

THE PREMIER CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CONFERENCE
Theme: Corporate governance after the crisis: Companies Act and King III
7 – 8 September 2010
At the Southern Sun, Grayston
Cnr. Rivonia & Grayston Drive, Sandton

CALL FOR PAPERS

On behalf of Chartered Secretaries Southern Africa, the Institute representing governance professionals and accounting officers across the region, I am delighted to announce our second annual premier corporate governance conference .

Successfully appealing to a wide audience of academics, policy makers and business/industry executives, the two-day Conference is an ideal opportunity to address topical issues of critical importance to business continuity and sustainability across the globe.

In this vein, the Institute is calling for papers on issues relating to the above-mentioned theme and some possible focus areas listed below:

- The Companies Act and King III
- The challenges of compliance
- Regulatory regimes
- Ethical attitudes and regulation
- Governance versus regulatory compliance
- Stakeholder/shareholder engagement
- Embedding best practice in the daily routine of the company secretary.
- Adapting best practice to meet the needs of different organisations.
- Effective corporate governance and sustainable business success.
- The evolution of corporate governance to meet the needs of the future.
- The lessons learned from the crisis
- Risk management effectiveness at the board level
- Remuneration policies and their risk management incentives
- Required skills, experience, and independence of board members
- Effectiveness of board practices and performance of audit, risk, remuneration, and nomination committees
- Role of institutional shareholders in monitoring and engaging with boards
- Stewardship and governance
- The role of professional bodies

Presentation slots will be 30 minutes in duration, followed by a 15 minute question and answer session. Data projectors and laptop computers will be available for use during presentations. Presentations and

papers will be made available on the Institute's website. The first premier corporate governance conference was held in September 2009 which can be accessed at www.icsa.co.za

Deadlines

We would appreciate if you would send a 300 word abstract of your paper by no later than 31 May 2010. A selection committee will advise if your paper is successful.

If your abstract is accepted, you will need to submit the following:

- an abstract of your paper in PDF format
- a brief curriculum vitae
- a head and shoulders photograph of reproduction resolution

should be sent electronically to Jacqui Baumgardt (jacqui@icsa.co.za) by no later than 31 July 2010.

Two weeks prior to the conference all speakers will be expected to provide full transcripts of papers and powerpoint presentations for inclusion in the conference pack,.

Please note that no remuneration is offered in light of benefits including the wide exposure accessed through presenting at the premier corporate governance conference. However, the costs of the conference including your transport (domestic flights only) and accommodation will be borne by the Institute.

I look forward to hearing from you shortly. Please don't hesitate to contact me in the interim should you have any queries or should we be further able to assist in any way.

Kind regards

Jacqui Baumgardt
Conference Convenor