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CAUDIT Leadership Institute - Registrations Open

The 2014 CAUDIT Leadership Institute (CLI) invites applications from experienced professionals working in information technology, information resources, or learning technologies in higher education. Places are strictly limited.

The Institute will be held 18-22 August 2014 in Kingscliff, NSW. The cost is $4,300 (including GST) and includes accommodation from Monday through Thursday, all meals from Monday Lunch through Friday Lunch (except Wednesday dinner) and all other Institute related activities.

The CAUDIT Leadership Institute is a dynamic, immersive program designed to enhance the leadership skills of professionals working in information technology and information resources in higher education in Australia and New Zealand. It is an outstanding opportunity to share information with peers and participate in hands-on learning experiences.

Applicants must complete a two stage application which includes endorsement by their CIO or IT Director so don't leave it until the last minute - register now using the link below.

Register Here

Applications close Friday 30 May 2014.

CAUDIT Procurement Update

CAUDIT is working closely with Microsoft Premier Support and NeCTAR to develop a method of providing access to Windows operating systems and

New members of the CAUDIT Executive Committee

At the recent AGM held in Melbourne, CAUDIT members elected the following persons to the following positions:

- President - Michael Kirby-Lewis (UNSW)
- Vice President - Chris Bridge (QUT)
- Treasurer - Bruce Callow (Griffith)

As a result of movement in existing seats, nominations will shortly be called to fill the remaining term of the following positions:

- Secretary
- Ordinary Member

CAUDIT Resources

Heartbleed survey results
A summary of responses to the recent survey initiated by OUA on the incidence and impact and communication strategies applied to advise students and university staff has been loaded to

applications, and the Azure platform. The intention is to provide researchers with simplified access to software that requires Windows. This work is made possible by the Microsoft PremierOne offer, and is expected to be available to researchers for trial later this year.

Anthony Salcito (Microsoft Vice President for Education within the Worldwide Public Sector group) is travelling to Australia in June. CAUDIT and Microsoft are interested in setting up a meeting between Anthony and as many members of CAUDIT as possible. The event is currently planned for 6 June 2014 in Sydney.

The University Software Licensing Collaboration (USLC) will be once again holding a workshop in 2014, organised by Mark Noonan (QUT) and Jeff Stafford (Griffith). At this stage, the event is planned to be held at the Ship Inn in Brisbane on 7-8 October. If you are interested in attending, please contact Mark (mark.noonan@qut.edu.au) as soon as possible as numbers are limited.

2014 EDUCAUSE Study Tour

CAUDIT has commenced planning for the 2014 CAUDIT 'EDUCAUSE Study Tour. The Study Tour will commence immediately after the closing of the EDUCAUSE 2014 conference. i.e. participants will be able to go straight from the conference to the Study Tour. The conference commences on Monday 29 September with pre-conference seminars, then the 'conference proper' running from 8:00am Tuesday 30 September to 11:15am Thursday 2 October.

At this early stage, the Study Tour is likely to commence either 'with' or following lunch on the Thursday 2 October, starting off in Orlando Florida and working its way back across the USA ending up in Los Angeles for departure on the following Wednesday 7 or Thursday 8 October. One option may be that participants can elect to 'drop off' i.e. exit the tour as it progresses across the country. The major proportion of time will be spent on university site visits rather than vendor visits. It's early days, however, block out the dates in your diary now.

If you have any suggestions for visits to be included in the study tour, please email Anne Kealley (anne.kealley@caudit.edu.au).

CAUDIT Enterprise Architecture Symposium

CLAIM THE DATE for the 2014 CAUDIT Enterprise Architecture Symposium.

The Symposium 'Connect the World' is being hosted by the University of Sydney from 24 -26 November 2014. As Enterprise Architects, we are in the best position to facilitate meaningful connections—in every sense of the word. We're already harnessing developments in cloud services and digital technologies to connect people and organisations in innovative ways. Organisations are looking to strengthen and diversify these connections, improving their capability. When such connections improve the way people work, collaborate and innovate, it's easy to see why.

This year we're challenging all Enterprise Architects to examine how their initiatives and solutions help connect organisations, people and things. Demonstrate what innovative technologies you're using to build these connections, and tell us what kind of new connections you envisage for the future. Be prepared for some exciting presentations and workshops lined up for this year, including Peter Rohan, a senior partner from Ernst & Young who will be talking to us about the future of higher education and Andrew Nelson from Blue Ocean Strategy Australia who will be presenting a workshop on developing blue ocean strategies.

Further information will be circulated soon.

Model Regulations for the use of institutional IT facilities and systems

the CAUDIT website. (Note that this is a member institution only resource and you will be prompted to login before accessing this content)

The following webinar recordings have been loaded to the CAUDIT website:

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CAUDIT Working Parties

Inaugural meetings of the four CAUDIT Working Parties: Digital Literacy, Partnership & Engagement, Research Support and Wireless were held before Easter to endorse their respective Terms of Reference, commence a work plan and schedule future meeting times. Working Party Members attending the 2014 Autumn Members Meeting met face-to-face at the Networking /Special Interest Group session. Future meetings of the four Working Parties are being scheduled in the last two weeks of May 2014 with subsequent meetings planned every six weeks until the end of September 2014.

Benchmarking Advisory Committee

On 10 April 2014 the Benchmarking Advisory Committee (BMAC) discussed recommended changes to the CAUDIT Benchmarking System. A work plan to implement these changes is being prepared with the CAUDIT Benchmarking System custodians UniSA. The next BMAC meeting is being scheduled for the last week of May 2014.

EDUCAUSE Web accessibility issues

Some members may have experienced difficulties accessing the EDUCAUSE website and associated links recently. EDUCAUSE has advised CAUDIT that they had been blocking all IPs in the 203.x.x.x range. This was due to attacks from numerous IPs in this Asian-Pacific block of IPs. EDUCAUSE installed a new firewall and migrated existing addresses in the IP block list to this new firewall. On 19th April 2014 the 203.x.x.x block was removed from the firewall. If you have been accessing EDUCAUSE websites and are still having difficulties please advise Steve Wojnarowski (steve.wojnarowski@caudit.edu.au).

Check your source IP address here

UCISA has produced template regulations for institutions to utilise in their whole or in part to form their own regulations. The third set of model regulations was published in March 2014. Further information can be found on the [UCISA website here](#).

UCISA represents almost all the major UK universities and higher education colleges and exists to promote excellence in the application of information systems and services in support of teaching, learning, research and administration in higher and further education.

Stay Smart Online

CAUDIT Members are invited to think about becoming a 'Stay Smart Online Partner'. Being a Partner indicates that your university supports the Stay Smart Online message and promotes the initiative to its staff and students. Support can be given by distributing educational information, event participation or attendance, supporting media opportunities and adding voice to social media. There are no financial or legal contracts. It's just a commitment to spread the message.

You can [register for the alert service here](#). More information is also available at http://www.staysmartonline.gov.au/home

An annual awareness week held with the Stay Smart Online Week is from the 2 – 6 June, 2014. Further information will be circulated in the June eNewsletter.