



iVEC's latest **International Fellow**, **Phil Schwan**, is a leading American expert on **open source business**, **successful software development** and **high performance computing**.

As the former Chief Executive and co-founder of Cluster File Systems, Inc., Phil co-developed its **award-winning open-source Lustre file system**, now used on the majority of the world's largest Linux supercomputers.

Involved in **open source and open development** since 1992, Phil has contributed his expertise to a vast array of technologies including the **enterprise desktop**, **Linux**, **privacy and security**, **network file systems**, **HPC**, and **consumer internet**. Most recently he directed an overhaul of internationalization for the Firefox 2.0 browser, featuring for the first time its simultaneous release in 23 languages on 3 platforms.

Phil is visiting Western Australia for 3 months to share his knowledge on incorporating open source into business models, advanced software engineering processes, and effective HPC solutions. He will be running a series of **seminars** during this time and is **available for consultation**.

Businesses and sectors that will find Phil's expertise particularly insightful include those: working in software development and engineering; are incorporating Open Source into business models; or working with high-performance computing

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