



The **Alliance** engineering team combining the EMR and Spectrum Management skills [from left] of **Aaron Sargent, Steve Phillips, Chris Zombolas** from **EMC Technologies** and **Michael Whittaker** from **FuturePace Solutions**



[From left] **Barbara Phi** of **FuturePace Solutions**, **ACT Deputy Chief Minister Ted Quinlan** and **Ian Coe** of **Bailey Dixon**



ACT Deputy Chief Minister Ted Quinlan at the official launching of **SiteManager** in Canberra 16 September 2004

New online tool dubbed a ‘world-first’

By Claire Hunter

Canberra-based technical consultant FuturePace Solutions has launched an online software and management tool to help radiocommunications licence-holders meet health and safety standards.

FuturePace Solutions director Michael Whittaker said the company developed SiteManager in conjunction with communications lawyers Bailey Dixon and testing facility EMC Technologies as an online management response to the Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency’s radiation protection

standards. All radiocommunications sites had to comply with the Arpansa Standard of 2002 and the Australian Health Ministers’ Conference had mandated the standard for inclusion in federal, state and territory legislation.

Launching the software as part of the company’s contribution to ACT Health and Safety Month, ACT Deputy Chief Minister Ted Quinlan praised the enterprise of the three firms and the relevance of the SiteManager solution to the significant occupational health and safety issues raised by the Arpansa Standard. FuturePace director Michael Whittaker

said the radiocommunications technical consultancy began trading in 1997 and focussed on online systems to combine technical excellence with managerial commonsense and economy.

“The SiteManager process is online and provides information to the community through a public database,” he said. “Most companies appreciate a business model where they do not have to purchase software or hardware, train staff or develop their own processes.

“The process is not just an Australian first, it’s a world first.”

EMC Technologies director Chris Zombolas said the system represented excellence science and business and should be seen as a major occupational health and safety solution.

FuturePace director Barbara Phi said the SiteManager’s strength was in the way it managed changes at radiocommunications sites.

“Handled through an online process, it can save enormous sums of money,” she said.

Liquor Hospitality and Miscellaneous Union ACT assistant branch secretary said the union backed the emphasis on worker safety.