Governance in the Vocational Education and Training Sector
The Vocational Education and Training sector is going through more volatility than ever before. There are many changes happening with Federal and State Government policies and a change to the governance structures of the TAFE sector in Australia. Private providers are facing more challenges than have happened previously and all of this means challenges for the Directors of any VET organisation. The LH Martin Institute, along with facilitator Warren Tapp, have recognised this and developed this program to assist Directors in meeting these challenges, whether they be in the TAFE role or that of a private VET provider.

The day is structured to be highly interactive, challenging and informative. It will provide the basic information on being a Board member while stimulating issues relevant to the VET sector.

Whether you are new to Boards or the VET sector or experienced as a Director on a VET Board you will find this day useful in your professional development from a program that is unique in Australia. The day will allow for group discussion on a number of real world case studies in the VET sector and provide information and guidance on the corporate governance issues Directors face.

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Participants will have developed and/or refined the capacity to demonstrate their understanding and ability to negotiate governance issues such as:

- Government policies and the future policy landscape
- The International market and opportunities
- Work Place Health and Safety
- Risk Management
- Managing Finances
- Developing Strategies
- Board best practice
- CEO relationship
- Challenges for TAFE Boards
- Issues for private provider Boards
- Corporate Governance 101
- Role of the Chair
- High performing Boards

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?
- TAFE Directors
- Private Provider Directors
- Group Training Organisations
- Advisory Council Members

A series of symposia on issues of governance and structure for leaders and managers in the Vocational Education and Training sector.
FACILITATOR BIOGRAPHY

Mr Warren Tapp  
Chairman, TAFE  
Queensland

Warren is an LH Martin Institute Senior Fellow with many years of intensive experience as Chairman or Director on more than 20 boards. He is currently the Chairman of TAFE Queensland which is an independent Statutory Body responsible for the delivery of vocational training to more than 100,000 students. He is also the Chair of all the TAFE Chairs in Australia, a forum for all State Chairs to discuss VET policies and issues. Prior to his current appointment he was a member of the TAFE Reform Board and before that Chairman of Southbank Institute of Technology, the largest statutory TAFE in Queensland. He is also a member of the Council of the Queensland University of Technology and has a strong interest in Higher and Tertiary Education.

For 10 years he was a facilitator of the Company Directors course for the Australian Institute of Company Directors and has lectured in a range of forums in Australia and overseas. He has been the Chairman of 10 companies in a range of industries with extensive corporate governance experience.

He is the author of the book So you want to be a Company Director and has been a keynote speaker in forums across Australia and overseas. His qualifications include an MBA and Master of Laws as well as a Graduate Diploma in Applied Corporate Governance. He has consulted to a range of Boards in the VET space and is an informative and stimulating workshop leader.

You can read the Better Boards review of Warren’s book by clicking the link http://www.amazon.com/So-You-Want-Company-Director-ebook/dp/ B006327VMO or purchase for yourself on Amazon.

DATES AND LOCATIONS

More dates and locations across Australia and New Zealand to be announced.

Melbourne  
Monday 5th September 2016  
Citadines on Bourke  
131-135 Bourke St  
Melbourne CBD

FEES

The fee for this one day workshop is $660.00 including GST.

ACPET Members: $625 inclusive of GST and 5% discount

REGISTRATION AND MORE INFORMATION

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