Understanding IT Governance

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The leadership, structures and processes that ensure that information technology sustains and extends the overall organisation's strategies and objectives

About the Workshop

This workshop looks at **IT Governance from the perspective of CEO's, and Director's**, given they have a responsibility for the governance of IT as part of Corporate Governance.

The role of the Board and CEO is to provide strategic direction, ensure that objectives are achieved, ascertain that risks are managed appropriately and verify that the enterprise's resources are used responsibly.

This half day workshop provides an introduction to IT Governance, its relationship with Corporate or Enterprise Governance and its relevance in developing and sustaining organisations in the private and public sector.

The workshop uses a participative approach. Real world examples are used from the real-world experience that your trainer brings. We will provide you with course notes, guides, templates and checklists as well as references for further reading.

About Your Trainer

Murray Wills is an experienced director, business and ICT consultant working with public and private sector organisations. He is one of New Zealand's most experienced specialists in IT Governance and he regularly facilitates courses for the Institute of IT Professionals and the Treasury COMU Crown Directors programme as well as individual private and public sector organisations. He also advises boards and undertakes IT Governance Health Checks.

Murray is Managing Director and Principal Consultant of Maxsys Limited. As well as holding several other board positions. He acts as a Virtual CIO and a trusted adviser to government and non government organisations. Murray's background covers government, commercial, education and not for profit sectors, and he has over 30 years experience in business and information technology.

He holds several academic qualifications including a Masters degree in Business Studies, from Massey University in information systems with distinction. He is a Chartered Member of the Institute of Directors and a Member of the Institute of IT Professionals. In addition he holds the IT Certified Professional Certification.

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LENGTH

Half Day
Note: We can also tailor a course to meet your specific requirements.

INVESTMENT

The cost depends on where the course is hosted (ie if you provide the venue or you wish us to) and numbers on a course.

As an indication the cost for half day course if we host it is $450 plus GST per person for a minimum of 6 people.

INHOUSE

These courses are designed to be in-house. You can of course get together a number of organisations if you wish and share the course. For government attendees this is a good cost effective way to go.

THE WORKSHOP COVERS:

- What is Governance and IT Governance?
- Why do we need IT Governance?
    - The Delivery of Value and Strategic Opportunity
    - Risk and Security
- An introduction to ISO 38500 - The IT Governance Standard and its 6 Principles and ISO 38502 Technical Report
- The role of the Information Systems Strategic Plan
- Business Case Considerations
- Assessing your IT Governance Maturity?
- Based on utilising the Standard and Governance Best Practice:
    - Discussion of the role and responsibilities of the Board, executive management and the CIO
    - The role of external advisors if required
    - Skills required of CIOs, CEOs and Board members
    - Ensuring the flow of relevant information to the Board
- Different ways of structuring IT
- Current business/IT alignment and governance models and standards and how they assist the Board in its role.
- Questions you can ask to uncover issues? (An IT Governance Board Checklist)
- The use of an IT Governance Health Check

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We can provide training in the following areas:

- Risk Management

- Successful Business Cases

- The CIO Masterclass

- Consulting and Relationship Management

- Programme and Project Sponsorship (via ILX Group)

- PRINCE2/MSP (via ILX Group)

- Leadership

Contact us if you would like to know more.

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