

JANET Briefing Day

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Chair and Speakers' Biographies

Tim Marshall, Chief Executive, JANET(UK)

Tim is the Chief Executive of JANET(UK). Starting life as a computer operator at Cranfield Institute of Technology and then a Cobol programmer at the Open University, Tim then moved on to a successful career at BBC TV in both production and management. This was followed by a period at Walt Disney as Senior Vice-President and Managing Director of Buena Vista Productions where he was responsible for international TV and new media production.

In 2000 Tim joined a new dotcom, Wide Learning, as Chief Operating Officer, a company producing online financial and regulatory learning content as well as developing a bespoke LMS for hosting the content. He subsequently led the company through a management buy-out followed by disposal to Fuel IT Ltd in 2003. Following the sale Tim became Development Director focusing on major public sector contracts in defence and education.

Tim is a graduate of Southampton University in Sociology and an alumnus of Ashridge Management College. He is a board member of Hero Ltd, member of the HEFCE Shared Services Group, Becta Cross Sector Steering Committee, Henley E-Bus Group, British Computer Society, Royal Television Society and British Academy of Film and Television Art. In August he will be seconded to the IOC as Quality Controller for international broadcast output at the Beijing Olympics.. For his charitable work he is a director of Alde House, a residential home and each year he produces the Festival of Remembrance at the Royal Albert Hall for the Royal British Legion.

Nick Shacklock, Becta

Nick is currently Head of Network Technology in Becta and manages teams responsible for the National Education Network, Technical and Functional Standards and Specifications, Environmental Issues and technological and logistical aspects of Universal Home Access.

He joined Becta in early 2005 as Head of Technology Research having spent most of the previous 24 years working for BT in a range of roles including Programme Director in BT Government, Regional Manager for the access network in East Anglia (1500 staff) and Manager of BT's Network Estate.

John Paschoud, LSE

John Paschoud is the InfoSystems Engineer and Projects Manager at the Library of the London School of Economics & Political Science (LSE). The Library Projects Team which he heads undertook the original evaluation for the UK JISC of potential new Access Management technologies, recommending that attention should be focussed on the SAML standard and the Shibboleth implementation by Internet2. The Team subsequently undertook a similar evaluation for SURF in The Netherlands. LSE had the first operational Shibboleth installation outside of North America, and the Library Projects Team has been fully involved in subsequent JISC programmes to develop a new Access Management infrastructure for UK education. John is a member of the UK Federation Technical Advisory Group, and is also involved in liaison on behalf of the UK Higher Education community with national bodies developing Access Management infrastructures in other countries. He is currently part-seconded as a member of the JISC Outreach Team supporting institutions, publishers and technology vendors in their adoption of Federated Access Management, was responsible for part of the JISC-funded Identity Project, developing models for auditing Identity Management practices in HE institutions, and is currently managing the FLAME, FAR and LSE Enterprise Directory projects.

Shirley Wood, JANET(UK)

Shirley is the Head of Communications and Support for JANET(UK). Her particular responsibilities cover communications including documentation and the web services, workshops, training, account management, liaison with both current and potential users of JANET, public relations including dealing with the press, federation service administration, server certificate administration, domain names under ac.uk and ip addressing.

Gary Parker, Loughborough University

Gary Parker has been a member of the Loughborough University network team since 2004. During this time he has helped maintain and develop the campus network infrastructure and monitoring systems, has presented at a number of JANET CERT and BMAS conferences across the country and currently sits on the JANET IPTV Special Interest Group. Recently Gary has been working extensively with Loughborough's student TV and Radio stations to integrate them into Inuk's Freewire service and in producing the highly acclaimed Real Varsity 2008 rugby coverage with LSUTV and Unibox. Prior to this, Gary's 10 years working in industry involved mainly networking roles in primary and secondary education and the retail and logistics sectors.

Simon Mulholland, The University of Leeds

Simon Mulholland has worked at the University of Leeds for 10 years, initially within Residential and Commercial Services, moving to ISS in 2004 as a Project Manager within the Network Development team. I have been responsible for delivering various developments (including the Student residence network programme and YHMAN resilience project), most of them successful.

Bruno Zago, Hewlett Packard Limited

Bruno's role is to keep HP employees, customers, Government and interested stakeholders informed about HP's environmental programs. Bruno monitors developments in environmental legislation and is responsible for providing answers to all environmental questions relating to HP's products and operations.

Bruno has worked for HP for 22 years in a variety of roles, initially in engineering and service management, moving to sales and Business Management in the late 1990's. He joined the environmental team in March 2005, his engineering background combined with sales and consulting experience enables him to evangelise HP's environmental sustainability programme to customers and industry bodies. With environmental factors having a greater impact on procurement decisions Bruno's role gives HP an advantage over its competition.

Chris Gabriel, Logicalis UK

Chris is at heart a business technologist. Working in the communications and computing industry for over 20 years, Chris now spends the majority of his time focussed on the big issues prying on the minds of public and private sectors CEOs.

Information technology has changed the business environment, but it is a major consumer of ever more expensive and elusive resources. Chris believes that organisations must act to take control of the cost of running expanding computing and communications systems to ensure that this digital revolution can continue.

In the last 3 years Chris has developed the Logicalis response to the environmental impact of IT, and has led the businesses funding of a range of practical environmental projects, from funding environmental training for Logicalis customers to conceiving and funding the UK Environmental IT Leadership Board, the UK's first end user environmental IT group. Chris works alongside a team of strategic technology managers to ensure that Logicalis are looking forward into the future of our clients and how they can invest in technology that truly enhances their operational capabilities.

Chris has lived and worked in the UK, Russia and the United States, and has written and spoken extensively on the connection between information technology, business and society.