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Leading Co-operatives – the essentials

Leadership in co-operatives has never been more important: volatile commodity prices; global instability; onerous compliance obligations; and critical public scrutiny – the demands on our leaders continue to grow.

Cooperative Business NZ and the Institute of Directors have developed this intensive seminar to give you the essential governance knowledge and skills to become an effective leader in this challenging environment.

In the morning, you'll learn about *The Co-operative Difference* – what's the origin of co-ops, why do people set them up, and what are the unique advantages (and challenges) of this type of company?

Most of the day will be devoted to *Leading in a Co-operative* – what governance in a co-op is and should be; what's different from other companies; and what are your duties and responsibilities as a director of a co-op? You'll learn how to get the most from your co-op's board meetings and how your board can become a 'champion team' and not just a 'team of champions.'

Working with real-life examples across supplier, purchasing and customer-owned co-ops, this interactive workshop will be facilitated by Richard Westlake of Westlake Governance, one of NZ's leading governance presenters who also has experience as the first independent director of Dairy Goat Co-operative since 2009.

If you're a new director of a co-op, or you're thinking of standing for election, this is the workshop that you must not miss. Please complete the following form and return to me by [email](#) before 5.00pm, 10th June, including the names of those attending. Seats are limited to 30.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10 TH		(Please TICK if attending)
Co-operative Governance Seminar (Day 1)	10am – 4.30pm	
Annual General Meeting	5pm – 6pm	
Dinner	7pm – 10.30pm	
THURSDAY, AUGUST 11 TH		
Seminar (Day 2) - workshops and case studies	9am - midday	

- Seminars plus workshops \$695 + GST
- AGM plus dinner \$100 + GST
- All events, both days \$795 + GST

- Please advise any special dietary requirements
- NOTE – IOD members receive 8 CPD points for attending the Seminar.

Kind regards,
Craig Presland

