

## STATEMENT OF GOALS

- How you would add value to the Society and its mission should you be successful.  
*I commit to continue to actively promote the ACS at every opportunity, leveraging my significant experience and insights on governance gained during my service in the Management Committee and Branch Executive Committee. I will continue to promote ICT as a career of choice for the ethical consummate professionals, to raise the profile of ICT as a profession and to assist in the fulfilment of ACS' mission of **advancing professional excellence in information technology**. I will apply my expertise acquired in senior professional positions and as Treasurer for a number of not-for-profit organisations to oversee over all aspects of financial management, working closely with other members of the Management Committee to safeguard the Society's finances to **promote the development of Australian ICT resources** in the digital age.*
- How much time you can give to the role (what professional or personal constraints on your time or service might you anticipate).  
*During my tenure on the Management Committee and as VP Community Boards, I dedicated at least one to two days per week to undertake my duties, I attended all MC ordinary meetings in 2016 (including two whilst I was on leave - which I participated via video-conferencing from overseas). I am confident that as National Treasurer, I will be able manage my time to carry out my duties including chairing the Treasurer's Reference Group and actively participate in the ACS Remuneration and Rewards Committee, the National Audit and Risk Committee, the Project Approval Sub-committee and the Business Case Review Committee.*
- What motivates you as someone who provides service to the ACS on a volunteer basis  
*I belong to a very "fortunate" cohort of ICT professionals who have benefited from the early ICT pioneers within the ACS, who paved the way – I am keen to continue their efforts whilst bridging the needs of the ever-changing ICT professionals, by adapting to the vagaries and vicissitudes of our profession. I am passionate about focusing on ensuring governance and compliance for all ACS business / practice.*
- Your qualifications and experience as a strategic thinker.  
*Currently CIO/Director at the Department of the Attorney General in Western Australia, I have held senior leadership and strategic positions in major global companies and government organisations, as well as key roles such as Senior Manager, Director, Treasurer and Chair in SME's and communities organisations. After graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science from the University of Western Australia, I worked my way up through the ranks of ICT. I have done the hard yards, this helps me empathise better with those who are still on the road, to encourage them and to help them find their own way.*
- The specialist skill set you bring which will be of benefit to the MC.  
*I have managed multi-million dollars budgets in corporate and government organisations and have served as Treasurer at a number of not-for-profit organisations including the Bentley Community and Districts Bank (Bendigo Bank). Being of Asian origin and brought up in Australia for over 40 years, I have developed a valuable understanding of many cultures in personal and business environments as I worked around the globe. As well as being a bridge across generations and genders of ICT professionals, I have the skills and experience to bridge and promote ACS across business and cultures locally, nationally and internationally.*
- Your willingness to accept legal and fiduciary responsibilities for the Society as a member of Management Committee.  
*I accept my duties and responsibilities as a member of Management Committee, wholly and without any reservations.*
- Provide examples of being a team player.  
*During my tenure in the MC and as VP Community Boards, I have continued to actively contribute to various national and state forums and to personally assist in the promotion and organisation of ACS events. Working with the Director of the Membership Lifecycle Board, we brought together all States and Territories Branch Chairs to form the MLB. As National Treasurer, I will focus on enhancing the Treasurer's Reference Group to become a similar productive forum for Treasurers, based on a collegiate approach to decision making. I intend to continue to leverage collaboration technologies to solicit, gather and communicate inputs and results for the Society.*



- Your experience in working with committees.
  - Australian Computer Society
    - National Vice President - Community Boards (2015-present)*
    - Chair, National ICT Standing Committee (2014-2015)*
    - National Management Committee (Board) Member (2012-present)*
    - Western Australian's National Congressional Representative (2012-2014)*
    - Appointed Fellow of the Australian Computer Society (2011)*
    - National Membership Lifecycle and Marketing Board (2008-2012)*
    - Chair, Green IT Special Interest Group (WA) (2008-2010)*
    - Vice Chairman, Branch Executive Committee (WA) (2006-2012)*
    - Branch Executive Committee (WA) Member (2006-present)*
  - World-Wide Web Conference 2017
    - Chair, Conference Logistic Committee (2015-present)*
    - Local Organising Committee Member (2014-present)*
    - Bid Committee Member (2013-2014)*
  - Western Australia Information Technology and Telecommunication Awards (WAIITTA)
    - Chair, WAIITTA Organising Committee (2011-2013); Member (2011-present)*
  - UWA Faculty of Engineering, Computing and Mathematics
    - Chair, Faculty Industry Advisory Board (2009-2011); Member (2008-present)*
  - Australian and Arab Chamber of Commerce and Industry
    - WA Committee Member (2009-2011)*
  - WA ICT Skill Shortage Working Group
    - Member and Marketing Sub-committee Lead (2008-2009)*
  - Customer Service Council (WA)
    - Treasurer, Committee Member (2007-2010)*
  - Bentley Community and Districts Bank (Bendigo Bank)
    - Board Member, Treasurer, Business Strategy & Planning (2005-2008)*
  - Bentley Baptist Church
    - Treasurer, Church Council Member (2003-2008)*