

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 - a panel of high profile male and female directors will share their insights on harnessing board conflict for driving robust decisions Chair: Julie Hardaker Panelists: Kirk Hope , Prof Margaret Wilson , Dr Lee Mathias , Ant Howard
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 – 1.30pm	Lunch	
1.30pm – 1.45pm	Multimedia Experience A brief video montage of successful female leaders sharing their insights and experiences on life as a Director; including Dame Alison Paterson , Dame Rosanne Meo , Dame Jenny Shipley , Adrienne Young-Cooper and Heather Roy	
1.45pm – 2.15pm	The key factors of an effective governance culture including board culture, ethics, planning, board workload, effective meetings Presented by Julie Hardaker	
2.15pm – 2.45pm	Break out Main Room Practical and interactive session exploring key concepts to build diversity and inclusion Presented by Alison Lewes	Break out Gallery 3 Practical steps and guidance to assist you with applying for Treasury Board roles Presented by Gael Webster
2.45pm – 3.15pm	Break out Main Room A corporate governance story – challenges and insights Presented by Susan Doughty	Break out Gallery 3 Practical tips to help you get board-ready Presented by Linda Noble
3.15pm – 3.30pm	Afternoon tea	
3.30pm – 4.00pm	Afternoon key note speaker Lessons learned in leadership Presented by Pamela Storey	
4.00pm – 4.45pm	Women's role in Maori and Iwi governance Presented by Rangimarie Hunia	
4.45pm – 5.00pm	Closing remarks Linda Noble, Women on Boards Chief Executive	
5.00pm onwards	Drinks & networking	