

BCI FORUM – ACT – 17 October 2007

ACT Representative Report

1. GLOBAL

- New logo in place
- Major changes to member application – from 2008 entry to Associate, Member and Specialist will be via exam and scored assessment. Refer to website. Exams will be held around the world four times annually.
- BCI e-learning courses available. Not required to sit exam, but will be structured to provide thorough understanding of BCI Guidelines.
- New partnership programs implemented to broaden uptake of BCM better practice
- UK standard BSI 25999-2 to release globally on 30 October. This is the specification for the BSI BCM standard and it provides a basis for certification of an organisation's BCM program. BSI and others will offer audit and certification. This is a major international contribution to best practice.

2. AUSTRALIA

- Chapter is now in place with seed funding from the UK
- The website will be the primary means of information dissemination
- Examining options to acquire and present BCM training modules developed by BCI in the UK
- Major conference and workshops in Sydney – 30 October – 2 November. IQPC Business Continuity & Resilience 2007. Key presenters include Chris Green, Chairman of the BCI and John Copenhaver, President and CEO of DRI

International. Les is delivering the final workshop pandemic/BCP alignment.

- Please refer to the website regularly