

## **Anne Bobillier to be proposed for election to the Skyguide Board of Directors**

**Geneva, 17 April 2014.** The Skyguide Board of Directors will be proposing Anne Bobillier for election to its ranks to the company's 26<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting, which will be held on Tuesday 6 May 2014. Ms. Bobillier would be the first woman to serve on the Skyguide Board. She has been nominated to succeed Urs Althaus, who will be stepping down at the AGM after eleven years of service.

Anne Bobillier is the Managing Director of Bechtle Suisse Romande. After studying information technology at Geneva University, she joined the IT sector in 1988 and has since held executive functions with a number of well-known companies. She has also continued to pursue her further education and development in various areas. In the past, she was also in possession of a private pilot license.

"We are delighted to be able to nominate such a skilled and experienced individual as Anne Bobillier for election to our ranks," says Guy Emmenegger, Chairman of the Skyguide Board of Directors. "And we are doubly delighted at the prospect of welcoming the first woman to our Board, and at the fresh wind this should bring to a sector – aviation – that is still too much of a male preserve."

Skyguide also thanks retiring Board member Urs Althaus for his many years of service and commitment, and offers him every good wish for the future. As a member of the Board of Directors, and as chair of its Projects Committee, he has played a key part in ensuring that the company is equipped to meet and master the challenges of tomorrow in technological terms.

Photo Anne Bobillier:

[http://www.skyguide.ch/fileadmin/user\\_upload/publications/media-releases/2014/Anne\\_Bobillier.jpg](http://www.skyguide.ch/fileadmin/user_upload/publications/media-releases/2014/Anne_Bobillier.jpg)

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