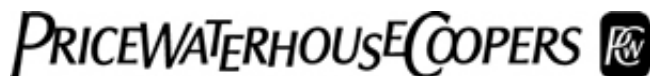


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Corporate governance and public governance have both been the subject of major reform in recent years. Nevertheless, events such as the current global financial crisis and the continuing dissatisfaction with the performance of governments demonstrate that significant challenges remain. This conference will review the reforms to date, consider governance issues at the intersection of public and private entities such as in public private partnerships and address how the structure and processes of governance might be further re-shaped to achieve better outcomes for stakeholders.

Thursday, 27th November 2008

5.30 pm – Welcome – Professor Bob Buckle
Pro Vice-Chancellor and Dean
Faculty of Commerce and Administration

5.40 – 7.10 pm – Opening Plenary

Jane Diplock AO
Chairman, Securities Commission

**“Where governance went wrong -
globally and in New Zealand”**

Kevin Brady
Controller and Auditor-General
“Public Sector Governance - a stock-take”

7.10 – 7.30 pm – Cocktail drinks

7.30 – 9.30 pm – DINNER

Friday, 28th November 2008

9.00 – 10.30 am – Corporate Governance

Presenter: Prof Stephen Taylor
Professor of Accounting, University of Technology, Sydney
**“Corporate Governance, Accounting and
Performance - is there an effect?”**

Commentator:
Kerry McDonald, Company Director

10.30 – 11.00 am – Morning tea

11.00 – 12.30 pm – Public Governance

Presenter: Dr Graham Scott
Former Treasury Secretary and consultant
**“Governance Reforms for Improved
State Sector Performance”**

Commentator:
Iain Rennie, State Services Commissioner

12.30 – 1.45 pm – Lunch

1.45 – 3.00 pm – Public Private Partnerships

Presenter: Prof Ronald Fischer
Professor of Economics, University of Chile
**“Public Private Partnerships -
an overview of the issues”**

3.00 – 3.30 pm – Afternoon tea

3.30 – 5.00 pm – Panel Discussion - PPP

Prof Lew Evans
Professor of Economics, Victoria University of Wellington

Prof Ronald Fischer
Professor of Economics, University of Chile

Tim Irwin
Senior Economist, World Bank

Moderator: Prof Tony van Zijl, Director, CAGTR
Professor of Accounting & Financial Management

Saturday, 29th November 2008

9.00 – 9.30 am – Disclosure

Presenter: Thu Phuong Truong
Lecturer, School of Accounting and Commercial Law
**“Management Earnings Forecasts -
does corporate governance matter?”**

9.30 – 10.30 am – SOE Governance

Presenter: Rob Cameron
Partner, Cameron Partners
**“Is the Current SOE Model
a Recipe for Failure?”**

10.30 – 11.00 am – Morning tea

**11.00 – 12.30 pm – Panel discussion -
Review of the issues raised at the conference**

Roger Kerr
Executive Director, NZ Business Roundtable

David Shand
Chair, Tertiary Education Commission

Prof Stephen Taylor
Professor of Accounting, University of Technology,
Sydney

Moderator: Geof Nightingale
Partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers and
Chair, CAGTR Advisory Board

Closing remarks: Geof Nightingale
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