

Foreword

This symposium has the goal of opening channels of communication between different sectors of the Internet. When leaders in various sectors of the Internet are aware of the broad range of social impact issues regarding the Internet, there will be more talent and expertise available to those working on keeping people safe. Raising awareness and improving communication will also create better opportunities for putting effective prevention strategies in place.

New Zealand is the first country in the world to have a national Internet Safety initiative, developed by the Internet Safety Group. The goal of the ISG is to keep children and young people safe on the Internet through education. The University of Auckland is delighted to have the opportunity to partner with ISG and the New Zealand Police in developing this symposium which will create a network of resources focused on helping everyone enjoy and benefit from the Internet safely.

Producing a symposium such as this requires much effort and resource. I would firstly like to thank the 3 keynote and 25 invited speakers who willingly gave their time and energy to make this symposium a success. I would also like to acknowledge the hard work and efforts of the Symposium Steering Committee, and in particular those of Liz Butterfield, Director of ISG. In addition, this symposium would not have been possible without the enthusiastic support of our sponsors, InternetNZ, Sanitarium, Cisco, Logical, and Microsoft. This wide range of sponsors is testament to the broad impact of the issues to be discussed. Special mention must also go to Penny Barry, for secretariat support, and Jon Beattie of e-Business Group, for the conference website.

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