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ALIA 2000: *Capitalising on knowledge — the information professional in the 21st century*, Canberra 24–26 October 2000

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Start with the four pages of key speakers. Some of them have been drawn to your attention previously, but when you see such a substantial group together it really is most impressive. They are national and international leaders in the fields of library and information services, information technology, networking and telecommunications, media, publishing, education, cultural affairs and the law. Pause for a moment and read their interesting biographical notes.

As you move on to the conference program you will discover how these speakers intend to present their diverse expertise to conference partici-

pants. It is often said that the mark of a good conference program is the degree of difficulty in choosing between stimulating parallel streams. ALIA 2000 is not going to make it easy for you. There will be numerous occasions when you wish you could be in two places at once. At least there will not be any competition for the keynote address each morning and these three speakers should not be missed:

- Peter McGauran (Minister for the Arts) will provide an overview of the major societal and political influences in Australia which will affect information access and dissemination in the next decade;
- Dr Brian Hawkins (EDUCAUSE) will highlight the issues involved in understanding and providing for the needs of consumers; and
- Dr José-marie Griffiths (University of Michigan) will examine the in-



formation professions and the challenges which face them in the first decade of this new century.

The remaining pages of the brochure provide details of the exhibitors participating in the trade exhibition, the diverse range of satellite activities, library tours, the social program and the full-day fringe program.

Make sure you register before 1 September for the early bird discount.

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