



FOUNDATION LEADERSHIP PROGRAM for COUNCIL CHAIRS WITH THEIR PRINCIPAL

📅 Saturday, 14 August 2010

🕒 8:45am for 9:00am – 1:30pm

🏢 AIS Conference Centre
Level 12, 99 York Street, Sydney

🚗 Commercial parking only.
Close to Town Hall Station.

👤 Chairs of council with their
principal of AIS member schools

💰 \$350 (per school)
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the closing date to enable refund.
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📅 Closing Date: 29 July 2010

SESSION 1

Dr Geoff Newcombe,
Executive Director,
AIS NSW

Emerging Issues for Governance in Independent Schools

Threats to independence, financial sustainability, an increasingly consumer focused clientele, an ever increasing compliance regime, the impact of the inevitable league table and a government funding review are just some of the issues facing Councils and their Heads as they plan for the future.

SESSION 2

Virginia Hickey,
@The Board Table

Building and Maintaining Strong Governance Relationships: the relationship between the Chair, members of the Board and the Principal of an independent school

It has long been recognized that the relationship between the Chair and the CEO is pivotal to achieving good governance. Recent research suggests that one of the strongest factors in predicting board effectiveness is good working relationships between the board and management.

In this session we will explore how Chairs and Principals of school boards can effectively work together to build, nurture and manage effective governance relationships, for the benefit of the school.

SESSION 3

Facilitated by
Virginia Hickey

Adding Value: Optimising the performance of the school to add value to the education the school is providing

Board Appraisal - Virginia Hickey
Principal Appraisal - Hugh Secombe

PANEL SESSION

Chair:
Virginia Hickey

Topic: Challenges Posed by the Principal/Chair Relationship: windows into reality

Participants: The Principal and Chair from Abbotsleigh and Lindisfarne Schools

Virginia Hickey is a governance consultant, lawyer and company director with extensive national experience as a Chair and board member on a range of private, government and not for profit boards. She is currently the Chair of TransAdelaide and the Telecommunications Industry Ombudsman Council.

Virginia has a particular interest in board performance and board room dynamics. She has co-designed a number of governance programs including '@ the Board Table' (which analyses the group dynamics of boards and provides training and tools to deal with those dynamics and thereby become a more effective board member) and training courses on Chairing Skills, including a specific course for Chairs of school boards.

Virginia is a national and international facilitator in the Australian Institute of Company Directors Course. Education clients include Association of Independent Schools of South Australia, Education. au and The Le@rning Federation and a number of boards of independent schools.



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