



# ICPC News Release

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## ICPC Appoints New GM

As of July 1, 2014, Mr. Keith Schofield has been appointed General Manager of the International Cable Protection Committee (ICPC). In the expectation of Mr. Graham Marle's departure as GM in ICPC, Keith became the General Manager (Designate) in January 2014 in order to prepare for the official handover. During the past six months, Keith has been working with the entire ICPC staff and Executive Committee familiarising himself with necessary responsibilities and procedures.

"The ICPC is a diverse and effective organization uniting those in the international submarine cable community wishing to share the seabed in harmony with others. I look forward to developing its international profile while working to increase and diversify membership. ICPC is the international voice of the subsea cable community, and it is a pleasure to serve the organization in that role. I extend my best wishes to Graham and thank him for his generous support during this transition period." Mr. Schofield stated.

Professionally, Keith has been working in the undersea cable industry for more than 32 years. He has contributed to the manufacturing, engineering and implementation of numerous cable projects, as well as provided consultancy support for organisations considering the market for marine services, carriers seeking to expand their networks, and provided project development support to those considering investment in undersea cable infrastructure. Personally, Keith continues his role as Chair of the UK non-profit NGO, Hope for Children.

### **About ICPC**

The ICPC was formed in 1958 and its primary goal is to promote the safeguarding of international submarine cables against man-made and natural hazards. The organisation provides a forum for the exchange of technical, legal and environmental information about submarine cables and, with 140 members from over 60 nations, is the World's premier submarine cable organization. More information about the ICPC is available at [www.iscpc.org](http://www.iscpc.org).

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