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Featuring key presentations from:

Workshop A
Key principles of risk management and how these are applied
Peter O’Callaghan, Executive Director, Wyndarra Consulting

Workshop B
Role of governing councils
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Two pre-conference workshops – 23rd February 2010

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DAY ONE: Wednesday, 24th February 2010

8:30  Registration & welcome coffee
9:00  Opening remarks from Chair
9:10  **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**
     **Future Governance: A national and international perspective**
     Professor Robin Shreeve, CEO, *Skills Australia*
9:50  The urgency of reforms
     Deb Daly, Director, *Gold Coast Institute of TAFE*, & Chair, TAFE Directors Australia
10:20 Morning tea
10:40 New governance models in Queensland
     - Industry consultation
     - Flexibility
     - Industry & market demands
     Carol Webb, Assistant Director General – Regional TAFE Project, *Department of Education and Training, Queensland*
11:10 Positioning to meet the goals of the one tertiary agenda
     - Transitional leadership to reinvent to meet the changing needs of stakeholders, markets and revenue generation
     - Developing a sustainability framework that articulates planned growth
     - Strategic and governance implementation to enable effective positioning in a global market
     Wayne Collyer, Managing Director, *Swan TAFE*
11:40 Dual or duelling sectors?
     - The valuable role that dual sector institutions play in a post-Bradley/post Skills Reforms tertiary sector
     - Delivering an integrated vision for whole-of-life and whole-of-career education
     - The significant reporting, auditing and other governance hurdles faced by dual sector institutions
     - A vision for seamless dual sector provision in the future
     Dr Anne Jones, Deputy Vice Chancellor and Director TAFE, *Victoria University*
12:20 Lunch
1:20  Competition and contestability: The good, the bad and the ugly
     - The marketisation of VET: are TAFEs offered an even playing ground?
     - Consequences of a deregulated and contestable training system
     Stephen Conway, Managing Director, *TAFE South Australia Adelaide South Institute*, Chair, *TAFE SA Network Executive*
1:40  PPP - Does the talent pipeline need a redirect?
     - Quantity and quality: has PPP been successful thus far?
     - Industry role for long term collaboration in establishing the talent pipeline
     - Redesigning for flexibility
     Des Caulfield, Executive Director, *Skills DMC*
2:30  The Australian Qualifications Framework - Pathways and the TAFE sector
     Senior Representative, *Australian Qualifications Framework Council*
     Delivering effective TAFE governance in a new environment
     - The unique features of TAFE Institutes, and the specific aspects of vocational education and training - their impact upon delivery of effective reform
     - The articulation between higher education and vocational education and training – its relevance for a national approach to regulation and governance
     - The power divisions between the Commonwealth and the States – how to use them to promote the development of a good governance model that articulates the role of vocational education in the National Training System
     - To what extent should the national system reflect a “black letter” law regime? What are the alternatives? The right mix and how to implement it – what might the final framework look like
     Stephen Stern, General Counsel, *Victoria University*
3:00  Afternoon tea

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP A
Tuesday 23rd February

9:00 – 12:30
**Workshop A: Key principles of risk management and how these principles are applied**
- Identification of the top level strategic risks or risk issues
- Understanding the links between risks, controls and risk strategies
- Examine effective risk management reporting techniques
- Facilitation and learning case study - how to develop a risk profile covering your own topic ...examples include property, infrastructure, security, assets, food services, and OHS in the TAFE environment
Peter O’Callaghan, Executive Director, *Wyndarra Consulting*

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DAY TWO: Thursday, 25th February 2010

8:30  Registration & welcome coffee
9:00  Opening remarks from Chair
9:10  KEYNOTE ADDRESS

**Embedding quality into teaching and learning:**
- Observations and key directions for TAFE
  - Australia's quality movement - past present and future
  - Embedding quality into TAFE teaching and learning
  - Managing quality in offshore delivery
  - TVET Australia's role

Jim Davidson, Managing Director, TVET Australia

9:50  Good governance: Performance, conformance and trust
- Skills needed by institute management and council members
- The principles and values underlying the important relationship between all stakeholders including the minister, council members, management and the state department of Training and Workforce Development;
- Systems, strategies and relationships that ensure good corporate governance, and the challenges involved
- Managing private sector expertise and expectations and public sector compliance and accountabilities.

Liz Harris, Managing Director, Challenger TAFE
Paddi Creevey, Chair, Governing Council, Challenger TAFE

10:30  Morning tea

10:50  Recalibrating the strategic plan to align with changing priorities and needs of the market place
- How are structures and systems that have already been embedded within the business plan made flexible to respond to evolving workforce development needs?
- Designing governance systems to integrate such changes
- Maintaining new levels accountability and quality

Claire O'Connor, Associate Director, Organisational Capability, TAFE NSW Sydney Institute

11:20  The consequence of open and transparent processes - from budgetary processes to financial management
- Financial transparency and facilitating good decision making
- Improving accountabilities and creating awareness among all staff of the importance of managing their business
- Scrutiny that comes as a consequence of transparency: ensuring that Institutes are governed and led well taking into consideration all business elements

Dr Peter Whitley, CEO, Central Gippsland Institute of TAFE

12:00  Changing role of IT in the education sector
- From mere automation of manual processes to the transformation of fundamental governing processes
- The new role of executive leadership in directing and controlling the use of IT
- Six policy instruments to enable effective use of IT

Mark Toomey, Managing Director, Infonomics

12:30  Lunch

1:30  PANEL DISCUSSION

**Integrated governance strategies to streamline operational culture**
- Creating value, profitability and best practice performance
- Cost and effect of integrated governance
- Importance of leadership

Session Chair: Dr. Colin Adrian, CEO, Canberra Institute of Technology

2:30  Governance in the dual sector
- Challenges of a single academic board – board restructure and revision of policy development and review frameworks
- Governance and management frameworks
- TAFE and Higher Education Quality Management Systems
- Educational pathways between two portfolios

Associate Professor Todd Walker, Chair Academic Board, University of Ballarat

3:10  Afternoon tea

3:30  Getting the best value out of modern risk management practice
- Background to contemporary governance and the relationship with risk management practice
- The introduction of the new international risk management standard ISO 31000 and its features...what does it mean for you?
- The risk management framework – examination of its key features

Peter O’Callaghan, Executive Director, Wyndarra Consulting

4:20  Developing continuing improvement and quality frameworks
- Defining quality
- The importance of stakeholder engagement for quality in delivery and to analyse user response
- Developing measures and monitoring systems to ensure compliance and performance

Senior Representative, Boxhill Institute

4:50  Closing remarks from Chair & end of conference

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