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ET GOVICT2008
A CONFERENCE ON THE ETHICAL GOVERNANCE OF ICT
AND
THE ROLE OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES

1-2 May 2008

held at

University House, Australian National University

This is a two day conference that will examine issues related to the ethical governance, governance of ethics, of Information and Communication Technology, and the role of professional bodies.

The conference will cover issues related to – the governance of ICT in particular, the industry as a whole, industry businesses, ICT within organisations, ICT projects, and ICT professional bodies.

Individual topics may include:

- < licensing and accreditation of ICT professionals,
- < education of ICT professionals,
- < governance of policies and procedures concerning ethics in the ICT industry,
- < the ethical content of standards, methodologies, and processes used by the ICT industry,
- < the place of government regulations, and
- < the role of professional organisations.

The opening address will be given by John Ridge the Executive Director and inaugural Chairman of the ACS Foundation.

The keynote speakers are:

- # Prof. Simon Rogerson the Director of the Centre for Computing and Social Responsibility at DeMontfort University in the UK who will speak on *The role of governance in sensitising ICT development* and
- # Prof. Don Gotterbarn of the Software Engineering Ethics Research Institute at East Tennessee State University who will speak on *Ict Governance and What to Do About the Toothless Tiger(s): Professional Organisations and Codes of Ethics*.

For more information concerning the conference contact:

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Registration Details

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Cost: There is a nominal conference registration fee of AU\$50 to cover morning/afternoon tea and lunch.

Register By Date: **24 April 2008**

Dinner option on Thursday 1 May – cost \$60.

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