

EMBEDDING RISK MANAGEMENT – WHAT DOES EXPERIENCE TELL US?

Thursday, 12th November 2015, 8.30am – 10.30am

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

A light breakfast will be served at 8am and the proceedings will commence at 8.30am



Board members and senior managers must be able to confirm their organisations have an integrated and holistic approach to risk management.

For risk management to add real value and to be successfully integrated into an organisation there is a need for strong leadership and a culture which emphasises the key underlying principles. Those charged with the leadership of the organisation must set the tone, provide clarity around the appetite for risk, approve the risk framework and monitor its effectiveness. This briefing will discuss practical implications of discharging these responsibilities.

The event will consider the roles and responsibilities for risk management, risk tolerance and the appetite for risk, barriers to effective risk management, risk registers, disclosure of principal risks and uncertainties, and risk ownership and accountability issues. The discussion will be opened by presentations from speakers with practical experience and insights on the implementation of effective risk management in organisations.

Speakers include:



Gene Boyd is a Chartered Accountant and Member of the Institute of Risk Management and Institute of Internal Auditors. He is an Internal Auditor with a global multi-national pharmaceutical company and Chairman of the Audit Committee of Kerry County Council.



Dr Cyril Sullivan is Director of Finance and Corporate Affairs at the IPA and prior to that held senior roles as an auditor with the Comptroller and Auditor General's Office. He was recently awarded a doctorate in governance and his thesis was the operation of risk management systems in Irish government departments.



Eugene Lehane is Chair of the Institute of Risk Management in Ireland and has nearly 30 years' experience across the insurance industry. He has worked in both Ireland and the UK with exposure to domestic, multi-national and global risks. Eugene is the Senior Underwriter with the Technical and Risk Unit of Irish Public Bodies Insurance.

The event will be chaired by **Aidan Horan**, Director with responsibility for Governance and Audit at the IPA. Aidan has chaired several audit committees in Government Departments and in other State bodies.

Time & Location

The briefing will take place on Thursday 12 November 2015 at the IPA, 57-61 Lansdowne Road, Dublin 4.

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).