



# AMSI News

## **New Director at AMSI**

Professor Philip Broadbridge, currently Professor and Head of the Department of Mathematical Sciences at the University of Delaware, is to take up the position of Director of AMSI in August. Prior to his appointment to Delaware, Phil was Professor of Applied Mathematics and Director of the Institute for Mathematical Modelling and Computational Systems at the University of Wollongong. Phil will be known to many Society members through his involvement with ANZIAM and his forthright support of our discipline (and physics) during his time at the University of Wollongong.

Garth Gaudry's legacy as Director of AMSI will be surveyed in the next issue of the Gazette.

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## **Access Grid Room Project**

ICE-EM is establishing a network of Access Grid Rooms (AGRs) at AMSI member universities on a subsidised basis. Second round applications to participate are now open to AMSI member institutions. See <http://www.ice-em.org.au/AGR/> for details.

The AGRs will allow the mathematics community access to international experts who are visiting Australia. The AGR network will enable AMSI member institutions to present seminars, lectures, honours and masters courseware, and multimedia resources remotely and interactively, and in return, to participate in events presented by other AMSI institutions. The grid rooms are also basic infrastructure for e-research, opening up new possibilities in research collaboration.

In the next Gazette we will report on the AMSI/MASCOS Industry Forum held in Sydney July 21st and the first ICE-EM Graduate School held at the University of Queensland in early July.

Look out for the ICE-EM Education Day at the Annual General meeting at the University of Western Australia in September.

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