



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

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## 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

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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



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  - Resources
  - Control over Resources
  - Control over Communications Channels
  - Matrix Management
  - Services to Members
  - Visibility to Prospects

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- **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