

ACEC2014

NOW IT'S PERSONAL

SEPT 30 - OCT 3 ACEC2014.acce.edu.au

For you professionally, ACEC2014 will be a great time to expand your learning and reconnect with the vision of education. Personalise existing and new connections. Talk to leading experts in the field. Be actively involved in shaping the future of education with new ideas. Be the first to see the latest trends. For you personally, Adelaide is the perfect opportunity to relax and play. Discover the local gourmet food and famed regional wines. Enjoy fun social events and adventurous outings. Of course the unique wildlife parks, clean beautiful beaches, vibrant cafes, great dining, river boats and dolphin cruises make Adelaide a great family holiday destination. Indulge in your professional learning while enjoying Adelaide at ACEC2014.

Who should attend?

The ACEC conference is the national biennial conference of the Australian Council of Computers in Education hosted by state and territory computers in education groups around Australia. This conference is for all educators who use information communication technologies (ICT) in teaching and learning, or would like to do so.

This conference is for

- secondary and primary classroom teachers
- primary specialist teachers
- principals and school leadership teams
- school network managers and technicians
- managers of learning technologies in early learning centres
- tertiary ICT educators and consultants
- pre-service teachers

Keynotes

This is a national and an international conference, featuring prominent international and Australian speakers and educators. The conference program will provide a comprehensive selection of best practice occurring in classrooms throughout the region and throughout Australian states and territories, showcasing the latest ICT initiatives taking place in schools.



Dr Alec Couros
(CANADA)
EDUCATIONAL
TECHNOLOGY &
MEDIA



Kathy Schrock
(U.S.A)
EDUCATIONAL
TECHNOLOGIST



Prof Toni Downes
(AUSTRALIA)
KEYNOTE



What makes ACEC2014 different?

The Australian Council for Computers in Education (ACCE) hosts the biennial conference known as the Australian Computers in Education Conference, or ACEC. All ACEC conferences are hosted in conjunction with one of the state or territory member associations, In this way ACEC2014 is a conference organised by educators for educators. Our organising committee is made up of practitioners from a wide variety of specialities who are all volunteering their time to plan a conference that will meet the needs of real educators

ACCE conferences also have a long running sense of history and collegiality, with many delegates returning conference after conference to catch up and share their latest learning and successes with their PLN in this real life space. Many delegates of ACEC conferences have gone on to present, volunteer for their local association, or join executive committees for ACCE.

“ACCE conferences are much more than a conference and are very relevant for many reasons. The conference, in ACCE's case, is a time when Australian Educators meet and celebrate what has happened in the past two years from a variety of perspectives. Yes they listen to keynotes, they go to workshops, they present refereed and non-refereed papers, but what they also do is they network and celebrate achievements and are connected to all that is happening.” Tony Brandenburg ACCE president

presentations • workshops • refereed papers •
non-refereed papers • panels • speed sharing •
posters • unconference sessions

Conference Themes

Strand 1: Inspirational Leadership

Inspirational leadership is about empowerment, working with and walking together. It is about performance, not supervision. It is personal, not institutional; inspiring not constraining; liberating, not coercing. It is a culture, not a state. It is transparent, not secretive. People do the right thing because they want to, not because they have to.

Strand 2: Innovative Learning

Students have ever-increasing expectations of being able to work, play and learn via cloud-based services and apps across their mobile devices, whenever they want and wherever they may be. Innovative learning is about possibilities. It is limited only by imagination. It is open, free and wide-ranging. It is not constrained by past thinking. It is personal. It is about choice, connection and reflection. It challenges the learner to be responsible, not reliant. To lead, not follow. To create, not copy.

Strand 3: Redefining Education

The importance of personal knowledge management and the blurring of the boundaries between formal and informal learning is redefining education. No longer is education constrained by set parameters. It is not limited to time or place. It is free to explore. It offers choices, not constraints. It presents challenges, not solutions. It asks questions.



Conference Venue

ACEC2014 will be held at the Adelaide Convention Centre. Located right next to a range of accommodation as well as the city of Adelaide itself, this centre is consistently ranked among the world's top convention centres. Join us in this world-class venue, located in Adelaide's vibrant Riverbank precinct, for the ACEC 2014 Conference.

Adelaide Convention Centre
North Terrace
Adelaide SA 5000
Phone 08 8212 4009

www.adelaidecc.com.au



Conference Events

In addition to the main conference activities, ACEC2014 would also like to invite you to participate in other pre-conference events such as masterclasses, site visits, keynote speaker breakfast and conference dinner. These activities will provide you with opportunities to expand your professional network and work with delegates, keynotes and local site leaders to investigate and explore exemplary practice.

Masterclasses - with Alec Couros or Kathy Schrock

Here is your chance to establish a personal connection with one of our Keynote Speakers either Alec Couros or Kathy Schrock by attending a masterclass. The two masterclasses are held concurrently. Therefore, you have to decide which one you will attend. They are an opportunity for you to participate in a hands-on and informative learning with renowned international practitioners. Don't miss out on one of the limited spots for these very special events

School visits

Two pre-conference site visits will be offered to showcase exemplary education practices. Each will provide you the opportunity to visit a small number of sites and talk to leaders and practitioners in the field. One tour will focus on Early Childhood and Primary Education, the other on Secondary and Higher Education.

Keynote Speaker Breakfast

Join our keynotes, Alec Couros, Kathy Schrock and Toni Downes along with your fellow delegates for an exclusive breakfast at the Stamford Plaza. Be one of a limited number of delegates who will have the chance to meet with these prominent individuals in an informal setting, to engage in professional dialogue and network with conference delegates from around Australia. Why limit your conference learning to only the conference sessions when you can maximise your personal contact and engagement with these great industry professionals over breakfast?

Conference Dinner

The conference dinner will be the heart of the conference and definitely not an opportunity to be missed! Secure your ticket now to see the Adelaide Convention Centre transformed into a fun-filled, exciting space where you can kick your heels up with great music, or just relax and go with the flow. Here is your chance to show off your fashion flair - suave, elegant, funky or even sparkles - whatever takes your fancy. Join your friends or come along to make new ones. This will be the place to enjoy an unforgettable evening of great food, music and lots of fun. Be there, or wonder what everyone is talking about the next day!



Things to do in Adelaide

Adelaide offers all of the benefits of a large international metropolis without the problems of a huge city. Add its Mediterranean climate, ease of access, affordable venue prices, quality accommodation, excellent shopping options, and it's easy to see why conference delegates refer to Adelaide as "the perfect conference city". Upon arrival at our new international airport, delegates can check into their hotel inside half an hour, and enjoy the benefits of being opposite a world class convention centre and just a stone's throw from beautiful beaches and famous wineries.

Adelaide provides the perfect opportunity to indulge your professional learning while enjoying Adelaide at ACEC2014

NOW IT'S PERSONAL

Conference Pricing

Registration Information

Concurrent Speaker Registration	\$635.00
Early Bird Registration	\$685.00
Standard Registration	\$785.00
Student Registration	\$375.00
Day Registration	\$275.00
Student Day Registration	\$245.00

Conference Options

Pre-Conference Masterclass	\$275.00
Keynote Speaker Breakfast	\$ 60.00
Conference Dinner Tickets	\$130.00
Additional Welcome Reception Tickets	\$60.00

Registration is open now. Early bird pricing will be available until
14 February 2014

Visit acec2014.acce.edu.au to register

