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PAN PACIFIC SAFE COMMUNITIES NETWORK BOARD MEETING Wednesday 28 February (USA/Canada)/Thursday 01 March (NZ/Australia) 2018

About the PPSCN

The PPSCN includes representatives from Australia, New Zealand, United States of America and Canada that, for at least the last 20 years, have been involved in the International Safe Communities Network (ISCN) in addition to Safe Community networks and Designated Safe Communities, Affiliate or Certifying Centres. For more information on the PPSCN, see: <http://www.ppscnc.org/>

Who is on the PPSCN Board?

Board members are:

Australia: Deborah Costello, Meegan Brotherton, Peter Crowley

New Zealand: Tania Peters, Tessa Sturley, Laurie Gabites

USA: Carrie Nie, Steve Sparrow, Dan Martin

Canada: Val Smith, Greg Hart

The Secretariat is: David Wilson, Tracey Earl

[Click here](#) to read the Bios of the board members and secretariat.

Key Outcomes from the Board Meeting

This was the twelfth meeting of the board. The Board has been meeting since June 2015, Board procedures and plans were discussed.

Key outcomes were:

- Management of Safe Communities America is transitioning from the National Safety Council to the Kentucky Injury Prevention and Research Center
- Suja resigned in January 2018 and Carrie Nie has resigned, effective end of March 2018. The PPSCN acknowledges Suja's and Carrie's support of and contribution to the PPSCN, and wishes them both well in the future.
- The Safety 2018 World conference is being held on 5-7 November in Thailand. For more information, see: <http://www.worldsafety2018.org/>
The PPSCN has submitted an abstract.