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Scott Driscoll elected as National President of the *United Retail Federation* at AGM

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The national retail sector body, the *United Retail Federation* has elected **Scott Driscoll** as *National President* unopposed on Monday night.

Mr Driscoll will also continue as CEO of the peak body.

“I’m very humbled to have been shown this level of confidence by our broad based membership, from mum and dad corner store members, through to our national independent banner group representatives,” Mr Driscoll said.

“It’s my objective now to push forward strongly with lobbying for further national and state reforms that will better support the small business sector and our associated supply chains. I also see it as critical that we as the small business community in Australia remain in a position to continue to support those communities around the country that support us, against a push by big business to grab greater market share.

“I also intend to continue to stand up publicly against militant Union driven IR policies that are effectively ‘*anti small business and anti jobs*’, that we have seen inflicted over the last two years on our members.

“The coming years will prove challenging, demanding and exciting for our organisation, sector and members and I look forward to providing ongoing direct support, advice, advocacy and representation to our members, in the critical retail sector.

“We will also continue adopt modern and dynamic communications strategies in support of our objectives, via direct engagement with the media, stakeholders and government. This already includes regular Twitter and Facebook updates and will expand to other similar mediums as they evolve,” Mr Driscoll said.

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