

Key speakers confirmed

ICE Conference – Hyatt Hotel Canberra, November 2006

With key speakers now confirmed, including Richard Feasey, Public Policy Director of the Vodafone Group in the United Kingdom, and Graeme Samuel, Chairman of the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission, ACMA Chair Chris Chapman is convinced that the next ACMA conference will provide thought-provoking and future-looking discussions.

More than twenty panellists from truly divergent backgrounds have been confirmed for the six sessions, including a number of international guests.

The **Converged Business Model** session will be moderated by Craig Shepherd, Senior Consumer Analyst from CommSec, with Angela Clark, CEO of Macquarie Radio Network, Tony Faure, CEO of ninemsn and Mark Scott, Managing Director of the ABC.*

The **Digital Privacy** session will be moderated by Professor Chris Puplick AM. Confirmed panellists are Associate Professor Les McCrimmon, Australian Law Reform Commission, Rob Edwards, Australian Direct Marketing Association, Roger Clarke, Xamax Consultancy Pty Ltd and Karen Curtis, Federal Privacy Commissioner.

The **Digital Future** session's moderator is to be confirmed. Tim O'Keefe, Director of Digital Business Consulting Pty Ltd, Lynley Marshall, Director, New Media and Digital Services, ABC, and Tom Loncar, Director, Eureka Strategic Research have

accepted invitations to participate on the panel.*

Malcolm Long, Director of the Australian Film Television and Radio School and an ACMA Authority Member, will moderate the **Media Literacy** session. He will be joined by panellists Dr Susan Turnbull, Associate Professor of Media Studies at LaTrobe University, Mark Pesce, Lecturer in Interactive Media, Australian Film Television and Radio School and Myra Pincott, AO, Immediate Past President of the Country Women's Association of Australia.*

Jane Wrightson, Chief Executive of the Broadcasting Standards Authority New Zealand, and Datuk Dr Halim Shafie, Chairman, Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission, will join Chris Cheah, ACMA Authority Member who will moderate **Challenges for regulatory philosophies and models**.*

The **Home Entertainment Hub** will be moderated by Bruce Meagher, Director

Strategy and Communications at SBS. He will be joined by Gary Hayes, Director of the Laboratory for Advanced Media Production, Australian Film Television and Radio School, Matthew Purcell, The Silicon Kid from *The Canberra Times*, Geoff Heydon, Asia-Pacific Director of Innovation at Alcatel and Simon Curry, Group Manager Communications and Media at Intel.

The draft conference program, with details of the confirmed speakers and expert panellists, and the online registration form are available on the ACMA website at www.acma.gov.au (go to

Latest>Events>Conference 2006, and click on either 'program' or 'registration form'. There are substantial discounts for those registering before 31 October 2006.

For more information about the conference, subscribe to our event mailing list on the ACMA website at www.acma.gov.au/interforms/conference.htm, email ACMAconference@acma.gov.au or contact Michelle Richardson in ACMA's Canberra office on telephone 02 6256 2804 (international +612 6256 2804).

*Other panellists have been invited, but are yet to be confirmed.

