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Composed of television professionals from all corners of the world, the **Shopstewards** are a unique group whose task it is to select the best programmes from hundreds of entries and to arrange the conference screening schedule.

The name **Shopsteward** is taken from the vocabulary of the coal miners protests in the UK in the 1970s. The Shopstewards were the people who represented the workers on the factory floor to the workers union. Just like the Shopstewards in the UK, the INPUT Shopstewards have made the international selection with their colleagues "on the factory floors" around the world in mind. The challenges of TV makers like themselves. Their professional glance has been done as a **service representing colleagues** from all over the world - the delegates of the conference. Shopstewards are appointed by the Board to edit the conference programme. They bring with them different perspectives, backgrounds and varied professional TV experiences.

The 2012 Sydney Conference Shopstewards are:

Hesna **Al Ghaoui** - Hungary
Jennifer **Collins** - Australia
Cornelius **Conrad** - Germany
Liselott **Forsman** - Finland
Marshall **Heald** - Australia
Yeong-Seon **Kim** - South Korea
Shigenori **Mizuno** - Japan
Maren **Niemeyer** - Germany
Ljiljana **Preradovic** - Bosnia & Herzegovina
Richard **Saiz** - USA
Stefano **Semeria** - Switzerland
Alex **Shprintsen** - Canada
Kristian **Stokholm Christiansen** - Denmark
Safina **Uberoi** - Australia

For the second time, **Claudia Schreiner** - Germany, will be heading these 14 Shopstewards to make the best conference programme based on the submissions of the National Coordinators.