

## Statement by the conveners of the

### **29<sup>th</sup> Annual Condensed Matter & Materials Meeting / Condensed Matter & Materials and Surface Physics program at the Australian Institute of Physics Sixteenth Biennial Congress, Canberra, January 31 - February 4, 2005.**

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Because of the exceptional timing of the 16<sup>th</sup> AIP Congress, the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Condensed Matter & Materials Meeting was incorporated into the Congress's Condensed Matter & Materials and Surface Physics program.

Each manuscript accepted for publication in the Condensed Matter & Materials and Surface Physics component of the AIP Congress 2005 proceedings was peer reviewed by two referees (as distinct from a review panel) whose names were not released to the author(s).

This process was observed for all of the articles that were submitted. Many of the manuscripts were significantly improved by this process and some of the submitted manuscripts were not accepted.

Each accepted publication can therefore be classified as a *fully refereed conference publication (E1)*.

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