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Plan your 2015 Professional Development Now

In 2015, CAUDIT will deliver two key professional development activities. These two events are driven by member institution needs to enable them to grow and build staffing capabilities. The programs capture team leaders and managers by way of the CAUDIT Managers Program, and senior managers aspiring to the CIO role in the CAUDIT Leadership Institute.

CAUDIT Leadership Institute (CLI)
About: The CLI is a one week dynamic, immersive program designed to enhance the leadership skills of Australian and New Zealand information technology and information resources managers in higher education. It is an outstanding opportunity to share information with peers and participate in hands-on learning experiences.

Members of the CAUDIT Leadership Institute faculty are senior information technology and information resources professionals in higher education, drawn from Australia, New Zealand, and the United States. The Institute has been offered annually since 1998. Placements are capped at 48.

When: 17 – 21 August. Applications will open around April 2015 and will be announced via this newsletter. The cost is approximately $5000 (not including travel).

CAUDIT Managers Program
About: The CAUDIT Program for Managers offers training and coaching modules including 360-degree feedback using the LSI model (Leadership Skills Inventory). Modules are delivered at host universities, with time allocated for a tour and discussion with IT leaders at the university.

The program is delivered over 7-8 months as four face-to-face workshops with assignments and one on one coaching between modules. CAUDIT engages external training facilitators for this program.

Expressions of interest to host THETA 2017

Expressions of interest for hosting the 2017 THETA conference on behalf of CAUDIT, CAUL and ACODE are invited. Griffith University, as hosts for 2015, is really enjoying being creative! Now is the chance for you and your team to put your hand up for an exciting journey.

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CAUDIT Procurement Update

CAUDIT Director, Strategic Procurement, Steve Johnston has advised that November saw discussions with Dimension Data, AWS and Tableau take place and that those universities whose Microsoft Agreements were due for renewal in November have been busy finalising their choice of model and liaising with their university's legal office. A few universities received a short extension but all should be completed by the time you read this newsletter.

When: The program will run during March – October 2015. Applications will open Feb 2015. The cost is approximately $4750 (not including travel to the four host universities). Up to 20 participants only.

Plan now so that you don't miss out on these great opportunities.

CAUDIT Benchmarking Data Accessible Online

Following the release of the 2014 CAUDIT Benchmarking Report in November, Member institutions will soon be able to access these benchmarking data sets using the cloud service-based Tableau software. With its workbook and dashboard formats, the online access will provide CAUDIT Members with self-service data access, interactive analysis and self-generated reporting outputs to CAUDIT's annual benchmarking data.

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A Successful EA Symposium Wraps Up for 2014

The University of Sydney closed off a successful three days of engaging presentations and workshops facilitated by local and international speakers at the 2014 Enterprise Architecture Symposium and announced the hosts for the 2015 event.

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Congratulations CAUDIT Managers Program Class of 2014!

The last of the four New Managers Program workshops was held at ANU Acton Campus Canberra on 26 to 27 November 2014.

The impact of the program was evidenced by the participant's final presentations and the confirmation that many had already made changes both professionally and personally due to the insights gained during the program.

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Welcome New Member Representative at Wollongong

CAUDIT would like to welcome new member representative Fiona Rankin to the position of Director, Information Management & Technology Services at the University of Wollongong. Fiona joins the university with 25 years information technology experience and 20 years executive management experience. Fiona occupied the position of CIO with the New South Wales Treasury Corporation prior to joining UoW and Members will have an opportunity to meet Fiona at the next CAUDIT Members Meeting being held immediately following THETA in May 2015.

CAUDIT would like to thank Cathy Nicastri for her support and commitment to CAUDIT and it's activities during her tenure as member representative. Cathy remains with UoW within the Client & Strategic Relationships Unit.

We wish to advise that this will be the last newsletter for 2014. The staff of CAUDIT would like to thank member institutions for their support during the year

Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Amendment (Data Retention) Bill

Members may be interested in the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security inquiry into the Government's planned Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Amendment (Data Retention) Bill.

The bill seeks to implement a mandatory telecommunications data retention regime. It contains measures to require telecommunications suppliers in Australia to retain certain data for two years. The potential impact of this on universities is, as yet, unknown.

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New CEO for CSIRO

Australia's peak scientific body the CSIRO has appointed a renowned tech entrepreneur and defence science specialist as its new CEO.

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and look forward to working with you in 2015!
CAUDIT newsletters will resume in February.