

Ian Satchwell

Ian Satchwell was elected as National President of the Australia Indonesia Business Council in October 2011.

Ian is Interim Director of the new International Mining for Investment Centre (IM4DC), a joint venture between the University of Queensland, University of Western Australia and AusAID. IM4DC supports developing nations to establish and maintain sustainable mining sectors, improve governance and accountability and strengthen economic outcomes through better industry governance, education and capacity building.

Previously, Ian was Manager Economics and Policy for international professional services consulting firm, GHD. Prior to that, he was a director of economics consultancy, ACIL Tasman.

Ian has 25 years of experience in economic, industry and trade policy at domestic and international levels, operating at the business-government interface. He has held executive positions in four minerals and energy industry bodies, and board and committee roles in three other business associations. Throughout his career, Ian has been closely involved in policy formulation by industry and government on trade, foreign investment, regulation, infrastructure and microeconomic reform.

Ian has working experience across a broad range of business sectors throughout Australia and in several countries in Asia. In 2011, he undertook a six month assignment in Indonesia, advising the Government of Indonesia on trade and investment policies and regulations.

Immediately prior to his Indonesian assignment, Ian was a member of the General Council of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Western Australia and chaired the CCI Services Forum. He was also Convenor of the AIBC Economic Partnership Advisory Committee. Ian was recently appointed as WA State President of the Committee for the Economic Development of Australia (CEDA) and as a member the CEDA National Board.