

## **SOUTH AUSTRALIAN PUBLIC SECTOR TO UNDERTAKE SPECIALIST GOVERNANCE TRAINING**

The Institute of Public Administration Australia (IPAA) has partnered with the Australian Institute of Company Directors (AICD) to offer the prestigious Company Directors Course (CDC) in a format that will be delivered with the needs of the South Australian Public Sector in mind.

This delivery of the Company Directors Course will include facilitators that have a substantial public sector experience and additional public sector case studies presented throughout the five day course.

This partnership aims to build the governance capabilities of the Public Sector and will be delivered via IPAA from April 2017.

The Company Director's Course, which is in its 41st year, is designed specifically to develop directors' and senior executives' skills and knowledge, by providing intensive development on the roles and responsibilities of a director and encouraging professional conduct. The focus is on ensuring awareness of key regulations and current practices, so that skills can be refined, performance improved and risk minimized.

Commissioner for Public Sector Employment and President of IPAA SA Ms Erma Ranieri FAICD said, "the partnership between IPAA — as the professional association for Public Administration — and the AICD is an exciting one for the South Australian Public Sector as it will make professional governance skills and knowledge more accessible to Public Sector employees."

"Continuing to build excellence within the South Australian Public Sector is key to my role as Commissioner for Public Sector Employment."

"Given the number of boards and committees that are co-ordinated and overseen by public sector employees, developing the Public Sector's professional skills in governance and management of boards has the potential to increase the performance of South Australian boards and committees, which will deliver benefits to all South Australians."

Ms Carmel Noon, AICD State Manager SA&NT said, "IPAA offers public sector employees opportunities for sharing and learning through their wide range of events, training workshops and networking opportunities. The AICD is committed to excellence in governance. We make a positive impact on society and the economy through governance education, director and senior executive development and advocacy. These two organisations share many synergies and values - a partnership that will make a positive difference to the South Australian Public Sector."

**Two Company Director Courses for the SA Public Sector will be scheduled in two formats:**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April to Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2017 (5 days intensive) and one day a week over 5 weeks commencing Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2017.**

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