

# Rob Forsyth Bio

## About

Having retired from full time work, Rob Forsyth is currently immediate past Chair of Crime Stoppers, NSW. In 2011 he was elected to the Board of Crime Stoppers, NSW and became Chairman in 2012. Prior to this he held the title of APAC Regional Vice President for Sophos between 2001 and 2012. He remains an active spokesperson within the IT sector and lends his expertise to many industry associations. These have included the Internet Industry Association as Deputy Chairman and Treasurer and Internet Australia (formally The Internet Society). Rob also served on the NSW Branch Executive Committee of the Australian Computer Society and was appointed a Fellow (FACS) in 2011. Between 2006 and 2011 Rob led the Over the Horizon forum of Cyber Security Week run by the Department of Communications. He was an inaugural member of the Australian Federal Government's National Standing Committee on Cloud Computing and chaired the Code of Practice sub-committee. He also served as a member of the New Zealand Government's Cyber Security Awareness Advisory Group. In 2017 he joined the IoT Alliance Australia.

Prior to joining Sophos, Rob spent five years working for the Sydney Organizing Committee for the Olympic Games (SOCOG). There, where he was responsible for planning the work force and industrial relations.

## Work Experience

Managing Director  
Manhattan Consulting  
Oct 2012 – Present, 7 yrs 11 mos

NSW Crime Stoppers  
Chairman  
Aug 2011 – Aug 2017, 6 yrs 1 mo

Working with a Board comprised of industry professionals and senior members of the NSW Police Force.

Sophos  
Managing Director, APAC, Sophos  
Sep 2001 – Mar 2012, 10 yrs 7 mos

Company Name  
SOCOG: Sydney Organising Committee for the Olympic Games

Venue HR Manager  
1996 – Jun 2001  
Program Manager, Workforce Planning and Industrial Relations  
May 1996 – Feb 2001, 4 yrs 10 mos