Statement to ACS Congress in Support of Candidature as a National Congress Representative

Roger Clarke FACS
10 February 2021
As an Mngt Committee Member

I will apply my long experience as a member, as a Secretary, and as a Chair, of corporation and association Boards, with particular reference to the following:

- Risk Assessment and Management
- Strategic Impacts of Disruptive Technologies
- Governance
- Constitutional Design and Drafting
- Collaboration and Consultation
- Communications to, from and among members
Specific Priorities

Support for the President’s declared platform, with particular efforts in relation to the following:

• **Transparency:**
  • To:
    • Congress
    • the Membership as a whole
  • Re:
    • Financial Matters
    • Membership Matters
Specific Priorities

Support for the President’s declared platform, with particular efforts in relation to the following:

- Transparency
- **Communications:**
  - To Members
  - From Members
  - Among Members
Specific Priorities

Support for the President’s declared platform, with particular efforts in relation to the following:

- Transparency
- Communications
- Reinvigoration of the Branches:
  - Resources
  - Control over Resources
  - Control over Communications Channels
  - Matrix Management
  - Services to Members
  - Visibility to Prospects
Specific Priorities

Support for the President’s declared platform, with particular efforts in relation to the following:

- Transparency
- Communications
- Reinvigoration of the Branches
- Appropriate Processes for Constitutional Reform

Australian Computer Society Rules
November 2010
Principles underlying a Professional Society Constitution

Underlying all the Other Principles:

The Centrality of the Professional Membership

• The Society is of, and for, the Members
• Professional members are directly involved in the Society's values, strategy and priorities
Principles underlying a Professional Society Constitution

(1) Embodiment of Values
(2) Behaviour Consistent with Values
(3) Dispersed Responsibilities, Powers, Funds
(4) Workable Delegations
(5) Control of the Key Constitutional Documents by the Professional Membership
(6) Openness of Nomination Processes to the Professional Membership
(7) Vigorous Branches, Communities of Interest
(8) Mechanisms that Ensure Services across CBDs, Suburbs and Regions

Information Age 24 June 2020