

# Governance Themes & Expectations 2016

*What will be the key governance issues in a growing economy?*

**Friday, 29 January 2016, 8.00am – 10.30am**

**Institute of Public Administration, 57-61 Lansdowne Road, Dublin 4**

**A light breakfast will be served at 8.00 am. Presentations will commence at 8.30 am**



In 2016 organisations will typically have more discretion in pursuit of performance. This Governance Forum briefing is intended to provide the basis for an informed discussion on the backdrop to key decisions in the coming year. Typically corporate governance receives a higher profile in periods of crisis, such as after the 2008 collapse of banks and the economy bailout programme. Will an improved economic outlook distract from the importance of organisations to maintain high standards of governance?

There will be unexpected events, also, which will test the quality of governance of organisations. This briefing will involve a discussion around key governance themes which are likely to include:

Adapting to economic and fiscal trends - after the 'great recession'

Beyond box ticking- the alignment of culture and values

Maintaining a strategic perspective - balancing the urgent and the important

Effective boards - from compliance to performance

Managing organisational reputation- preparing for events and maintaining the trust of stakeholders

The discussion will be led by presentations from guest speakers and an overview on key themes from the Governance Forum team. The guest speakers will include:



**Derek Moran**, Secretary General of the Department of Finance. The Department has lead responsibility for economic, budgetary and fiscal, banking and financial service policy matters.



**Richard Boyle**, Head of Research at the IPA, is the author of the recent report 'Public Sector Trends' which provides an analysis of the shape and size of the public sector in Ireland

A full list of speakers will be confirmed shortly.

## TIME & LOCATION

The briefing will take place on Friday, 29 January 2016 at the IPA, 57-61 Lansdowne Road, Dublin 4, D04 TC62. A light breakfast will be served from 8.00am. The presentations and open forum discussions will commence at 8.30am and conclude at 10.30am.

## COST AND BOOKINGS

Members of the Forum may nominate up to three participants to the briefing without charge. The cost for additional nominees is €100 per person. The cost for non-forum members is €140 per person. Bookings can be made using the attached booking form or by contacting Jane Greer (jgreer@ipa.ie) or Paul Turpin (pturpin@ipa.ie).