

**Internet Society of Australia
A Chapter of the Internet Society
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Details of Nominees for the Position of Director

The number of candidates for election as Directors (2) is fewer than the number of vacancies (6). In accordance with cl. 12.3.7 of the constitution, the Chair will declare the nominees elected.

The 2 nominees, in alphabetical order by surname, are **Greg Adamson** and **Phillip Roberts**.

GREG ADAMSON

Bio-Data

Dr Greg Adamson is a data communications engineer who has worked with the Internet since 1991, visiting Indonesia that year to install Internet email connectivity. During the 1990s he completed Internet projects at the Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service, AirServices Australia and Medibank. He attended INET 1999 in San Jose and in 2001 in Stockholm and was part of the Internet Societal Task Force. In 2004 he was awarded a PhD for his multi-disciplinary examination of the Internet's commercialisation by RMIT University. He led the e-commerce consulting practice for Fujitsu based in Edinburgh in 2000-01. He spent 13 years at ANZ in technology operation and then operational risk, followed by three years at the University of Melbourne (where he remains an honorary Associate Professor) as an enterprise fellow for cyber security. He then worked as Chief Risk Officer with blockchain company ArtChain Global. Today he consults in cyber security and health technology, and is working with startup Medikey, developing a personal data store for medical documentation. He is a Fellow in Engineers Australia, a Fellow with the Australasian Institute of Digital Health, a senior member of both IEEE and ACM, and a Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. He has just completed a Master of Commercial Law at the Melbourne Law School. He chairs the global Ethics and Member Conduct Committee for IEEE, and the IEEE Standards Association industry connection Digital Inclusion, Identity, Trust and Agency (DIITA).

Statement of Intentions

In this period of unprecedented use of the Internet, I see IA's role is more important than ever, in helping educate the public and steer technology policy in a reasonable (as opposed to unreasonable) direction. My intention as a member of the IA Board is to continue to contribute to policy and engagement work through networking with the wide range of technology, industry, legal, and professional associations with which I engage. I think that three years ago IA moved out of a period of conflict, and has since made important contributions to the development of the Internet for all. We now live in a world in which the largest global corporations are in our field, and I believe this will prompt greater need for informed debate within the community and among policy makers. I have a strong interest in supporting such an informed debate.

PHILLIP ROBERTS

Bio-Data

Phillip Roberts is a Sydney-based lawyer whose interest in the Internet was originally sparked over 20 years ago. Whilst working at the Asia-Pacific Research Institute, Macquarie University (APRIM) by chance he became involved in the Trade Point Programme which had been established by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) to use e-commerce to facilitate access for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) to international markets.

This led to an ongoing involvement by Phillip in professional positions and projects involving the intersection of the internet, technology, law, business and the professions. While working as a technology lawyer at Woolworths and Deloittes he has advised on various IT agreements with companies such as Microsoft, IBM, Gartner, Hewlett Packard, Fujitsu, Fuji-Xerox and Tata Consulting.

Phillip's involvement in professional associations in the technology space particularly for SMEs has included serving on the NSW Law Society Legal Technology Committee, co-ordinating the Practice Viability Sub-committee of the City of Sydney Law Society (CSLS) and serving a committee member on the Australian Society for Computers and Law (AUSCL).

When not involved in professional pursuits Phillip enjoys a range of activities particularly those involving speaking French, Japanese or Vietnamese. They include social media events through Meet Up and live theatre or films mainly with a French flavour to them.

Statement

Having been around when the Internet first started to emerge Phillip remembers well the predictions of a digital utopia as the information superhighway was set to deliver so much. Now the influence of the Internet has grown so much that it's difficult to imagine our lives without it. Having said that there certainly is no shortage of phenomena providing challenges in this space – spam, hacking, cyber-fraud, cyber-insecurity, cat fishing and cyber-incivility just to name a few.

Phillip has a number of interests relevant to serving on the Board. They include involvement in policy and events to help grow the activities of the Society. The interaction of law and technology is an obvious area which gives rise to many issues. The interface between technology and human users is something that he would like to give attention to while serving on the Board. Currently his focus in this area particularly relates to the treatment of online sexual harassment, bullying and other forms of cyber-incivility.

Apart from that he is particularly interested in the application of the Internet and technology to business and the professions. He has a strong view that how technology is applied in these areas is a key driver influencing the success of professionals and viability of businesses no matter what profession or scale of business they are involved in. There is often much fear engendered by public discussions of these topics. which are frequently dominated by hype. This can be allayed by developing more informed discussion without too much difficulty.