

# Australian Information Industry Association

ACDICT Learning and Teaching Academy (ALTA) Forum

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# Overview

## Key Themes

- Who we are
  - New CEO
  - Board
- Education focuses
  - iAwards
  - Education Special Interest Group
  - Office of the Chief Scientist forum
  - Upcoming initiatives



# The AIIA

Who we are?

- Operating for around 37 years pursuing activities that stimulate and grow the ICT industry
- We create a sense of community through:
  - State events (over 80 a year) and hero national events.
  - special interest groups - health, finance, education, cloud, innovation etc.
  - Policy through consultation and collaboration
- We represent over 400 member organisations nationally, from start-ups to SMEs to multinationals.



# National Board of Directors

- Chair - Kee Wong, *Managing Director*, e-Centric Innovations
- Deputy Chair - John Paitaridis, *Managing Director*, Optus
- Treasurer Charles Lindop, *CEO*, ITFC Pty Ltd

## Directors

- Martijn Blanken, *Group Managing Director & Chief Customer Officer*, Telstra
- Kate Burleigh, *Managing Director*, Intel Australia
- Rob Hillard, *National Leader, Technology Consulting*, Deloitte
- Matt Codrington, *Executive Director ANZ*, Lenovo
- Murray Hurps, *General Manager*, [Fishburners](#)
- Marie Johnson, *Managing Director & Chief Digital Officer*, Centre for Digital Business
- Pip Marlow, *Managing Director*, Microsoft
- Peter McGrath, *CEO*, Corporate Advisory Solutions Pty Ltd
- Mark Nicholls, *Managing Director*, Information Professionals Pty Ltd
- Mike Pym, *CEO*, Two Hats Travel
- Peter Strohkorb, *CEO*, Peter Strohkorb Consulting International
- Elizabeth Vega, *CEO*, Informed Solutions



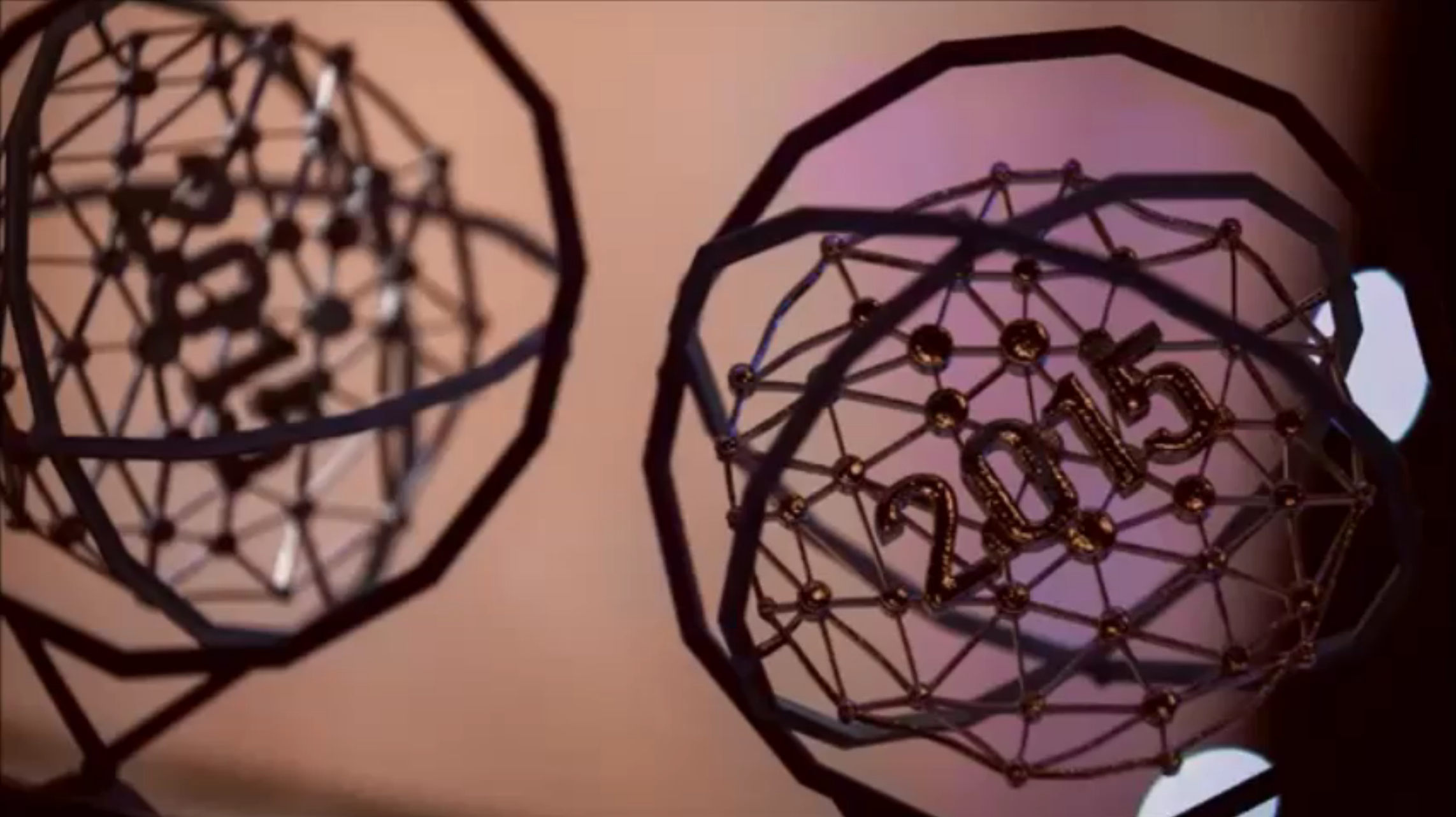
# New Leadership

## Robert Fitzpatrick

- Technology advocate for over 3 decades
- Previous roles at:
  - Property Council of Australia - advocacy
  - McKinsey & Company - corporate strategy, sales & marketing
  - SingTel Optus - telecommunications
  - shopfast.com.au - technology innovation
  - Data61 - commercialisation of early stage research
- Transforming the AIIA for its next evolution



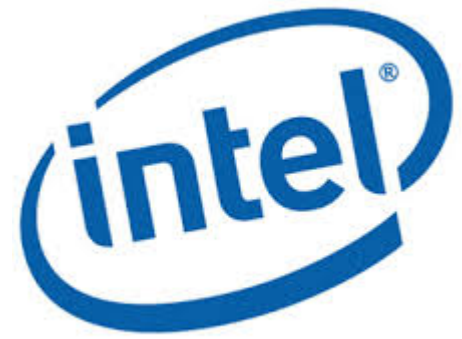
# National iAwards Program



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# ACDICT and AIIA

Office of the Chief Scientist national forum - 21<sup>st</sup> April



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**Building productive industry-university collaboration in ICT and related fields**

