

GOVERNANCE COURSES

FOR CHURCH

IN THE MODERN WORLD

RESPONDING

TO THE SIGNS OF THE

TIMES

The Australian Catholic church is at the threshold of an era of **essential governance reform**.

Good church governance will further strengthen your pastoral mission and evangelisation if it is driven by an organisational culture that demands strong, transparent accountability and performance.

Be a truly great governor and leader of church in the modern world – begin your journey along the *pathway to good church governance* by enrolling in these courses, **new and enhanced for 2018!**

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CHURCH AT THE THRESHOLD OF A NEW ERA:

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BBI-TAITE's Pathway for Good Church Governance in the Modern World

The BBI-TAITE Pathway to Good Church Governance is a direct response to the signs of the times confronting church leaders in the modern world. The pathway is delivered in partnership with the Australian Institute of Company Directors (AICD), in the same spirit of collegiality foreseen by the Second Vatican Council more than fifty years ago.

Central to the pathway are two flagship AICD directors course offerings. In expertly delivering this premier Australian corporate governance education, the AICD draws from more than 40 years of public sector knowledge, expertise and experience.

Commencing in 2018, participants enrolling in an AICD course through BBI-TAITE will be entitled to supplement the courses with complementary access to an exciting new range of BBI-TAITE modules. These modules provide an expert introductory foray into key sub-disciplines of church governance. (See Milestone 1)



The church is the home where the doors are always open to the world, to the outskirts

of humanity. This requires renewed structures of governance, structures that empower and enable strong pastoral ministry and renewed collegiality.

Pope Francis



The Church is moving, dynamic, open, with the prospect of new developments.

To make this possibility a reality, strong, practical governance is needed.

*Emeritus Pope Benedict XVI
Last Testament in his own words
with Peter Seewald, Bloomsbury
Continuum, UK, 2017*



BBI-TAITE Pathway to Good Church Governance in the Modern World

Milestone 1: AICD Foundations of Directorship™

Three-day AICD face-to-face intensive course addressing:

- Governance for Directors
- Finance for Directors
- Strategy and Risk for Directors

FEE: \$3,700 +GST,

Milestone 2: AICD Company Directors Course™

Five-day AICD face-to-face intensive course addressing:

- The Practice of Directorship
- Decision Making
- Directors' Duties
- Legal Environment
- Risk Issues
- Strategy
- Financial Literacy and Performance
- Board Effectiveness

FEE: \$7,700 +GST,

Milestone 3: Higher Education

One Unit of Academic Credit at BBI-TAITE

Upon successful completion of the AICD Company Directors Course™ assessment, BBI-TAITE will award one unit credit transfer into our Graduate Certificate and Graduate Diploma in *Leadership & Theology* or *Governance & Canon Law* (each valued at approx. \$2,200).



I learnt that the Church is worthy of a skills level akin to the commercial world, and even as a volunteer, I have no excuse for not securing such skills to remain as a director of a Church agency. The course offers governance training ... to the standards expected by ASIC, APRA, Fair Trading, ACNC, of any body corporate. It exhorts Church board members to extend best practice to their boards and committees, even if they may not consider such a high standard is required, and notwithstanding they may operate on small budgets.

Josephine Heesh - Partner, Carroll & O'Dea Lawyers

The BBI-TAITE formation pathway to good governance will equip you to deliver effective, practical church governance. It will help you to ensure that business performance and compliance underpins all organisational governance conduct and enable optimum direction of resources toward the service of your mission.

Foundations of Directorship™



EVENT DETAILS

- Dates: Contact BBI-TAITE for confirmation of dates
- Location: TBC
- Times: 8.30am – 4.30pm
- Duration: 3 days

COURSE FEE

The course fee is *\$3,700 + GST (2018 fees) and includes:

- all AICD pre-reading resources and course materials; all food and refreshments
- additional Catholic case studies

*BBI-TAITE is a member of the Catholic Religious Group (CRG). Members of CRG do not pay GST (cf ATO).

Company Directors Course™



EVENT DETAILS

- Dates: Contact BBI-TAITE for confirmation of dates
- Location: TBC
- Times: 8.30am – 4.30pm
- Duration: 5 days

COURSE FEE

The course fee is *\$7,700 + GST (2018 fees) and includes:

- all AICD pre-reading resources and course materials; all food and refreshments
- additional Catholic case studies
- eligibility for an academic unit transfer into BBI-TAITE's tertiary awards or courses (*each unit valued at \$2,200*)
- advanced standing into an MBA



This Course sharpened my sense of the responsibilities I have as a director and my obligations within our Congregational Leadership team. The course has been an invaluable source of study support and networking. I would recommend the course to leaders and those in Church governance because it gives the participant skills and credibility in the areas of expertise required in governance. I value highly the quality of content and the skills of the presenters in this course.

Louise Reeves RSJ
Secretary General, Sisters of St Joseph



"I highly recommend this course to anyone who is in Governance in a Catholic Organisation. The beauty of attending the training is that it brings together people who share a similar governance philosophy and language. This course provides extremely high quality presenters who understand the corporate world and who assist participants to interpret this within the not-for-profit domain."

Maryellen Thomas
Congregational Leader, Sisters of St Joseph



ASSESSMENT AND AWARDS

- Assessments are optional.
- There are no academic prerequisites.
- On successful completion of the Company Directors Course™ assessment, you will receive NESA accreditation.
- On successful completion of the Company Directors Course™ assessment (and if you choose to become a financial member of AICD), you will gain the graduate post nominal GAICD.
- The Company Directors Course™ will articulate into one academic unit of a BBI-TAITE Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma in Leadership & Theology or Governance & Canon Law (valued at approx \$2,200).

ENQUIRIES

If you would like any further information about this program or if you would like to discuss whether AICD Company Directors Course™ or Foundations of Directorship™ is right for you, your board, council, team, staff or colleagues, please contact:

For registration enquiries, please contact:

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AICD is an approved provider of governance training for registered non-government schools with NESA (The NSW Education Standards Authority).



Tom Jolley

Financial Administrator, Catholic Diocese of Toowoomba

“The course provided me with an excellent opportunity to continue my development as a professional church administrator. Delivered by an exceptional panel of presenters and containing current and targeted course material, the course has enhanced my understanding of a wide range of issues that underpin and influence good governance, sharpened my awareness of the duties of directors and my own responsibilities as an administrator, and connected me to a professional network and resource base. The Church’s sacred mission must be supported by contemporary governance and management practices.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM 2019

Personal Details

• Please ensure all fields are completed below • The name and organisation provided will appear on the name tag. • Registration confirmation will be sent to the email nominated. • Please provide your phone numbers in case we need to contact you. • Registration is not complete until payment is received.

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We will include you on our database so that we can notify you of 2019 dates and fees.

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