

# BCI FORUM – ACT – 7 February 2007

## ACT Representative Report

### 1. GLOBAL

- BCI members in 72 countries
- BCI developing courses and content – working to coordinate with other countries
- USA, Canada and Australia moving to “chapters”
  - Greater local autonomy
  - Access to greater funding
  - Local conferences
  - Develop education (in conjunction with providers)
  - Remain fully aligned with BCI standards and guidelines
- BCI entry by 2009
  - Exam and experience
  - Recognise approved uni courses
  - Associate – 6 months and multi-choice exam
  - FBCI – 6 years plus dissertation
- Focus varies from country to country
  - UK Resilience Team – focus on SMEs
  - Japan – focus on Emergency Management
  - Australia – focus on HB221 and later handbooks
  - Israel – focus on personal security

### 2. AUSTRALIA

- Discussion in place with UNSW and Macquarie
- Working with IIR to co-present a national BC conference in Sydney – 10 & 11 May 2007 with pre-conference workshops on 9 May.
- Will coincide with Australian Business Continuity Awareness Week: 7 – 11 May 2007 (ideas?????)
- Developing the website