



AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATION OF PROCUREMENT
& CONTRACT MANAGEMENT

IACCM Merger

Dear Member,

I'm delighted to announce that from 1 July 2017 AAPCM will merge with our very supportive and much larger international partner, the International Association for Contract and Commercial Management (IACCM). Many of you are already very familiar with the high-quality offerings of IACCM through AAPCM's corporate membership of IACCM. As a further indication of the strength of the connection between AAPCM and IACCM, I have recently accepted a pro bono volunteer position on the IACCM Australasian Advisory Board. I am confident that our Australian interests in procurement and contract management professionalisation will continue to be well represented after the merger AAPCM with IACCM.

After seven years running AAPCM as a voluntary activity I feel very pleased with the momentum we have achieved together towards professionalising Australian procurement and contract management, and I thank each of you for your involvement and support over the years. We now have a clear path forward to continuing our focus on professionalising procurement in Australia, and beyond.

As part of our transition arrangements, AAPCM's corporate membership of IACCM will conclude on 31 October 2017, and AAPCM will cease independent operations in early 2018.

IACCM has agreed to an excellent transfer package for AAPCM members who wish to transfer to IACCM between now and 31 October 2017. I consider this reflects the strength of the relationship we have built with IACCM, and IACCM's genuine desire to provide its Australian members with professionalisation opportunities.

I wish you the best in your future procurement and contracting endeavours.

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