



Dr W. Alan Morrison

Deputy Chairman, Standards Australia

Summary:

Dr Alan Morrison is an engineer by profession with more than 32 years experience in senior management positions in industry and government in Australia. His involvement with standards development spans 36 years and he currently holds the positions of Deputy Chairman of the Board of Standards Australia, and Chairman of the Business Governance Technical Committee.

Alan's experience includes Managing Director and Deputy Chairman of a major utilities corporation; Principal Policy Advisor to a member of the Ministerial Cabinet of the Australian Government; and as CEO of an engineering consultancy. His early background with management roles in film and television, both in the United Kingdom and Australia, provides him with an understanding of cross-sectoral issues affecting all three members of the World Standards Congress.

Alan has been active in initiatives in the Asia Pacific Region through APEC (Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation), as well as in specific programs in lesser developed countries, such as Myanmar.

Qualifications:

B Sc, M Pub Admin, PhD (ANU), CP Eng, FAICD, FCMI, FIEAust, FIEE, FIERE, JP.

Achievements:

Founding director of three successful companies. Represented Australia nationally and internationally on APEC Committees and Trade missions. Founding Controller of the Australian Film, Television and Radio School. Principal Policy Advisor to the Minister for Transport and Communications. Principal Consultant to the 1980 Review of the Australian Broadcasting Commission. Australian Advisor on the formation of the Myanmar Television Service. Graduate Engineer with qualifications in engineering, business, public policy, public administration and teaching.

Fellowships:

Australian Institute of Company Directors; Chartered Institute of Management; Institution of Engineers (Australia); Institution of Electrical Engineers

Current positions held:

Deputy Chairman Standards Australia. Company Director. Member of the Energy Council of Australia; Member of the Department of Defence Weapons Materiels Governance Board; Chair of the Standards Australia Business Governance Committee; Member of the Standards Australia Finance and Audit Committee; Member of the Education Advisory Board and Law Committee of the Australian Institute of Company Directors; Managing Director of Clanmor Holdings Pty Ltd.

Past positions held:

National Council Member and Past President of the ACT and SE Region Council of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. Deputy Chairman and Managing Director of ACTEW Energy Ltd; a former Corporate General Manager and General Manager Engineering of ACTEW Corporation; founder and Chief Executive of a design engineering company and a management consultancy company each of which gave him a long term interest in and a commitment to the development and commercial use of Standards. Director of Engineering of the Institution of Engineers (Aust). Deputy Chairman of the Energy Council of Australia. Executive Director of the Sydney World Energy Council. ACT Chairman of The Executive Connection. In addition, held positions as First Assistant Secretary [Radio Communications] and Principal Policy Advisor [Broadcasting] with the Australian Government.