

## So You Think You've Got What it Takes to be a LG Leader?

A personal development opportunity presented by the MAV Knowledge Centre

**WHEN:** Thursday 26 and Friday 27 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:

Local government CEO appointments continue to be drawn from within the sector at an increasing rate. The real skills local government CEOs need are, however, seldom found in traditional career paths or post-graduate learning. The sector's challenge is to prepare mature, confident, clear thinking and principled local government executives to assume leadership roles.

The two-day workshop will examine skills and competencies aspiring local government CEOs should have.

Topics include:

- Understanding which work habits and behaviours need to be "left behind",
- How to genuinely empower employees and release the "control handbrake",
- How to develop a healthy disregard for your personal "professional safety",
- Creating success through quality governance processes,
- How to manage your anxiety and fear of failure,
- Exercising influence rather than power,
- How to pull the real strategic levers in an organisation,
- How well do you really know your strengths and weaknesses?

### PRESENTERS:

This workshop will be facilitated by Philip Shanahan and John Crofts. Philip has over 30 years' experience working as a CEO across rural, regional and metropolitan councils. John Crofts has consulted to the public and private sectors in Australia over the past 20 years.

### KNOWLEDGE CENTRE:

Knowledge Centre programs provide excellence in learning and personal development in personalised small group settings for councillors and executives who want to take their development to the highest level.

### STRICTLY LIMITED TO 20 PLACES

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