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From: Geoff Huston <G.Huston@aarnet.edu.au>  
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Subject: Formation of the AARNet Engineering Working Group

Hi,

In December 1992, the Australian Vice-Chancellors Committee recommended that an AARNet Engineering Working Group (AEWG) should be established. The envisaged role of the AEWG will be to provide technical advice to the AARNet Technical Manager on issues affecting the performance and future directions of internetworking and the Internet in Australia, as well as being actively involved in the development and deployment of relevant internetworking technologies. The AEWG will consist of networking experts from around Australia working in both open groups and dedicated work areas based around the network engineering and network operational agenda of both AARNet and AARNet's clients.

In recognition of your contributions to internetworking in Australia you are invited to join the AARNet Engineering Working Group as an initial core member.

The Working Group will be self-funding - that is, no budget is being allocated by AARNet to support meetings of this body. Members of the Working Group will be expected to meet their own expenses in attending and undertaking activities associated with the group.

The formation of the AARNet Engineering Working Group is a significant step in the continued development of AARNet, one that I anticipate will lead to a internetwork that can work closely with the client base to achieve a service which continues to be highly relevant, of appropriately high quality, and will continue to expand in the diversity of supported services based on the operational deployment of leading edge technologies.

In some cases I would envisage that acceptance of this invitation would be contingent on receipt of a written invitation to participate on AVCC letterhead. If this is the case I would appreciate your advice regarding whom to address with such a letter. The AVCC has already sent a note to Vice-Chancellors earlier this week on this matter.

Once I receive confirmation of your ability to participate in this group I'll confirm your address on a group mailing list for the AEWG (aewg@aarnet.edu.au).

I look forward to your support for this group, and would hope that you can make the initial meeting of this group, which I anticipate at this stage will be held in the latter half of September, in Melbourne.

Regards,

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