

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE FOR NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANISATIONS

Date: 17 April 2012, 2pm - 4pm

Venue: Commonwealth Bank Head Office
Level 19, 201 Sussex Street, Sydney

The not-for-profit sector in Australia increasingly is subject to public scrutiny and accountability issues. This is not surprising as the Productivity Commission (2010) identified the sector as fast growing and occupying over 4.1% of GDP in 2006-7. In 2010 alone more than 4.6 million Australians volunteered in the sector – representing wages equivalent of \$14.6 billion.

The panel session will cover various aspects of governance relevant to the NFP sector including new reporting and governance requirements under the Treasury's proposed NFP reform. The panel will consist of:

Moderator: Professor Nonna Martinov-Bennie (Director of IGAP)

Panellists:

- Kerry Hicks (ICAA)
- Kara Nicholls (OneSteel)
- Tharani Jegatheeswaran (Deloitte Private)
- Eva Tsahuridu (CPA Australia)

After a brief presentation by each panel speaker, the floor will be open for questions, discussion and debate on various aspects of NFP governance issues.

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Topics covered:

- Best practice in annual reporting
- Treasury's Not-For-Profit Reform's key impacts on reporting and governance
- Roles of Board Members vs. Management
- Reporting/communication with Board
- Governance and compliance
- Alignment of governance and strategy to enable execution of organisation's vision
- Ethics, organisational culture and corporate governance



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