

SGI Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Bob Bishop to receive Honorary Doctorate from University of Queensland

Bob Bishop, distinguished Australian computing science expert and the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Silicon Graphics, Incorporated (SGI), will receive a Doctor of Science honoris causa at a University of Queensland graduation ceremony on December 15. Mr. Bishop is one of seven prominent Australians who will receive honorary doctorates from The University of Queensland. Mr. Bishop's distinguished career in computing science spans four decades, commencing in 1964 when he worked as a scientist with Ultrasound and NMR in Australia. Mr. Bishop held senior management positions with Apollo Computer Incorporated and Digital Equipment Corporation before joining SGI in 1986 as founding president of SGI's World Trade Corporation, and in 1999 was appointed to his current position as the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. SGI is the world's leading provider of high-performance computing, complex data-management and visualization solutions for technical and creative professionals. SGI systems are used in the design and construction of safer cars and airplanes, discovering new medications, predicting weather, for movie special effects or mission-critical support for government and defense. Mr. Bishop holds a Bachelor of Science degree with first-class honours in mathematical physics from The University of Adelaide and a Master of Science from the Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences at New York University. Mr. Bishop will receive his Honorary Doctorate at the graduation ceremony for the Faculty of Engineering, Physical Sciences & Architecture at 11am, December 15, at the UQ Centre, St Lucia Campus. Other recipients include: Former Ipswich City Council Mayor John Nugent at the graduation ceremonies for the Faculty of Arts and the Faculty of Business, Economics and Law, at the Ipswich Civic Hall. Renowned painter and Archibald Prize winner Ray Crooke, AM, and former National Art Gallery Director Betty Churcher, AO at the graduation ceremony for the Faculty of Arts at the UQ Centre, St Lucia campus. Chairman of Westpac and Deputy Chairman of Rio Tinto, Leon Davis, AO, at the graduation ceremony for the Faculty of Business, Economics and Law at the UQ Centre, St Lucia campus. Queensland Supreme Court Judge, The Honourable Justice Bruce McPherson CBE, at the graduation ceremony for the Faculty of Business, Economics and Law at the UQ Centre, St Lucia campus. Acclaimed playwright, David Williamson, AO at the graduation ceremony for Faculty of Arts, at the UQ Centre, St Lucia Campus. SILICON GRAPHICS | The Source of Innovation and Discovery SGI, also known as Silicon Graphics, Inc. (NYSE: SGI), is a leader in high-performance computing, visualization and storage. SGI's vision is to provide technology that enables the most significant scientific and creative breakthroughs of the 21st century. Whether it's sharing images to aid in brain surgery, finding oil more efficiently, studying global climate, providing technologies for homeland security and defense or enabling the transition from analog to digital broadcasting, SGI is dedicated to addressing the next class of challenges for scientific, engineering and creative users. With offices worldwide, the company is headquartered in Mountain View, Calif., and can be found on the Web at www.sgi.com. Silicon Graphics, SGI, the SGI cube and the SGI logo are registered trademarks and The Source of Innovation and Discovery is a trademark of Silicon Graphics, Inc., in the United States and/or other countries worldwide. All other trademarks mentioned herein are the property of their respective owners.