

So You Think You Know What Good Governance Looks Like?

A personal development opportunity for councillors and officers presented by the MAV Knowledge Centre

- WHEN:** Thursday 12 November and Friday 13 November 2009
TIMES: Thursday from 10am-5pm, Friday from 9am - 3pm
WHERE: MAV Knowledge Centre, Level 11, 60 Collins Street, Melbourne
COST: \$595 (incl GST) or 108 pre-paid credit points

PROGRAM:

This is a two day workshop that will examine the most important components of good governance in Local Government.

Local Government's reputation and community standing rises and falls with its governance performance. As a sector we are sometimes only as strong as our weakest performers. Good governance is the complex set of processes, protocols and behaviours which lead to good decisions. Local Government must develop a growing number of participants who have a heightened understanding of good governance.

The worksop will include:-

- How to manage the Chief Executive Officer's performance.
- The power and importance of an articulate Council Plan.
- How to set priorities and take strategic decisions.
- Understanding the difference between representative and corporate governance roles.
- Understanding the different roles and responsibilities between elected and appointed officials.
- Ethical practices and performance

Participants will hear from former Mayors and their good governance perspectives. Participants will undertake syndicate work on specific good governance scenarios.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Councillors and Local Government managers involved in the governance process.

PRESENTER: Philip Shanahan served as a Local Government Chief Executive Officer for more than thirty years. He built effective, inclusive governance process across six (6) Victorian Councils and still consults to the sector on governance matters. Philip presented on this topic at the MAV Future of Local Government Summit in 2009.

STRICTLY LIMITED TO 20 PLACES

Register to attend this session at www.mav.asn.au/knowledgecentre

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