

# Governance New Zealand Incorporated Auckland Branch

# Maori Governance & the Future of Maori Business

#### Thursday 26 July 2016, Auckland

Join us for a member networking opportunity, and an informative panel discussion on current views of Maori Governance and the future of Maori business

This seminar aims to cover the main features:

- Identifying what future models of governance will be for Maori business
- What the practical implications are for individuals and organisations who do not currently deal with Maori organisations
- What organisations need to do to engage with Maori business in the future

Both members and non-members are welcome.

#### **Presenters**



**Selwyn Hayes Maori Sector Leader and Tax Partner, Ernst & Young** 

Selwyn is the EY Māori Sector Leader and a Tax Partner who is based in Rotorua. He is responsible for the executive leadership of the national Māori Sector strategy including Ernst & Young Tahi Limited (Tahi). He has led EY's Māori Sector strategy and team for many years and was previously based in Wellington.

Selwyn has extensive experience across the entire Māori sector including pre and post settlement groups, pan-tribal, Māori land and other kaupapa Māori organisations, as well as government departments and NGOs; and in several different industries including forestry, fishing, geothermal, education, property, farming and tourism.

He has specialist expertise in the taxation of Māori organisatons, in particular tax-efficient group structuring and the Māori authority and charitable tax regimes; and has broader experience in strategic planning, organisational change and improvement, risk management, investment strategy and policy development, and transaction support.

Selwyn is a Barrister and Solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand and a provisional member of the New Zealand Institute of Chartered Accountants. He is also was the founding chair of Ngā Kaitatau Māori o Aotearoa (National Māori Accountants Network).



Dr Robert Joseph Senior Lecturer, Waikato University

Dr Joseph is a senior Law Lecturer at Te Piringa-Faculty of Law at the University of Waikato. He has paternal tribal affiliations to Ngāti Maniapoto, Raukawa and Tuwharetoa; and maternal tribal affiliations to Ngāti Kahungunu, Rangitāne and Ngāi Tahu.

He completed his Bachelor and Master of Laws degrees at Waikato and was admitted to the Bar in 1998. He is a Barrister and Solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand and was a senior research fellow for the Te Mātāhauariki Research Institute under the leadership of Judge Michael Brown and Dr Alex Frame, as well as a researcher for the Pro-Vice Chancellor Māori Office under Dr Linda Tuhiwai Smith at the University of Waikato. Dr Robert Joseph graduated with a PhD in Law in 2006; and he was the chair of the Awhina Trust addressing Māori mental health in the Waikato and Northland regions, and was a member of the Te Hurihanga Youth Horizons Trust addressing local Māori juvenile delinquency challenges.



Tina Wilson Pouārahi / Director Māori Business, NZTE

Tina Wehipeihana -Wilson is NZTE's Pouārahi / Director Māori Business, based in Auckland. Tina and her team work with a range of internationalising Maori businesses. She is responsible for NZTE's Maori business strategy as well as for supporting the Maori Economic Development Strategy and Action Plan, He kai kei aku ringa.

Tina has deep connections within Māoridom. She hails from Ngati Tukōrehe, Ngati Raukawa, Muaupoko, Rangitane and Ngai Tahu.

She is a Registered Financial Advisor who has worked within the Maori sector for the last 20 years, specialising in investment, business strategy, financial management, training and economic development. Tina also has extensive governance experience in both Māori and non- Māori organisations.

Prior to joining NZTE, Tina was the CEO for Taupo Moana Group/IWIinvestor - specialist investment advisors for Maori - and IWIinvestor Kiwisaver Scheme - the only Maori owned accredited KiwiSaver retirement savings scheme. Prior to that Tina was CFO at the Maori Investment Firm Lake Taupo Funds in 2000 and aided that company's evolution into Taupo Moana Group / IWIinvestor. Tina is an alumnus of the Te Hono Bootcamp and a member of the Institute of Directors.

#### **Event details**

Date Thursday 26 July 2016

**Time** 7.00am Registrations and refreshments

7.30am Welcome

7.35am Panel Discussion

9.00am Close

Venue Minter Ellison Rudd Watts

Lumley Centre 88 Shortland St Auckland 1010

Cost \$45 (GST incl.)

## To register

Register online

• Email: <a href="mailto:info@governancenz.org">info@governancenz.org</a> with credit card details

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