



ACS OFFICE BEARER NOMINATION FORM

NOMINATION

I wish to nominate for the position(s) of:

- Vice President (Academic (Technical) Boards)**
- Vice President (Community Boards)**
- National Treasurer**

for a two year period commencing 01 January 2017.

[Tick appropriate box(es); you may apply for more than 1 position but a Vice President position requires Board endorsement, see Note 1].

Note 1. If you are applying for a VP position the ACS National Secretariat will seek Board Endorsements from the relevant Boards on your behalf (endorsement from a majority of the relevant Boards is required for the Nomination to be valid); you will be notified of the outcome. All correspondence relating to Board Endorsements will remain confidential.]

Name: Rod Dilnutt Membership Grade: Fellow.....

Membership Number: 1098241..... Branch: Victoria

Signature:  Date: 20 November 2016.....

Dr Rod Dilnutt, FACS, CP

I have been a member of ACS for 26 years, and served as a member of the Victorian BEC, Vice Chair Victoria Branch, member of the Professional Development Board, and am currently Director of the Membership Lifecycle Board. I also serve on the Digital Business Strategy Steering Committee and the Business Case Review Committee.

I am a professional management consultant with one foot in the academic world as an educator and Fellow of The University of Melbourne. I therefore understand the technical, pedagogical and governance challenges of this sector. Importantly, this involvement brings me into close contact with student, academic, educators and the young professional communities.

I have always been a strong advocate for the Society and for ICT professionalism and a deeply felt passion with the demonstrated capacity to devote significant attention to ACS objectives and am demonstrably committed to the professional ethic embodied by our Society.

Catalyst for Change

I am first and foremost a professional change agent and apply these skills in all activities building engagement, collaboration and meaningful liaison between diverse individuals and groups of stakeholders.

I am at the forefront of disruption in education. In 2016 I developed a MooC 'Moving to the Cloud' and delivered a series of lectures and Masterclasses at the London School of Economics and other Universities in the UK.

These activities are consistent with the ACS strategic positioning as a 'Catalyst' for necessary change necessary to remain relevant as a Society and as an industry.

Strategic Understanding

I have formulated strategy both professionally and educationally. In Victoria I formulated strategy and created the Education Relations Committee with the objective of engaging the Academic and student communities. It is these communities that provide and nurture the professionals of tomorrow.

I have demonstrated my significant abilities to create strategy in ACS as Director of the MLB. This is further demonstrated by my authorship of the PD Board 'Future Workforce Skills Report' (Dilnutt Report!) with 14 recommendations accepted by MC. Also I developed the 'Early Generation Engagement Project' with the express objective to engage with students and young professionals via a contemporary ACS value proposition.

My Goals

My goals in the role will be to expand ACS engagement with the academic community as I believe their engagement is the foundation for future growth of a sustainable ACS. Accordingly, my key objective will be to leverage the significant expertise available in Congress and the membership to:

- Build a collaborative environment between academic communities (internal and external to ACS);
- Work closely with MC and the Boards, Committees and Taskforces to achieve common outcomes;
- Prosecute plans to engage ACS in Educational and Academic programmes including
 - Academic research and teaching;
 - Technical standards and pedagogy;
 - ICT Educators;
 - Professional Development;
 - Student Communities;
 - STEM

Supporting ACS Strategy

In alignment with ACS Strategy 2017-2022 I will initiate the following strategic actions and deliver on the measurable outcomes.

Catalyst	Capacity	Capabilities
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Innovation - Teaching and Learning• Career Pathways• Student achievement Recognition	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ICT Education Centre of Excellence• ICT Educators Community of Practice• K-12 (STEM) engagement• Technical Boards	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ICT Curriculum• Education 'Resources Library'• Para-syllabus offerings• Academic partnerships

I trust you will support me to help bring the ACS strategy to life and I look forward to participating in further reform as the ACS Governance proceeds. As Vice-President (Academic) I believe my experience and my demonstrated ability to take action will move the Society and the ICT profession towards achieving its full potential.