



# CITY & GUILDS COLLEGE ASSOCIATION

## President's Evening and Annual General Meeting

### Wednesday 01 June 2011

Professor Chris Hankin, our President for the current two-year period 2010-12, invites you to the Association's 2011 AGM, and looks forward to introducing you to his guest speaker, Professor Jeff Magee, Principal of the Faculty of Engineering at Imperial College.

Jeff Magee is a graduate in Electrical Engineering, and holds MSc and PhD degrees in Computing Science from Imperial. He was appointed Head of the Department of Computing at Imperial in 2004 and Deputy Principal (Research) of the Faculty of Engineering in 2008. His research is primarily concerned with the software engineering of distributed systems - groups of computers which are autonomous but also connected and operating as a network. His work on software architecture was put to commercial use by Philips in their current generation of consumer television products. His work with industry also includes collaborations with BP, BT, NATS, Fujitsu, Barclays Capital, QinetiQ, and Kodak.

Jeff was awarded the 1999 Brendan Murphy prize by BCS (The Chartered Institute for IT) for the best paper in Distributed Systems, and the IEE Informatics Premium prize for 1998/99 for a paper jointly authored with Professor Kramer on Software Architecture. He is the co-recipient of the 2005 ACM Special Interest Group on Software Engineering Outstanding Research Award for his work in Distributed Software Engineering.

### PROGRAMME

- 5.00 pm - Tea in the Concourse Area, Level 5, Sherfield Building
- 5.30 pm - AGM in the Pippard Lecture Theatre, Level 5, Sherfield Building, followed by
- 6.00 pm approx - Talk by Professor Jeff Magee on "Nothing Endures but Change"
- 7.00 pm approx - Supper in the Queen's Tower Rooms, Ground Floor, Sherfield Building

### Professor Jeff Magee

Principal of the Faculty of Engineering at Imperial College

#### *"Nothing endures but Change"*

In this talk, taking as its title a quote from the Greek philosopher Heraclitus, Professor Magee will outline some of his latest research targeted at dealing with the inevitability and unpredictability of change in software systems. This research addresses concerns about the nature of Software Evolution - a topic closely identified with Professor Manny Lehman - the first Head of Computing at Imperial College (1980-84). Continuing with the theme of change, the talk will conclude by looking at the challenges facing the Faculty of Engineering as a result of changes in both research and teaching funding and the responses needed to address these challenges.

(There is no charge for the AGM or the subsequent talk by Prof Magee, but see below if staying for Supper)

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#### PRESIDENT'S EVENING AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - 01 JUNE 2011 - BOOKING FORM

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I **shall / shall not\*** be present at the Annual General Meeting and Talk on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> June 2011 (free of charge)

I **shall / shall not\*** remain for Supper in the Queen's Tower Room @ **£27.50** including drinks (**£17.50** for current student members).

Name(s) of Guest(s).....

Please reserve .....Ticket(s) I enclose\* a cheque for £.....payable to CGCA

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