A Panel Discussion by Software Industry Professionals:

"Different Job Roles in the Software Industry – How IT People Work Together"

Date: 16th Apr 2015 (5:00pm – 6:30pm)
Place: BA201 Lecture Theatre, Business and Arts Building (BA), Swinburne University of Technology, Hawthorn

IT jobs are becoming more specialised and there are many job roles in the software industry. In this panel discussion, we invite five experienced industry professionals to discuss their jobs. They will talk about what they do and what skills are required. There will be an open discussion on how a development team works together. Students who are in the fields of information systems, web design, programming, software design and computer science will gain an appreciation of how an IT team works.

Five professionals will discuss IT job roles: project manager (Michelle Lac, Practicce Director, SMS Management and Technology); business analyst (Alison Marquardt, General Manager, Object Mastery); architect (Riaan Postma, Head of Enterprise Architecture, ANZ Banking Corporation); developer (Ingo Muller, Software Engineer, NICTA) and software tester (Aaron Huang, ITS Development Manager, Swinburne University of Technology).

Staff, students and guests are welcome.

Agenda:

- Introduction
- Discussion of each role and its interesting and challenging aspects
- Discussion amongst the panel members on how different job roles work together
- Audiences are invited to ask panellists questions
- Networking at the Atrium (light refreshment will be provided)

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