

**National Governance Conference Programme 2020**  
**Theme: “Triumph over Adversity” – A Fireworks of Governance Ideas**

**Virtual Conference**  
**Wednesday 16 September 2020**

8.30am – 8.40am	<b>Welcome</b> – <a href="#">Ngaio Merrick</a> , MC
8.40am – 8.45am	<b>Conference opening address</b> – <a href="#">Dr Denis Mowbray</a> , President, Governance NZ
8.45am – 9.15am	<b>The Eliminator – a true story of leadership and resilience</b> <a href="#">Dr Ashley Bloomfield</a>
9.15am – 10.15am	<b>Panel Discussion: When just being kind is not enough</b> Chair – <a href="#">Rob Campbell</a> , Panel - <a href="#">Kirk Hope</a> , <a href="#">Tania Te Whenua</a> and Lola Toppin-Casserly
10.15am – 10.30am	<b>Refreshment break</b>
10.30am – 11.15am	<b>Compliance versus Creativity</b> Silvana Schenone, MinterEllisonRuddWatts
11.15am – 12 noon	<b>Year of the new Privacy Act</b> <a href="#">Hesketh Henry</a>
12 noon – 12.45pm	<b>Charting the future in the NFP/Charity sector</b> Presenter – <a href="#">Craig Fisher</a> , RSM New Zealand
12.45pm – 1.30pm	<b>Lunch – Optional extra 3 x 15 minute networking sessions</b>
1.30pm – 2.15pm	<b>A COVID-19 Case Study</b> Presenter - tbc
2.15pm – 3.00pm	<b>Championing and Embedding Diversity Within Your Boardroom</b> Presenter - <a href="#">Earle Wilkes</a> , Equity Matters Ltd
3.00pm – 3.15pm	<b>Refreshment break</b>
3.15pm – 4.00pm	<b>Point of convergence: a perspective for leaders on the strategy, risk and compliance nexus</b> Presenter - <a href="#">Dr Christopher Theunissen</a>
4.00pm – 4.18pm	<b>Future Directors - the challenges and opportunities of under 30s in the boardroom</b> Presenter - <a href="#">Shannon Scown</a>
4.18pm – 4.20pm	<b>Closing remarks</b> <a href="#">Linda Noble</a> , Chief Executive