



Governance FORUM



Programme 2024 | Promoting Good Governance in the Public Interest

The Governance Forum at the Institute of Public Administration is a unique forum, established in 2007 to support good governance in public bodies and public benefit entities. Since that time, the Forum has grown considerably in its programme of events and supports to its members, which comprise a large number of government departments, state bodies, local authorities, higher education institutions and non-profit organisations.

The centrepiece of the Forum is a 17-event programme over the course of the year, which includes a series of online webinars on topics of current importance along with in-person networking and training events. Our events bring together board and committee members, senior executives and department officials, and afford unique opportunities to learn from experts and network with peers on governance matters. Members also have access to the IPA Governance Team for ongoing advice and guidance and to the Forum website, which is a repository for reference material and event content. The Forum also has its own podcast series, *In the Chair*.

The benefits of Governance Forum Membership are:

- Access for Board/Committee members, senior executives and staff to a unique 17-event training programme
- Access for key office holders to the Chairpersons' Network, Board Secretaries' Network and the Audit & Risk Committee Chairs' Roundtable
- Access to a valuable peer-to-peer Network of member organisations and key governance personnel
- Access to the IPA Governance Team for advice and guidance
- Access to the Governance Forum website and members' area
- A 10%* discount on IPA Governance Advisory and Consultancy Services

Annual subscription is from January to December each year. Membership is on an organisational basis, and the fee for 2024 membership is: IPA Corporate Members - €4,950 and Non-Corporate Members - €5,695.


*Subject to an annual discount cap of €1,500

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Visit our website: www.governance.ie

SCHEDULE OF DATES 2024

Date	Topic	Time	Venue
17 Jan 2024	Governance Outlook 2024 - Economy, Innovation and Climate	09:30-13:00	IPA in person 
22 Feb 2024	Department-Agency: Funding, Assurances and Trust	11:00-12:30	online 
06 Mar 2024	Board Secretaries' Network (In association with Chartered Governance Institute)	11:00-13:00	IPA in person 
21 Mar 2024	Board Reporting, Focus and Effectiveness	11:00-12:30	online 
18 Apr 2024	Talent Management, Diversity & Inclusion	11:00-12:30	online 
01 May 2024	Key Legislation - FOI, Data Protection, Protected Disclosures (Training)	9:45-13:00	IPA in person 
16 May 2024	Artificial Intelligence and Cyber - Threats and Opportunities	11:00-12:30	online 
22 May 2024	ARC Chairpersons' Roundtable	11:00-13:00	IPA in person 
13 Jun 2024	Business Crisis Preparation and Resilience	11:00-12:30	online 
19 Jun 2024	Chairpersons' Network	11:00-13:00	IPA in person 
03 Jul 2024	Understanding Financial Information (Training)	09:45-13:00	IPA in person 
11 Sep 2024	Board Secretaries' Network (In association with Chartered Governance Institute)	11:00-13:00	IPA in person 
26 Sep 2024	Strategy and Performance Masterclass	11:00-12:30	online 
02 Oct 2024	Roles and Responsibilities of Boards and Board Members (Training)	09:45-16:15	IPA in person 
17 Oct 2024	Putting Sustainability at the Organisational Core	11:00-12:30	online 
07 Nov 2024	Building a Healthy Risk Culture	11:00-12:30	online 
05 Dec 2024	Organisational Culture and Fitness	11:00-12:30	online 

*Times may be subject to change in exceptional circumstances