

Governance Forum Briefing for Directors, Board Members and Senior Managers

Risk Management - Supporting Innovation in the Public Interest

Tuesday, 15th November 2011, 8.00 – 10.30

How do we ensure that the focus is on managing the things that matter? Is there clarity of the level of risk and uncertainty that is tolerated in organisations and the point at which additional measures and actions need to be undertaken? Is there an acknowledgement that innovation requires risk taking? How is risk information integrated into the financial and performance information? These are key governance questions for all those in leadership positions in organisations.

This event will provide the opportunity to hear from contributors and peers who are familiar with best practice in successfully implementing risk management processes and those who have a strong innovation focus.

The presentations will address risk management principles, frameworks and processes and include discussion of

- Risk appetite and innovation
- Risk reporting, risk registers and characteristics of supporting documentation
- Assurance to Boards and Senior Management
- Interpreting the requirements of the Code of Governance, ISO 31000 and other risk management guidelines
- Informing the work of audit committees and internal audit

There will be two key note speakers and a panel discussion on risk taking and risk management in organisations.

Finbarr O Leary, Director of Internal Audit with the Revenue Commissioners. Revenue is an innovative organisation which has brought about change while insuring its key services are not compromised. The risk management process in Revenue requires risks and uncertainties to be identified, rated and reviewed and that the process is embedded across the organisation.

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Time and Location

The Briefing will take place on Tuesday 15th November 2011 at the IPA headquarters, 57-61 Lansdowne Road. A light breakfast will be served from 8.00am. The presentations and open forum discussions will commence at 8.30am and conclude at 10.30am.

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Booking Form

For this event, members of the Governance Forum are entitled to nominate three participants to the briefing without charge. The price for the fourth and additional nominees is €100 per person.

The cost for non-Forum members is €140 per person.

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