



INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT VESSEL OWNERS' ASSOCIATION (ISOA) ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF NEW SECRETARY



Pictured: Jan-Piet Baars, new Secretary of the International Support Vessel Owners' Association

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3 July 2023: International Support Vessel Owners' Association (ISOA) has announced the appointment of Jan-Piet Baars as the association's new Secretary. Jan-Piet has experience in the offshore support vessel sector previously working in senior positions with Vroon Group, and has been an active participant in the work of ISOA, serving as its President in 2019 and 2020.

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ISOA is the international trade association representing the interests of owners and operators of vessels working in the offshore energy sector and provides a forum for its members to discuss issues of common interest, including regulatory developments, safety, industry standards, and the welfare and training of seafarers. Its membership spans Europe, Asia, Africa and the Americas.

Jan-Piet Baars commented on his new appointment as follows:

I am looking forward to working with ISOA and its members in addressing the many challenges facing operators in our sector. Major topics include the response of both owners and charterers to the need to decarbonise our operations, the expansion of our work to embrace offshore wind operations as

well as oil and gas activities, and the need to develop data standards specific to our sector so that information can be shared effectively between different stakeholders.

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About ISOA: ISOA is the international trade association for owners/operators of support vessels in the offshore energy sector. ISOA's objective is to promote best practice within its sector of the industry, with particular focus on safety, application of consistent and practical standards – whether through regulation or industry promoted schemes, together with the welfare and training of seafarers who are employed in the sector. ISOA provides a forum where its members can discuss these common interests. <https://www.isoaoffshore.org/>

Image: The image accompanying this press release is of Jan-Piet Baars, the new Secretary of the International Support Vessel Owners' Association (ISOA)