

PRESENTS MASTERCLASS 2017

Changing the Finance Professional Role – Business Partnering for Financial Sustainability

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The Changing Finance Professional Role – Business Partnering for Financial Sustainability

The role of providing financial services, as with other corporate functions, is evolving from just providing traditional services such as transaction processing and compliance to adding greater value through strategic partnerships with key internal and external stakeholders.

Objectives

1. Understand why the role of a Finance professional is changing and how your Council can benefit.
2. Learn from experiences in other Councils.
3. Hear ways to establish a strategic business partnering relationship.

Areas Addressed

- From transactions and controls to business partnering.
- From back-office to being an integral part of the decision centre.
- Finance Professionals as strategic leaders.
- Greater focus on value-adding activities:
 - o Information and reporting to support decision-making;
 - o Forecasting and scenario testing;
 - o Tailored reporting to meet stakeholder needs;
 - o Service review input and support;
 - o Executive and Councillor support.

- Making best use of your systems and data.
- Streamlining systems and processes to redirect resources for value-adding activities.
- Greater emphasis on stakeholder relations, including Councillors, Executive, Engineers, line managers, and internal and external audit.
- Becoming an essential advisor in key Council decisions.
- Ensuring internal controls are maintained and compliance continues within a business partnering framework.
- Developing the skills necessary to support business partnering:
 - o Ability to turn data into information;
 - o Analytical skills;
 - o Essential interpersonal skills.

Case Studies

Learn how leading Councils have developed their approach to managing finances through “show and tell” presentations:

- Case studies on recent reviews and reforms in a range of Councils.
- Speakers representing finance professionals, and a range of stakeholders.

WHAT IS INCLUDED?

The Program includes:

- Downloadable Example Kit
 - Sample policies
 - Case studies
- Checklist of requirements
- Interactive discussion and Panel Session
- Examples from leading Councils
- Lunch

YOUR PRESENTERS

Facilitator – David Spearritt (ORION Consulting Network) will facilitate.

Case Studies from a range of Councils.

WHERE & WHEN

Tuesday 21 November 2017
11.00am to 3.00pm
Pullman Cairns International

CPD

CPD – 3 hours

ADMISSION TO MASTERCLASS IS BY TICKET ONLY

CONTACT DETAILS - PLEASE PRINT NEATLY

Last Name _____ Title: _____

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