

**Subject:** RE: Confirmation of Referee Status for SETE 08  
**From:** Alan McLucas <A.McLucas@adfa.edu.au>  
**Date:** Wed, 18 Mar 2009 15:57:23 +1100  
**To:** Julie Arnold <julie.a.arnold@anu.edu.au>

Dear Julie,

There were two categories of presentations at SETE 2008. Presentations by industry and invited speakers were reviewed in advance by the Technical Committee: these were not peer-reviewed.

Papers submitted for inclusion in the technical program were subjected to comprehensive peer review in a double-blind process. The review panel was made up of local and international experts in the systems engineering field, each with appropriate qualifications and experience. I have included details of the Technical Committee and the Review Panel for your information. The peer-reviewed papers appear in the conference program in each of the Parallel Sessions A, B, C and D on Tuesday 23 September and in similar sessions on Wednesday 24 September.

The proceedings were published electronically on CD entitled: "SETE 2008: For the Enterprise – Enhanced Capabilities through Integration", Systems Engineering Test and Evaluation Conference, A Conference of the Systems Engineering Society of Australia and The Southern Cross Chapter of The International Test and Evaluation Association and INCOSE Region VI, Canberra 22-24 September, 2008 published by SAPMEA, Adelaide, South Australia. ISBN 978-0-9752028-3-8.

If you require further information, please contact me on (02) 6268 8332.

Regards,  
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**From:** Julie Arnold [mailto:julie.a.arnold@anu.edu.au]  
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Dear Dr McLucas

I understand that you were the one of the organisers of the *SETE 2008* held in *Canberra 22-24 September 2008*. Could you please tell me whether all conference papers were independently refereed in full, through a process of external assessment or peer review? If so, could you also please let me know if assessors had a broad national or international representation. This information is required for a publications collection to be submitted to the Australian Government Department of Education, Science and Technology.

A response to this email stating that full conference papers were independently refereed or peer reviewed is sufficient.

Thank you for your assistance.

Kind Regards

Julie

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