurer for the Temple Basin Ski Club, managing financial oversight and contributed to the governance of the organization.</p> <p>I'm practical and well rounded, staying closely connected to frontline operations. I enjoy going from idea to reality by helping teams to bridge the gap between 'engineering and design' to 'hands-on production'.</p> <p>Manufacturing is, to me, a cornerstone of value creation and prosperity delivering extraordinary outcomes for individuals, companies, and nations that choose to do it well.</p> <p>I'd love the opportunity to help AMA and NZ on this journey.</p>	<p>Nominator: Sarah Ramsay CEO United Machinists</p>
<p>David Fargier COO Temperzone Ltd</p>	<p>With a background of 28 years in Industrial Operations acquired in companies such as Becton Dickinson, Fisher & Paykel Healthcare, David joined Temperzone February 2023 as COO. David holds a Masters of Mechanical Engineering and developed an expertise in Lean Manufacturing. Trilingual (English, French, Spanish) he has always been exposed to overseas and international organisations.</p>	<p>Nominator: Les Kendall Governing Director Temperzone</p>

		
<p>Michael Sutherland GM Operations FrostBoss Ltd</p> 	<p>I am a Mechatronics Engineer with 20 years' of manufacturing experience across a wide range of NZ manufacturing businesses.</p> <p>My early career focused on manufacturing, safety by design and advanced automation solutions: I've designed and commissioned manufacturing equipment in many industries locally and internationally spanning healthcare, whiteware, meat processing, food manufacturing and building products.</p> <p>My later career has moved to management and strategic direction of manufacturing businesses: From leading production teams, to leading a team to specify \$200M worth of plant and equipment for GIB plasterboard production, overseeing capital projects at George Western Food (Tip Top Bakery, Ploughmans Bakery, Big Ben pies etc.)</p> <p>Now as General Manager Operations at FrostBoss we sell Ag. Tech equipment internationally from our corner of the world. Our geographical limitations can only be overcome through working smarter and leading the way with product design and efficient manufacturing.</p> <p>I am passionate about advancing manufacturing within NZ.</p>	<p>Nominator: Andrew Priest CEO FrostBoss Ltd</p>
<p>Muneesh Mudaliar GM Automation & Operational Technology, Fonterra</p>	<p>Muneesh has been part of NZ manufacturing for over 20 years, primarily in Food & Beverage. In his role as GM Automation & Operational Technology, Muneesh oversees around 100 Fonterra factories' manufacturing requirements for automation, digital transformation including AI, data and cybersecurity. Muneesh works with global technology providers such as Microsoft and Rockwell Automation identifying trends and opportunities to improve</p>	<p>Nominator: Daryl French Director / Chair Northpine</p>

	<p>manufacturing performance, drive efficiencies and reduce cost. Another key aspect of Muneesh’s role is to identify Fonterra’s people capability requirements given the future of technology and its impact.</p> <p>Muneesh is involved in AMA as a member on the Ministerial Advisory Group and the Regional Manufacturing Business Group (Auckland).</p> <p>Outside of Fonterra Muneesh has experience as a joint founder and owner of a small food manufacturing start-up business.</p> <p>Muneesh is looking to develop experience at Board level sharing his knowledge and insights to support the growth and productivity of NZ manufacturing.</p>	
<p>Vicky Webb Principal Industry Leader Manufacturing Aurecon</p> 	<p>Hello AMA members,</p> <p>I would appreciate your support in my application for the Development Board position.</p> <p>I am passionate about the manufacturing sector and believe AMA has an important role to play in advocating for our industry in these uncertain times, particularly around some of our current challenges with trade and energy. I am committed to listening, learning and contributing to the AMA Board and wider forums. I will invest in this role, both with my time and with continued training and mentoring.</p> <p>I bring hands on engineering experience and a commercial radar through my 30 years of experience supporting capital projects in the manufacturing industry. My current role as Industry Leader for Manufacturing for Aurecon NZ, allows me to work with diverse clients and teams, shaping projects that drive value, innovation and efficiency. My background includes client relationship leadership, business case development, project governance, project management, and process engineering.</p>	<p>Nominator: Chris Ansin Lead Process Engineer Aurecon</p>