

2017 Women on Boards Conference

Novotel Ellerslie, Auckland

Thursday 18 May 2017, 8.30am – 5.00pm

Conference theme – “Own your Journey to the Boardroom”

Morning sessions

8.30am – 9.00am	Registration & coffee	
9.00am – 9.10am	Welcome and opening presentation	Joy Tracey Women on Boards Chair
9.10am – 9.30am	Morning key note speaker	Awhimai Reynolds Founder, iWahine NZ
9.30am – 10.15am	Panel discussion - insights from a panel of high profile male directors into the role women play towards achieving a balanced board	Chair – Katheren Leitner Rob Flannagan Craig Stobo
10.15am – 10.30am	“Counting for Change” - gender diversity research project presentation	Judy McGregor Rosanne Hawarden
10.30 am – 11.00am	Morning tea	
11.00am – 11.30am	2016 Women in Governance Award winner’s presentation – a story of inspiration and achievement	Angela Lim – winner of the 2016 Next Generation Leadership Award
11.30am – 12.15pm	Panel discussion – insights from a panel of high profile women directors into some of today’s key challenges facing women on boards	Chair – TBC Erica Jenkin, SkyCity Sharon Scott, Waste Management Terry Shubkin, Enterprise NZ
12.15pm – 1.15pm	Lunch	

Afternoon sessions

1.15pm – 2.00pm	Brand Bingo - building your personal brand	Ngaio Merrick
2.00pm – 2.30pm	Diversity case study - one organisation's diversity journey to implement strategies and initiatives	Diane Edwards Ports of Auckland
2.30pm – 3.00pm	Table top facilitated discussions – bring your burning governance issues for mini workshops sessions	TBC
3.00pm – 3.15pm	Afternoon tea	
3.15pm – 3.45pm	Getting board-ready Awareness of current events, issues, politics – professional level interest	Rachael Manson Ministry for Women
3.45pm – 4.45pm	Creating powerful connections that engage & inspire	Carmel Murphy Networking Queen
4.45pm – 5.00pm	Closing remarks – Women on Boards Chief Executive	Linda Noble
5.00pm onwards	Drinks & networking	