

## 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	<b>Welcome and opening presentation</b> <a href="#">Julie Hardaker</a> , Chair of Women on Boards
9.10am – 9.30am	<b>Morning key note speaker</b> <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 <b>Chair:</b> <a href="#">Julie Hardaker</a> <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 <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’. Presented by <a href="#">Simon O’Shaughnessy</a>
12.00pm – 12.30pm	Financial stewardship for women – protect your future Presented by <a href="#">Hannah McQueen</a> , EnableMe

## Afternoon sessions

12.30pm – 1.15pm	Lunch	
1.15pm – 1.30pm	<b>Multimedia Experience</b> 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 Presented by <a href="#">Julie Hardaker</a>	
2.00pm – 2.30pm	<b>Break out session 1</b> Board applicant characteristics and qualities - a Treasury perspective Presented by <a href="#">Gael Webster</a>	<b>Break out session 2</b> Practical steps to get you board ready Presented by <a href="#">Linda Noble</a>
2.30pm – 3.00pm	<b>Break out session 1</b> Strengthening governance within the public sector	<b>Break out session 2</b> 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> Linda Noble, Women on Boards Chief Executive	
5.00pm onwards	Drinks & networking	