

PRESS RELEASE

SOCIETY FOR COACHING PSYCHOLOGY

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A new professional body has been launched offering routes to international accreditation and certification as a coaching psychologist. The Society for Coaching Psychology will establish and maintain a register of accredited coaching psychologists, supervisors, trainers and consultants. It will also confer recognition for courses of education and training in the field of coaching psychology and publicise and comment on courses for continuing professional education and development.

The Society has also recently announced that their Honorary Vice Presidents will include leading experts in psychology who are based in Australia, Canada, China, Denmark, New Zealand, Portugal, United Kingdom, USA and Sweden.

Prof Reinhard Stelter an Honorary Vice President of the Society based in Denmark said "I regard the launch of the Society for Coaching Psychology as a positive indicator for the recognition of coaching psychology in the professional domain of psychology and as an important step towards a further quality assurance in the field of coaching in general. The launch of the society will set new standards for certification or accreditation in the area of coaching psychology, which will help coachees and customers to find their way to a good provider of coaching services".

Representing Australia, Dr Suzy Green, Honorary Vice President of the Society, said "The Society will provide a forum for Coaching Psychologists world-wide to share knowledge and resources in order to provide a consistent evidence-based approach to practice". She continued "The Society provides a unique opportunity for Coaching Psychologists to network at a global level".

From the USA, Dr Patrick Williams commented "The creation and launch of the Society for Coaching Psychology, of which I am proud to be invited to be an Honorary Vice President, is a very important event for the profession of coaching". He added "I have been an executive and leadership coach since 1990 as part of my psychology practice. With the recognition that much of the best of psychology theory and research in human development offer strength to the profession of coaching, the Society stands to act as the glue that holds all the other coaching organizations together. It is exciting to find a way for the breadth of psychology to reach society in a way that is positive, accepted without stigma, and can assist motivated humans toward optimal living."

Further information about the activities of the Society for Coaching Psychology and how to become a member are available at: www.societyforcoachingpsychology.net

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