



MOVERS & SHAKERS

■ Former ConocoPhillips executive **Larry Archibald** will join the board of Woodside Petroleum in February as an independent, non-executive director.

Mr Archibald, whose career also included roles with BP and Amoco, has advised energy exploration and production companies since retiring from ConocoPhillips last year.

■ Ashurst partner and employment lawyer **David Parker** will head the Australian Mines and Metals Association's Perth-based west coast operations.

His appointment comes hard on the heels of former Rio Tinto human resources manager **Peter Cooke** joining AMMA as a principal employee relations consultant in Perth earlier this month.

■ Former agribusiness journalist with *The West Australian*, **Brad Thompson**, has joined Cannings Purple as a special counsel.

■ **Derrick O'Keeffe** has been appointed to the head of the National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority's safety and integrity division.

Mr O'Keeffe, who will be based in Perth, replaces the retired **Gavin Guyan**.

■ The Federal Government has appointed **Diane Smith-Gander** as chairwoman of the Asbestos Safety and Eradication Council. Seven new members have also joined the council, including **James Dodds** from WA.

The council is charged with co-ordinating the implementation of the Government's National Strategic Plan on Asbestos Management and Awareness.



Brad Thompson