

**A key event for leaders of non-profit organisations.**

This is one of the few events where your board can gain experience, connect with peers and revitalise their purpose as a director.

**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.

**Celebrating 10 years of commitment to building better boards!**



*“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.**

**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.

**Find more information online: [www.conference.betterboards.net](http://www.conference.betterboards.net)**

**Register your board today!**

GAME-CHANGING MOVES...



# better boards conference 2016

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 in 2016 Include:

**Enriching CEOs knowledge**



"Increasing organisational capacity for innovation & entrepreneurship"

Peter Williams, Deloitte

**Innovation and disruption**



"Solving wicked problems and navigating disruptive change"

Sarah Vaughan, Microsoft Australia

**Research-based governance**



"Thinking differently in the boardroom"

Gavin Nicholson, ACPN, SPN, IJD

**Redefining success in business**



"What is a B Corporation & how can it help non-profit organisations"

Alicia Darvall, B Lab Australia ZN

**Opening the door to innovation**



"Discussing game-changing innovations that have created advantage"

CEOs leading by example

**Transformation through technology**



"Embrace technology to forge new competitive advantages"

Andrew Walduck, Australia Post

**New energy and new ideas**



"Create real change with the people you've already got"

Sinclair Taylor, CEO, Westpac

**Keeping directors ahead of the game**



"What does an innovative board look like?"

James Beck, Effective Governance

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

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

Gayle Boschert, Ballarat District Nursing & Healthcare

*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

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

Vivienne Lowndes,  
Beehive Industries of WA (Inc)

*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

*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

*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)

*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

## Partners in 2016:



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Register your board today!

**ORGANISATION TYPE:**

- Non-profit
- BoardWise Member
- Corporate/Consultant/Government

How did you hear about the Better Boards Conference?

What industry/sector does your organisation operate in?

Organisation Name:

Postal Address:

State/Region:

City/Suburb:

Postcode:

**DELEGATE DETAILS**

Please enter each delegate's unique mobile phone number when possible as we may need to communicate directly with delegates on the day of the event.

**Booking Contact:**

First Name:

Position:

Mobile:

Alternative phone:

Dietary or Access requirements: No / Yes, please specify:

Last Name:

Gender: M | F

Email:

Tickets Required:

TICKET TYPE
Board Innovation Tour
CEO's Day
Sprout Summit
Networking Drinks
Main Conference
Gala Dinner

**ADDITIONAL DELEGATES**

First Name:

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Early bird registrations close 5pm Wednesday 27 April 2016. Book early, tickets are limited.

**CONFERENCE TICKETS (all prices include GST)**

**CEO's Day, Friday 29 July** (places are limited, book early to secure your place)

- CEO's Day ticket (NFP Rate) ..... @ \$625 ea = \$ .....
- CEO's Day ticket (Corporate/Government/Consultant) ..... @ \$1250 ea = \$ .....

**Please note:** You must be a CEO or equivalent to attend CEO's Day. Additionally CEO's Day runs concurrently with the Board Member Innovation Tour (and Sprout Summit). If you attend CEO's Day you will be unable to attend the Board Member Innovation Tour and vice versa.

**Board Member Innovation Tour, Friday 29 July** (places are limited, book early to secure your place)

- ~~Board Member Innovation Tour ticket ..... @ \$545 ea = \$ **SOLD OUT**~~

**Sprout Summit, Friday 29 July**

Earlybird registrations **must** be received in cleared funds by **5pm Wednesday 27 April** 2016

- ~~Sprout Summit Early bird ticket ..... @ \$129 ea = \$ **CLOSED**~~
- Sprout Summit Standard ticket ..... @ \$179 ea = \$ .....

**Leadership Networking Drinks, 5:00pm Friday 29 July**

(FREE **with RSVP** for CEO's Day, Board Innovation Tour and Sprout Summit delegates)

- Leadership Networking Drinks ticket ..... @ \$ 25 ea = \$ .....
- Leadership Networking Drinks RSVP ..... @ \$ 0 ea = \$ .....

**Main Conference, Saturday 30 & Sunday 31 July**

Earlybird registrations **must** be received in cleared funds by **5pm Wednesday 27 April** 2016

- BoardWise Member rate [Member number: .....] ..... @ \$695 ea = \$ .....
- ~~NFP rate - Early bird ticket - Individual ..... @ \$825 ea = \$ **CLOSED**~~
- ~~NFP rate - Early bird ticket - Team (3 or more attendees) ..... @ \$755 ea = \$ **CLOSED**~~
- NFP rate - Standard ticket - Individual ..... @ \$925 ea = \$ .....
- NFP rate - Standard ticket - NFP Team (3 or more attendees) ..... @ \$800 ea = \$ .....
- Full price ticket - (Corporate/Government/Consultant) ..... @ \$1850 ea = \$ .....

**Gala Dinner, 7:00pm Saturday 30 July**

- Gala Dinner ticket ..... @ \$135 ea = \$ .....

**PAYMENT METHOD**

- Cheque
- EFT/Direct Debit      Better Boards Australasia
- Mastercard               Visa

**TOTAL PAYMENT (inc. GST) = \$ .....**

Please note, amounts are in Australian dollars

BSB: 063 806      Account Number: 1017 4363

Credit Card Number: ..... CVC Number: .....

Cardholder's Name (as it appears on the card): .....

Signature: ..... Expiry Date: .....

Please complete both sides of the registration form and return with payment to:

**Better Boards Australasia, PO Box 275 Romsey VIC 3434 Australia.**

**If paying by credit card, fax to: +61 3 5429 5044 or scan and email to info@betterboards.net**

PLEASE NOTE: FULL PAYMENT **MUST** ACCOMPANY ALL REGISTRATION FORMS.  
REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE CONFIRMED UNTIL PAYMENT IS RECEIVED.

By registering, delegates agree to the terms and conditions available at: [www.betterboards.net/terms-conditions/](http://www.betterboards.net/terms-conditions/)