

Certification Working Group - Profiles

The following seven New Zealand ICT leaders make up the core Certification Working Group:



Don Robertson (Chair)

As well as being President of the Society, Don is a senior consultant heavily involved in Meridian Energy's retailing transformation initiative, a direct/programme management role in a large change project within Meridian. Don has previously held a number of senior positions within prominent NZ companies and brings a high level of industry experience to the group. Don also owns a Wellington software company.



Craig Pattison

Craig was the founding President of itSMFnz as well as Immediate Past Global Director of Certifications and Qualifications for itSMF International (the IT Service Management Forum). Craig also represents NZ on a number of International Standards such as ISO/IEC 20000 (IT Service Management), and IT Governance. Craig brings a wealth of knowledge of certification programmes both locally and globally.



Janet Mazenier

Janet was recently the NZ Digital Strategy Programme Manager for the Ministry of Economic Development and now works as a consultant to clients including MED, SSC and ACC. She is an advocate for ICT and how it enables business growth and empowers individuals and communities. Janet was Telecom's Programme Manager for *Project PROBE* and has worked for companies such as IBM, Lucent and Unisys.



Paul Matthews

Paul is the NZCS Chief Executive and one of the key drivers of the organisational and cultural changes currently occurring within the organisation. Paul comes from a business background having been CEO of a successful NZ-owned ICT consultancy for the last 6 years, as well as working as a business consultant with Director-level involvement in a number of other ICT-related organisations.



Steve MacDonell

Steve is Professor of Software Engineering at AUT and is highly regarded in his field. Bringing an academic perspective to the group, he has a strong Software Engineering background including previously working as Head of School for Otago University's Information Science Programme, and now Professor and Director of SERL (Software Eng. Research Lab) at AUT.



David Cowman

Dave is the Society's Deputy President and is based in Taupo where he is the ICT Manager for the Central Plateau's largest accounting firm. Dave was previously Founder and Director of an ICT consultancy, has held several ICT-related positions in Local Authorities and is a former Primary and Secondary teacher. He provides a good "sounding board" for Certification from regional New Zealand.



Peter Cornelius

Peter is an ITO Service Delivery Consultant at Hewlett Packard. With a background in Certification achievement and delivery from an industry standpoint, Peter brings a high level of practical experience to the group. Peter has been a Microsoft Certified Trainer (MCT) and A+ Certified Trainer and has a history of creating and implementing training programmes and packages in numerous organisations.