

LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEMBERSHIP PROSPECTUS

The **Australasian College of Road Safety** is the region's peak membership association for road safety, with a vision of eliminating death and serious injury on the road.

Our members represent areas of road safety from all levels of government, emergency services, health, transport, private industry, academia, researchers, community, and members of the public with a passion for road safety.

Your global connection to the Road Safety Industry

WHAT IS OUR PURPOSE?

The ACRS purpose is to support our members in their efforts to eliminate serious road trauma through knowledge sharing, professional development, networking, and advocacy.

HOW WE CAN SUPPORT YOU

Every person and every organisation can play a role in saving lives and reducing serious injuries on our roads, with the goal of zero road trauma globally.

At the ACRS we support you:

Through the promotion and advocacy of policies and practices that support eliminating harm within society.

By sharing road safety information and promoting further research and evaluation to deepen your road safety knowledge.

By supporting your professional development and increasing your organisation's capacity and ability to deliver road safety outcomes.

To find the best place for networking with other road safety practitioners and professionals.

To promote a shared responsibility based on a foundation of trust amongst all those with responsibilities for and working in road safety.

To improve relative safety outcomes for vulnerable road users within the community.

By delivering post-crash policies and practices to support your road safety initiatives.

Through the promotion of road safety as a critical organisational objective within government, business, and the community.

“The ACRS has such a wealth of knowledge and expertise across so many different disciplines, and between academics and practitioners, that I just don't think there's actually anything else in terms of an organisation that can compare to what you get from being a member of the ACRS”
Dr Rebecca McLean, Lecturer, University of Otago, NEW ZEALAND

“Being a member of the ACRS brings a lot of credibility to our advocacy work”
Jeremy Lawrence, Founder and President, Streets Alive Yarra, AUSTRALIA.

WHAT WE DO

ACRS fulfils its purpose through a combination of advocacy, events, and knowledge sharing for our members.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT NETWORK

The Local Government Network (LGN) is a place for ACRS members who work within or want to focus on road safety at the local government level.

The LGN provides exceptional opportunities to connect with progressive road safety professionals, practitioners, and stakeholders.

Many of our members are local government practitioners, however the LGN also attracts members from peak insurance bodies; universities; federal and state government road safety and transport agencies; road owners; emergency service providers; research organisations; road safety equipment providers; transport planning; engineering; technology; and logistics organisations.

It's a place to share information, collaborate on ideas, seek help for issues you are experiencing, and celebrate the successes you've had.

The LGN provides you with opportunities to:

- Hear about what councils from across Australasia are doing in relation to road safety.
- Discuss what works and what doesn't in relation to local road safety initiatives.
- Connect with like-minded professionals, practitioners, and stakeholders.
- Share ideas and resources in online meetings and webinars.
- Attend pre-conference workshops and networking events.

It's the local government home for all things road safety.

ADVOCACY

We advocate for the prevention of crashes, and a systematic approach to road safety. We do this through: the development of Policy Principles which underpin the evidence-based methodology by which we work; Policy Position Statements that provide a concise overview of a road safety policy issue and ACRS's position; and Road Safety Submissions which all members are actively encouraged to participate in.

PUBLICATIONS & RESOURCES

The Journal of Road Safety (JRS) is the peer-reviewed scientific journal published quarterly by the ACRS. This is an excellent resource for those working in the road safety space who are seeking up-to-date research.

The ACRS also provides access to the most up-to-date road trauma statistics for Australia, New Zealand, and international regions; road safety strategies for Australia and globally; Australian road safety reports; and abstracts from past conferences.

ACTIVITIES

ACRS holds a number of events both in person and virtual throughout the year in different jurisdictions, providing opportunities for members to network and share ideas.

Australasian Road Safety Conference (ARSC)

The ARSC is the region's biggest road safety conference hosted by ACRS and Austroads that brings together stakeholders and decision-makers from Australasia and international jurisdictions, providing an opportunity to engage, challenge, and exchange ideas.

Chapter Events - Australia & New Zealand

ACRS is represented in different jurisdictions by state-based Chapters. The Chapters have Committees that organise local events in the form of seminars, forums, or workshops.

Early Career Network (ECN)

The ECN is for anyone who considers themselves in their early career (from students to those with several years of experience) in either the road safety industry or academia.

Women in Road Safety Network (WiRSN)

The WiRSN is for those dedicated to empowering, advocating, and supporting women in road safety in their efforts to eliminate road trauma globally.

International Outreach Chapter (IOC)

The IOC connects ACRS members working across the globe, creating an opportunity to share knowledge, experience, and expertise.

WHAT YOU GAIN FROM BEING A MEMBER

Becoming a member of the ACRS community connects you to practitioners and professionals from a wide range of organisations from across the globe.

To enjoy the benefits of being a part of the Local Government Network, you can either join the ACRS as a Corporate Member through your organisation, or as an Individual Member.

Corporate Memberships allow multiple staff to access all member benefits that keep you at the forefront of the road safety industry.

CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Each listed member can expand their knowledge with these member benefits:

- Receive the Weekly Alert direct to listed member's inbox
- Reduced registration rate for listed members to the Australasian Road Safety Conference
- Sponsorship discounts at the Australasian Road Safety Conference
- Opportunity to build company profile at the Australasian Road Safety Conference
- Promote organisation's commitment to road safety on the ACRS website
- Access to ACRS live webinars and recorded sessions for listed members
- Contribute to submission papers, policy statements, advocacy activities, and ACRS publications
- Connect with like-minded road safety community members through the ACRS networks
- Access professional development opportunities
- Connect with an international network of road safety professionals and practitioners from Asia, the Pacific region, USA, Europe, and the Middle East at the ARSC
- Networking opportunities through actively participating in ACRS committees
- Receive voting rights at ACRS General Meetings
- Participate in the Local Government Network (LGN) Early Career Network (ECN) in Australia and New Zealand, and Women in Road Safety Network (WiRSN) globally.
- Receive the Journal of Road Safety direct to listed member's inbox
- Company logo listed on website homepage (Silver, Gold, Platinum)
- Company profile in Weekly Alert (annually)
- Discounted advertisements in Weekly Alert

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