

*"Quite simply Better Boards runs one of the very best conferences in the NFP sector in Australasia. The quality of the speakers, the delegates and the organisation are very high indeed. Plan to attend this year...and every year."*

Randall Pearce - Managing Director, THINK: Insight & Advice  
Sydney, Australia

**An essential event  
for people with the responsibility of leading a non-profit organisation.**

#### Attend in 2016 to:

Remain at the forefront of contemporary governance practice  
Better equip your directors for board business  
Gain a deeper understanding of the current issues impacting the non-profit sector.



**James Beck**  
Managing Director, Effective Governance

#### What Does an Innovative Board Look Like – Value Creating

In a time of increasing change for the Australian non-profit sector, boards must be able to harness a range of knowledge, skills and experience to drive the development of ideas into innovative solutions. James will discuss what innovation means for a board, and how the quest for innovation can be aligned with the organisation's strategy and values, so that innovation becomes value creating rather than just another buzzword.

#### Theme in 2016:

The conference theme *Game-changing Moves... Governing for Maximum Impact* acknowledges the increasing number of boards, CEOs and executives who are creating new game plans as a period of Commonwealth and State Government driven transformational reform draws to a close.

Presentations will focus board and leadership discussions on four key areas that support successful outcomes in contemporary game plans:

**Strategy, Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Technology.**

#### Who should attend:

- Board members
- Committee members
- Chairpersons
- Chief executive officers
- Executives
- Academics in the field of non-profit governance

#### Program and features:

The weekend will include insightful and influential plenary presentations that address key concerns within the theme and a smorgasbord of workshops with topical content including:

- Driving **innovation culture**
- **Strategy and purpose**, putting it all together
- Unleashing the **entrepreneurial spirit** of your NFP
- **Financial intelligence** for your board
- **Cultural due diligence**
- Redefining the **director's role**
- Harnessing the intrapreneurs in your organisation

The **Innovation Tour** provides another **unique opportunity** for **board members** to get 'out and about' with their 'board member' hat on.

Visit a range of organisations with other directors and **hear first-hand** about the innovations and strategies in action at each.

The popular **CEO's Roundtables** will again be a **feature** of CEO's Day, and for the first time, CEOs who attend this year will have the chance to **visit an innovative organisation** during the off-site component of the day.

Since its inception in 2001 the Better Boards Conference has been **championing a commitment to building better boards**. Join us for the 10th Better Boards Conference in Melbourne this July.

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GAME-CHANGING MOVES...

A key event for leaders of non-profit organisations



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Governing for Maximum Impact

Join us  
for the 10<sup>th</sup>  
Australasian  
Better Boards  
Conference

29-31 JULY 2016  
Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre

## Speakers Include:



Essential listening to stay ahead in the game...

For full speaker biographies and session information visit [www.conference.betterboards.net](http://www.conference.betterboards.net)

## What do attendees think of the Better Boards Conference?

*Essential professional development opportunity for new and experienced board members.*

Sue Carrick,  
Family Planning NSW

*Engaging and educational packed two days full of information and learning.*

Anita Dickons, Future  
Employment Opportunities

*Excellent, extremely valuable and informative.*

Richard Bone,  
Ruah Community Services

*Friendly, informative, thought provoking and generating a message and feeling of belonging.*

Vivienne Lowndes,  
Beehive Industries of WA (Inc)

*Very interesting, inspiring and rewarding. My first Better Boards Conference and it was much better than expected.*

Sue Montgomery, NoosaCare  
Inc Industries of WA (Inc)

*Excellent. Brought the whole Board and senior management. Fantastic opportunity to consolidate board and management relationships and thinking.*

Gayle Boschert, Ballarat District Nursing & Healthcare

*Always a well put together event with relevant content with real content matter experts. The structured opportunities for Boards and CEOs to share experiences and problem solve is particularly well done and extremely useful. Highly recommended.*

Gerard Menses, CEO at Make-A-Wish Foundation Australia

*Very glad I came. I have been challenged to take a fresh look at my 'modus operandi' as a Board Chair. I'm taking away many useful learnings.*

Rev Allan Thompson, Uniting AgeWell

*Very impressed. Excellently organised and run. High quality presentations. Great opportunity to meet board members from organisations around the country. Relevant and thought-provoking material.*

Neil Ballard, Mpower

*For NFPs, the Better Boards Conference is a great combination of the practical and the cutting edge and a 'glad I was there' experience.*

Brian Herd, Carne Reidy Herd Lawyers

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