

Emeritus Professor Robin King
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Biography

Robin King was Professor of Information Engineering and Pro-Vice Chancellor and Vice President for the University of South Australia's Division of Information Technology, Engineering and the Environment from 1998 to March 2007. He is currently conducting a national project to address the supply and quality of Australian engineering graduates, on behalf of the Australian Council of Engineering Deans.

Robin King was educated in Electrical and Electronics Engineering at Sheffield University and Imperial College, London, and has worked in several areas of electronics and communications engineering, technological change and in engineering education though industry and academic positions in UK, Papua New Guinea, and Australia. He is a strong advocate for project-based learning in engineering programs, and of gender and culturally inclusive engineering curricula. He has more than 110 papers published in journals and conferences.

Robin King is a Fellow of *Engineers Australia* and a Fellow of the *Institution of Engineering and Technology*, UK. He is Chair of the Accreditation Board of *Engineers Australia*, and a Board member of the Cooperative Research Centre for Integrated Engineering Asset Management. Robin served on Expert Advisory Committees of the Australian Research Council for 2000 – 2001, and was a member of the Executive Committee of the Australian Council of Engineering Deans (ACED) from 1998 – 2005.

When not engaged in professional engineering matters, Robin is a keen mountain walker, particularly in the European Alps and the Himalaya, and an avid listener to music and opera.