

## **LPRRA AGM CHAIRMAN / DIRECTOR'S REPORT 2019**

**Dear LPRRA Member,**

**2018 was one of the most challenging years in the LPRRA's 28 year history. The level of uncertainty caused by the prospect of the UK's exit from the EU and the escalating use of tariffs has contributed to a global environment of caution. These elements, combined with the practicalities of the implementation of the Radio Equipment Directive make the LPRRA's role even more vital and we are proud to be rising to the demands of protecting the interests of our members. Despite the difficulties our members continue to be at the forefront of innovation in our industry, through their creativity, resilience and adaptability.**

**A very major part of our activities remains the policy/advocacy and standards work that we do within the EC, CEPT and ETSI to ensure that the interests of our members and the SRD industry are properly represented. Members of the LPRRA council remain in senior positions in the relevant Technical Committees and Task Groups within ETSI as well as attending many of the important meetings in CEPT.**

**We are delighted that LPRRA Member Nedap have generously agreed to again sponsor and host the Radio Solutions Conference and Networking event RS2019 at their headquarters in the Netherlands. The LPRRA Council, Secretariat and Nedap are determined to build on the success of RS2017 to make it an even better event for our members and to continue to raise the profile of the LPRRA. It is a testament to the success of RS2017 that six of the speakers have kindly agreed to make presentations again at RS2019. RS2019 will give our members the rare opportunity to ask the questions that matter to your business and relate to your unique products directly to Regulators and prominent industry figures. RS2019 should also prove to be an excellent opportunity to attract new members.**

**Once again I should like to thank members of the Council and Secretariat for all of their hard work over the past year. The activities of Council Members are entirely voluntary so I should like to say how much I appreciate their efforts.**

**As we head into 2020, the LPRRA's 30th Anniversary, the LPRRA Council and Secretariat are fully committed to working together to strengthen the Association and continue to protect the interests of our members.**

**Yours faithfully**

**Dr. Saad Mezzour  
Chairman of the Low Power Radio Association**