

2018 Women on Boards Conference Programme

Pullman Hotel, Auckland

Thursday 10 May 2018, 8.30am – 5.00pm

Conference theme – “Moving up the ladder – mapping your governance journey”

Morning sessions

8.30am – 9.00am	Registration & coffee
9.00am – 9.10am	Welcome and Opening Presentation Julie Hardaker , Chair of Women on Boards
9.10am – 9.30am	Morning key note speaker – Hon Julie Anne Genter
9.30am – 10.15am	Panel discussion - insights from a panel of high profile male and female directors into harnessing board conflict for driving robust decisions Chair: Julie Hardaker Panelists: Kirk Hope , Margaret Wilson
10.15am – 10.45am	Ministry for Women update on progress on the gender pay gap and gender equity – Renee Graham , CEO, Ministry for Women
10.45 am – 11.00am	Morning Tea
11.00am – 11.30am	Table Top Debate - Why are good networks important and how do I go about creating one? Facilitated group discussion on how to network effectively.
11.30am – 12.00pm	The benefits of a good mentor, identify your achievements, manage challenges, ‘make yourself greater’. Presented by Simon O’Shaughnessy
12.00pm – 12.30pm	Financial stewardship for women – protect your future Presented by Hannah McQueen , EnableMe

Afternoon Sessions

12.30pm – 1.15pm	Lunch	
1.15pm – 1.30pm	Multimedia Experience 30 second video clips from successful women leaders with their insight into one of their greatest career challenges and how they overcame it	
1.30pm – 2.00pm	The key factors of an effective governance culture including board culture, ethics, planning, board workload, effective meetings - Presented by Julie Hardaker	
2.00pm – 2.30pm	Break out session 1 Board applicant characteristics and qualities - a Treasury perspective presented by Gael Webster	Break out session 2 Practical steps to get you board ready - presented by Linda Noble
2.30pm – 3.00pm	Break out session 1 Strengthening governance within the public sector	Break out session 2 A corporate governance story – challenges and insights
3.00pm – 3.15pm	Afternoon Tea	
3.15pm – 3.45pm	Afternoon Key Note - TBC	
3.45pm – 4.45pm	Women's role in Iwi governance - TBC	
4.45pm – 5.00pm	Closing remarks – Linda Noble , Women on Boards Chief Executive	
5.00pm onwards	Drinks & Networking	