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Chair: Catherine King MP

IBM Australia Managing Director to speak at smart infrastructure conference

IBM Australia and New Zealand Managing Director Glen Boreham will be a keynote speaker at the ThinkFuture 2010 Smart Infrastructure Conference in March.

“The Committee is very pleased to announce Mr Boreham’s participation in this conference,” Ms King, Chair of the House Standing Committee on Infrastructure said.

“The use of smart technology has implications for a range of sectors within Australia’s economy and IBM has been a leader in promoting its benefits,” said Ms King. “The Committee is seeking to address a number of issues at the conference and Mr Boreham’s keynote address will serve as a valuable starting point for the day’s discussions”.

The Conference, to be opened by the Hon Anthony Albanese, Minister for Infrastructure, will bring together major public and private sector players to look at the latest developments and applications for smart infrastructure across a range of industries.

“Interest in the conference has been strong,” said Ms King. “Given the diverse range of participants already registered, I expect it to be a very informative day.”

Conference registration will continue until February 12th. Arrangements for participation in the conference program (including speakers and workshop panellists) continue to progress. If you wish to be involved, please provide a brief description of the anticipated content of your presentation on the registration form. The secretariat may contact you to discuss your proposed contribution.

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