



**You are cordially invited to the Summer 2008 meeting of the  
Australia Chapter of AVIOS**

**Date: Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> February 2008**

**Location: Harbour Room, The American Club, Level 15, 131 Macquarie Street, Sydney. [www.amclub.com.au](http://www.amclub.com.au)**

**Time: 12 noon to 2pm: A light lunch will be served**

This will be the first meeting of the Australian Chapter of AVIOS to be held in Sydney, and we would like to welcome any individuals who are interested in the development, deployment and use of quality speech recognition solutions in Australia. AVIOS is a vendor neutral association that aims to provide a forum for the sharing of ideas and information between the many and various stake holder groups involved in a speech recognition solution.

For this inaugural Sydney event, Alan Knipe (the inaugural President of the Australian Chapter) will talk about why the association has been established and how it hopes to function over the next 12-18 months. Then we are lucky enough to have **Peter Chidiac**, the Managing Director, Australia and New Zealand for Nuance available to speak to the group. Peter's topic will be '**An update on customer satisfaction through to technology - where speech is at today and where it is heading, including customer case studies, research results and new and innovative upcoming solutions.**'

**To Register:** Contact AVIOS at [liz.bednall@inferencecommunications.com](mailto:liz.bednall@inferencecommunications.com) or (03) 9916 8282 to reserve your seat. Seating is limited, so please respond promptly. Please forward to other members of the speech community.

***There is no charge for this event.***

***Check out what the Australian Chapter of AVIOS has been up to at:***

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About AVIOS

The Applied Voice I/O Society (AVIOS) is an international organization of speech technology professionals that seeks to build community and bridge the gap between basic research and applied product development. Our meetings provide a forum in which technologists, students, developers, business managers and users can meet and exchange ideas and solutions. [www.avios.org](http://www.avios.org)

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