

The National Public Sector Finance Officers' Conference 2010

Effective Tools and Strategies for Finance Officers to Drive
Performance Improvement in a Dynamic Environment

Liquid Learning is pleased to announce it will host the inaugural National Public Sector Finance Officers' Conference. This essential event for finance professionals across all areas of the public sector will enhance organisational and personal effectiveness by providing practical value through case studies, expert commentaries and interactive sessions.

FEATURED SPEAKERS

Allan Gaukroger Chief Finance Officer
CSIRO

Darren Schaeffer Chief Finance Officer
Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

Nicole McLay Chief Finance Officer
CrimTrac

Steven Groves Chief Finance Officer
Australian Customs and Border Protection Service

Maurice Horner Corporate Financial Officer
New Zealand Defence Force

Pascoe Rechichi Executive Manager, Finance
Department of Treasury and Finance, Western Australia

Will Allan Risk Advisor and Former Manager, Risk Management, Business
Planning and Business Continuity
**Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous
Affairs (FaHCSIA)**

John Blair Manager, Corporate Finance
Gold Coast City Council

Gary Penn General Manager, Business Assurance and Risk
SA Water Corporation

Dr Bernhard Wieder Associate Professor, School of Accounting
University of Technology, Sydney

Dr Graeme Wines Associate Professor, School of Accounting, Economics
and Finance
Deakin University

Alister Cairns Manager, Management Information Systems
University of New South Wales (UNSW)

Wayne Rogers Manager, Corporate Finance
Blacktown City Council



16 & 17 February 2010
The Marque Hotel, Canberra

EXPLORE

-  Innovative Strategies to Drive Financial Effectiveness
-  The Finance Officer's Role as Change Agent, Strategist and Leader
-  The Impact of New Technology on Financial Management and Decision Making
-  Integrated Finance, Risk and Governance Models

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9.00 - 12.30 WORKSHOP A

Effectively Communicating Financials to Management

Improved financial literacy and communication will overcome the situation many organisations currently face – poor decision-making resulting in poor performance. This workshop will cover the key factors that can contribute to more effective communication of the financials to managers. Key learning objectives:

- Reporting what is needed - Developing a sense of what information is needed by managers
- Linking financial information to operational and non-financial performance
- Identifying how financial information may be presented to achieve action
- Considering what others are doing - Reviewing examples
- Developing your managers financial literacy skills - Making sure your improved reports are understood
- Management accounting tools and techniques that support decision making in line with organisational objectives

12.30 - 1.30 NETWORKING LUNCH

1.30 - 5.00 WORKSHOP B

Aligning Budgets with Strategy for Better Outcomes

Strategic planning is instrumental in achieving organisational goals. Having a well developed strategy is one thing - executing the strategy is entirely another matter. Budgeting is key to strategy execution. Your budget can only help with strategy execution if it is aligned with your strategy. Key learning objectives:

- Identify the cause and effect relationship between strategic objectives, business processes and resource requirements
- How to make your strategic planning more effective
- How strategic business processes are key to aligning budgets and strategy
- Implement budget practices that align to strategy
- Understand the role of business processes in linking strategy and budgets

ABOUT YOUR WORKSHOP FACILITATOR



Kevin P. Riley Managing Director
Riley & Riley

Kevin Riley is Managing Director of Riley & Riley and Capital Training College. He has assisted a range of Australian Government agencies in development and delivery of financial management education and training programs. He has over a 15 years of experience in public sector budget, financial and performance management. Kevin is a Fellow with the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia (FCA) and Fellow with CPA Australia (FCPA).

Kevin is an experienced management trainer and has a way of making financial management, strategy and planning and the development of performance information relevant and enjoyable.

WHO WILL ATTEND

- Finance Officer
- CFO
- Budget Management
- Finance Manager
- Financial Strategy
- Team Leader Finance
- Management Accounting
- Business Intelligence
- Cost Management
- Business Analyst

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