

GOVERNANCE FORUM BRIEFING IN COOPERATION WITH IHRC STANDARDS AND CODES OF CONDUCT – DOING IT RIGHT AND ACHIEVING MORE

Wednesday, 25th January 2012, 8.00am – 10.30am

A light breakfast will be served at 8am and the event will commence at 8.30am

At the Institute of Public Administration, 57-61 Lansdowne Road, Dublin 4.



Governing Boards and senior managers are required to deliver ever better performance, to achieve more with less and ensure governance obligations are met. This event will give examples of how conduct based on ethics and good values makes a key contribution to the pursuit of goals. The issues to be covered will include:

- The content of codes of conduct
- The legal obligations around the rights of citizens
- How an organisation can and should relate to stakeholders
- Good practice examples from across State and public service bodies

The presentations and the discussion at the event will provide an opportunity to discuss issues which face many organisations. Maurice Manning will discuss the rights of citizens, Josephine Feehily will outline approaches taken by the Revenue Commissioners and James Connington will discuss employee codes of conduct and service delivery.



Dr Maurice Manning, President of the Irish Human Rights Commission (IHRC). An academic by background, Dr Manning previously lectured in politics in University College Dublin where he is currently Adjunct Professor in the School of Politics and International Relations. He is Chancellor of the National University of Ireland, and has been a member of the Governing Authority of the European University Institute at Florence. He was a member of the Oireachtas for twenty-one years, serving in both the Dáil and the Seanad.



Josephine Feehily, Chairman of the Office of the Revenue Commissioners, has been the head of the Irish Tax and Customs Administration since 2008. The first woman to hold that position in Ireland, she leads an organisation which is responsible for the administration of virtually all taxes and duties in Ireland. Ms Feehily has been one of the three Commissioners who form the Board of Revenue since 1998. In that time, her Board level executive responsibilities have included policy and legislation, tax collection, strategy and organisation development, Large Cases Division and the Customs Service.



James Connington, Specialist at the IPA delivers training and advice on codes of practice and procedures in the workplace across the Irish Public Service and internationally as part of public sector reform programmes. James has delivered programmes and organised seminars/conferences on the subjects of Equality Diversity and Anti Racism Workplace Strategies. He designs and delivers IPA's programmes on Equality, Diversity, Intercultural Communication and Human Resource Management.

Time & Location

The Briefing will take place on Wednesday 25th January 2012 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.

Cost and Bookings

Members of the forum may nominate up to three participants to the briefing without charge. The cost for additional nominees is €100 per person. The cost for non forum members is €140 per person. Bookings can be made using the attached booking form or by contacting Jackie Magrath at (jmagrath@ipa.ie) or Paul Turpin (pturpin@ipa.ie).