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## Welcome



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This issue we look at the recent Australian Conference on Software Measurement (ACOSM 2004) held in Melbourne. Our partner this year was the Australian Computer Society (ACS). Congratulations to the ACOSM organisers Robyn Lawrie, Paula Holmberg and Robyn Smith and many others from both ASMA and ACS who contributed to the production of an interesting and insightful conference.

Tom McBride gives us a perspective on the Professional Certification of Software Engineers and what might be involved, and Brian Nelson explains the use of "Operational" size to better quantify the size of some types of software.

As always, feedback on either the contents or the format of the Metrics Matters e-Journal is always welcome. Please email comments to [metricsmatters@asma.org.au](mailto:metricsmatters@asma.org.au).

Best Regards,

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