

Letter of Invitation

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Dear Planning Forum Participant

It gives me great pleasure to invite all outgoing and incoming Congress delegates, our subsidiary companies, and our executive staff to participate in our planning forum in Canberra on 22 July to prepare the key elements of our new five-year Strategic Plan for 2010-2015.

We have been through a comprehensive process over the last 12 months to gather information and ideas about our future directions, and I must thank all delegates and all our members who contributed through that time.

This compendium provides delegates with the results of those consultations and workshops. The results of the recent work by Focus Groups who analysed strategies for us around our stakeholder groups, will be part of the workshop process on the day.

This compendium has been prepared as reference material for your review in preparation. For our many groups, I expect the detail included will continue to give value well after our new Plan is adopted.

If time is short, I recommend you read:

From Section 2

- The report of the environmental scan workshops, and reflections by the executive staff;
- The overview of findings in the benchmarking report; and

From Section 3

- The report of progress against our current 2005-2010 Strategic Plan.

I look forward to many debates on the day as we create a vision to advance the profession of engineering over the next five years. Our deliberations should always reflect the values we aspire to as professionals. For your reference, extracts from our Royal Charter, our Code of Ethics, and our current Strategic Plan are reproduced in the following pages.

Yours sincerely



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