

## 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

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| 8.30am – 9.00am    | Registration & coffee  |
| 9.00am – 9.10am    | <b>Welcome and opening presentation</b><br><a href="#">Julie Hardaker</a> , Chair of Women on Boards   |
| 9.10am – 9.30am    | <b>Morning key note speaker</b><br><a href="#">Hon Julie Anne Genter</a>   |
| 9.30am – 10.15am   | <b>Panel discussion</b> - a panel of high profile male and female directors will share their insights on harnessing board conflict for driving robust decisions<br><b>Chair:</b> <a href="#">Julie Hardaker</a><br><b>Panelists:</b> <a href="#">Kirk Hope</a> , <a href="#">Margaret Wilson</a> , <a href="#">Lee Mathias</a> |
| 10.15am – 10.45am  | Ministry for Women update on progress on the gender pay gap and gender equity<br><a href="#">Renee Graham</a> , CEO, Ministry for Women  |
| 10.45 am – 11.00am | Morning tea  |
| 11.00am – 11.30am  | <b>Table Top Debate</b> - 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’.<br>Presented by <a href="#">Simon O’Shaughnessy</a>   |
| 12.00pm – 12.30pm  | Financial stewardship for women – protect your future<br>Presented by <a href="#">Hannah McQueen</a> , EnableMe  |

## Afternoon sessions

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| 12.30pm – 1.15pm | Lunch  |  |
| 1.15pm – 1.30pm  | <b>Multimedia Experience</b><br>A montage of 30 second video clips from successful women leaders sharing their insights on their greatest career challenges and how they overcame them |  |
| 1.30pm – 2.00pm  | The key factors of an effective governance culture including board culture, ethics, planning, board workload, effective meetings<br>Presented by <a href="#">Julie Hardaker</a>        |  |
| 2.00pm – 2.30pm  | <b>Break out session 1</b><br>Board applicant characteristics and qualities - a Treasury perspective<br>Presented by <a href="#">Gael Webster</a>                                      | <b>Break out session 2</b><br>Practical steps to get you board ready<br>Presented by <a href="#">Linda Noble</a> |
| 2.30pm – 3.00pm  | <b>Break out session 1</b><br>Strengthening governance within the public sector  | <b>Break out session 2</b><br>A corporate governance story – challenges and insights                             |
| 3.00pm – 3.15pm  | Afternoon tea  |  |
| 3.15pm – 3.45pm  | <b>Afternoon key note speaker</b> – presenter TBC  |  |
| 3.45pm – 4.45pm  | Women's role in Iwi governance – presenter TBC   |  |
| 4.45pm – 5.00pm  | <b>Closing remarks</b><br>Linda Noble, Women on Boards Chief Executive   |  |
| 5.00pm onwards   | Drinks & networking  |  |