

INFINZ Emerging Leaders Group presents



The **Auckland** Next Directors Programme

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

The Next Directors Programme has been designed to **develop** and **mentor** individuals looking for a pathway to **senior leadership** and **governance roles**.

WHY APPLY?

- Learn the fundamentals of **what it takes to be a director and plan your path**
- Gain the confidence and knowledge to more effectively **contribute to the board and senior management**
- **Benefit from the guidance of a matched mentor** skilled in the areas you wish to develop **for twelve months**
- **Develop a wider network** through the broader industry eco-system via the alumni, speakers, and mentors
- **12 CPD Hours** in total

PROGRAMME DATES - AUCKLAND

Six two-hour sessions commencing
August through to November 2024

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 27 JUNE 2024

'The Next Director experience helped me develop knowledge and governance, tools and insights to help work with senior executives. The programme had a real community feel, with like-minded individuals and I strongly feel that being part of this programme had a positive influence on being appointed to my current role.'

*'Brilliant course'
'Epic, thank you!'
'Loved the mix of academic insights and practical experience from speakers.'*

- Alumni participant



ABOUT

The Next Directors Programme has been designed to develop and mentor individuals looking for a pathway to senior leadership and governance roles.

Now in its fourth year in Auckland, this successful programme provides a comprehensive overview of the fundamentals associated with the role of the board, being a director and the boards expectation of the senior management.

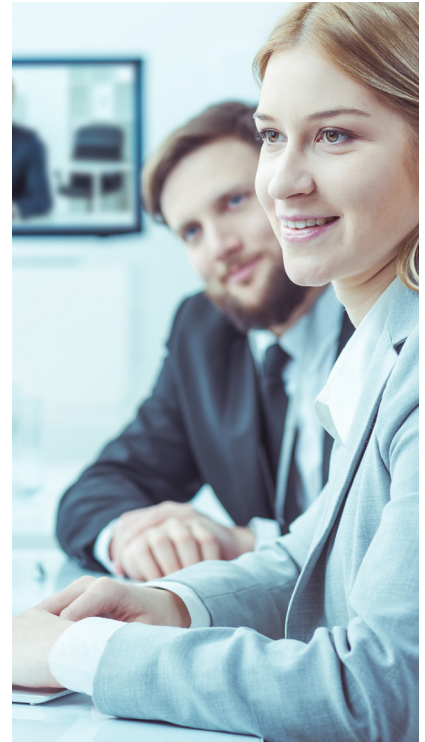
Attendees will also gain an understanding on how to become more influential and impactful in meeting the needs of senior management. The sessions will include topics on board principles and rules; governance and strategy; the role of the senior leadership team; and practical examples from industry leaders.

Each participant will be matched with a board/director **Mentor** who will guide them for a twelve-month period.

The programme sessions will be delivered over a four-month period, with six two-hour sessions running from August to November 2024.

The participants will be a small group of like-minded individuals, with the integrity of the programme based on the calibre of the alumni.

*Each session is expertly facilitated by **Lee Marshall**, Managing Partner at **Hunter Campbell**, Recruitment Specialists.*



WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Professionals looking at ways to add value to the board and senior management
- Individuals between **32 – 45 years** of age who wish to prepare themselves for senior leadership and governance roles
- Those early in their governance career who wish to further develop their directorship capability

BENEFITS & OUTCOMES - PARTICIPANT

- Learn the fundamentals of what it takes to be a director and plan your path
- Gain the confidence and knowledge to more effectively contribute to the board and senior management
- Benefit from the guidance of a matched mentor skilled in the areas you wish to develop for twelve months
- Develop a wider network through the broader industry eco-system via the alumni, speakers, and mentors
- 12 CPD Hours in total
- Plus a year of mentoring from an experienced Board Director

BENEFITS & OUTCOMES - SPONSORING

- Employee who is more effective at supporting the SLT and board
- Supports retention of rising star
- Provides significant growth and development opportunity
- Exceptional value professional development

THE PROGRAMME

1. SETTING THE SCENE

Thursday 15 August 2024
7.30am - 9.30am

Opening breakfast, meet your fellow participants; look at your career direction; mentoring and programme expectations.

FACILITATOR:

Lee Marshall, Managing Partner,
Hunter Campbell

2. GOVERNANCE 101

Wednesday 28 August 2024
7.30am - 9.30am

Best practice; director obligations; corporate governance principles & rules.

SPEAKER

Kevin McCaffrey, Director, My Governance.

Former Associate Partner, EY People, Advisory Services; Governance & change management at EY, IBM, PwC, IOD. Master of Governance, Massey University

3. THE MANY FORMS OF A BOARD

Wednesday 25 September 2024
7.30am - 9.30am

From advisory board, not-for-profit, or sub-committee, to the dynamics and different roles of the board.

FACILITATOR:

MJ Daly,
Independent Director

4. THE EXPECTATIONS OF THE CEO

Thursday 24 October 2024
7.30am - 9.30am

What does the board expect from their CEO and how can the Senior Leadership Team assist?

FACILITATORS:

To be announced

5. THE EXPECTATIONS OF THE CHAIR

Mid-November 2024
7.30am - 9.30am

Keeping up with diversity & culture; governance leadership; and the Chair's expectations of the CEO and management team.

FACILITATORS:

To be announced

6. WHAT HAVE YOU LEARNT?

Thursday 14 November 2024
5.30pm - 7.30pm Evening

Graduation. Participants will share with the group their learnings from the programme and how they plan to apply them. Followed by networking with the mentors and their fellow participants.

COST

The Next Directors Programme includes six two-hour sessions commencing from August until November 2024, plus a mentorship for twelve months.

\$1750 + GST for INFINZ Members
\$2350 + GST for Non-members

*To be eligible for the Members discount, the applicant must be a financial member for the Membership Year 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025.

HOW TO APPLY

Download and complete the Application Form from the website.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE
THURSDAY 27 JUNE 2024

Return to Faith Taylor at support@infinz.com and include your LinkedIn Profile or CV.

Please note the Criteria on the Application Form.

WHERE

The first five sessions will be held at Hunter Campbell office, Level 3, 13 Blake Street, Ponsonby. Sessions include breakfast, tea and coffee.

The final session, Graduation, will be held in the CBD Auckland City, venue tab - from 5.30pm to 7.30pm on Thursday 14 November 2024.

FOR MORE DETAILS GO TO:

[HTTPS://WWW.INFINZ.COM/SITE/THENEXTDIRECTORS/](https://www.infinz.com/site/thenextdirectors/)

