



AURIMS NEWS

President's Message:

Welcome to the first of our 2012 publications.

Thank you to all of our members who made comments on the first newsletter. I am more than happy to receive comments about any issue throughout the year. Now that the Christmas holiday dust has settled, I have organized to post some of the most relevant URMIA member comments from their Listserv. We will start with Cloud Computing, an area many of our members are encountering at the moment. The Conference is coming together well. It should be a landmark event with such high level speakers as the Northern Territory Auditor-General. Thanks to Ross Springolo. The Conference registration fee has also been kept very low to counter the higher flight and accommodation costs. We hope that this enables all of our members to come to Darwin this year. Conference Registration forms will be sent today and perhaps it might be a good idea to book early and take advantage of those advance purchase fares.

Regards,

Carol Mc

Humans are marginally better than chimps at forecasting



Philip E Tetlock in Expert Political judgement 2005

AURIMS/ANZUIAG 2012 Conference

Carol Gibson, Ross Springolo and Jeannie Carleton are working hard to get the Conference up and running. It is looking great to date. As we will be sharing our Conference with ANZUIAG members, there will be some joint sessions and others which may present specific audit, compliance, insurance or Risk Management content. You will be able to choose which sessions you attend. Ross has been able to get a range of high level speakers. The NT Auditor-General will be our key note speaker; the Australian Government Solicitor presenting on collection of evidence and Darwin City Council Disaster Manager giving us all some information on disaster preparedness for Darwin. Also, there will be sessions on cyber security, Cloud computing, aspects of insurance such as risk profiling, disaster management and impact on premiums, asset valuation. Round Tables will be interesting with discussions on real Insurance and Crisis management issues for Universities. The Program will be confirmed in the next few weeks and posted on the AURIMS website. CDU Campus Travel DARWIN has negotiated rates with a range of hotels in the Darwin area. For enquiries please


contact edu@campustravel.com.au and quote AURIMS/ANZUIAG Conference. Don't forget the optional extra – Harbour Cruise & dinner on the Friday from 6pm, \$90.

AURIMS AGM

This year the AURIMS AGM will be held on the first evening of the Conference before the Welcome dinner. The venue is yet to be confirmed. I suggest that you draft your Agenda items, ready to send to our Secretary a little closer to the Conference.

ANZUAG join us

Thank you for your comments regarding co-sharing our Conference this year. Both of our organisations have substantial areas of interest in common which is working well in our Conference planning to date. I am pleased to inform you that the ANZUIAG members have chosen to attend our Conference this year. We will have some separate streams and many collective sessions where our interests collide, such as Strategic Risk Management, Audit and Insurance Law.

	<p>When written in Chinese the word crisis is composed to two characters. One represents danger, and the other represents opportunity. John F. Kennedy</p>
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URMIA News

The President of URMIA, Steve Bryant, will be travelling to Darwin for the Conference. He is bringing his wife on their very first visit to Australia. They plan to travel a little after the Conference to see as much of Australia as they can.

The initial posts on Cloud Computing will be emailed to you this week. Please let me know what topics you are interested in so I can search their database for items of interest to you. I will make this a weekly event and also post the comments on our website for your reference (thanks Kerry!).

Email

It has been said that you should never write in an e-mail anything that you would not want to see on the front page of your local newspaper, yet confidential information is routinely transmitted over the Internet in the clear-text medium that we call e-mail.

Source: 'In the Crossfire' Macafee, 2009

10 top passwords				
1 123456	2 12345	3 123456789	4 Password	5 iloveyou
6 princess	7 rockyou	8 1234567	9 12345678	10 abc123
Source: RockU.com				

Happy Reading!