

Welcome to the first edition of a regular newsletter exclusively for GITA Australia & New Zealand Members. Over coming editions we will be profiling members and interesting projects so that you can quickly keep up to date with people, events and projects in our fast moving industry. Please find below a short media release regarding the appointment of GITA's new CEO Mr Chris Hanlon.

GITA Appoints New CEO

The Geospatial Information & Technology Association is pleased to announce the appointment of their new CEO, Mr Chris Hanlon. "With a fifteen year background managing technology based associations, Chris brings the right mix of contacts, experience and skills we need to grow the association" said GITA President Greg Oaten.

Before joining GITA, Chris worked for the Interactive Entertainment Association representing the computer and video game industry. Prior to this role, he was General Manager of the Australian Microelectronics Network, a role that focused on promoting electronics research and development in the manufacturing sector.

"This month, GITA is surveying members to identify priorities for 2009. We will also be seeking alliances with suppliers and related organisations to deliver member services more efficiently. We have identified some new services to roll out and the research is part of our planning process" said Mr Oaten.

"The GITA Geospatial Infrastructure Solutions Conference & Exhibition will continue as our flagship event for the industry. This year we are in Melbourne at the Sofitel Hotel from Monday 31 August to Wednesday 2 September 2009" said Mr Oaten.

"GITA's role is to bring the GIS industry together with quality events that deliver improved learning and development outcomes. With the rapid pace of technological change, it is essential to maintain industry contacts and stay up to date with trends by becoming a member of GITA" said Mr Oaten.

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