



**HKICPA/HKIoD joint workshop:
Executive Programme for Accountants
Independent Non-Executive Directors
Practices for Accountants (re-run)**

Programme Code:
W150328 for Session 1
W150328A for Session 2
W150418 for Session 3
W150418A for Session 4

Date & Time	Session 1: Saturday, 28 March 2015 (10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.) Session 2: Saturday, 28 March 2015 (2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.) Session 3: Saturday, 18 April 2015 (10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.) Session 4: Saturday, 18 April 2015 (2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)
Venue	Hong Kong Institute of CPAs, 27/F., Wu Chung House, 213 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong.
Format	Workshop
Language	English
Fee (for each session)	HK\$850 for HKICPA member or student; IA/ HKIAAT member or student; and HKIoD member HK\$1,700 for non-member <i>(Participants can enroll in individual session. A certificate will be awarded to participants who have attended all sessions within 2 years.)</i>
Objectives	The programme aims to facilitate participants in understanding the roles and responsibilities of Independent Non-Executive Director (INEDs), including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Considerations in acceptance of appointment• Legal/regulatory updates• Skills in approaching corporate governance• Board strategies particularly from an independence perspective Accountants serving as INEDs need to exercise care, skill and due diligence in the board practices to look after the overall interests of the company as well as to ensure equality of treatment for all shareholders.
Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Those who are intending to serve as INEDs• Those who are already serving as INEDs and want to understand more about the best practices• Those who wish to pursue a formal training course recognized by HKIoD as contributing towards credits for attaining the HKIoD Diploma and Professional Diploma in Company Direction
Competency	Corporate governance
Rating	Leadership Level (Please refer to the Institute's online CPD Learning Resource Centre)
CPD hours	3 (for each session)

Jointly organized by the Hong Kong Institute of CPAs and The Hong Kong Institute of Directors ("HKIoD") – a programme designed by HKIoD based on its definition of Core Competencies for Directors.

About the programme

Session 1 (W150328) – by Dr. Ronald Chung **Saturday, 28 March 2015 (10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)**

Role of Company Directors – Board Practices

- Corporate governance principles
- The board's fiduciary duties
- Types of directors and their challenges
- Major forces shaping boardroom reform
- Code on Corporate Governance Practices: impact on boardroom behavior
- Practical functioning of the board: board matters, annual agenda and procedures
- Skill-sets for board members
- Evaluation of board performance
- Cases discussion

Session 2 (W150328A) – by Mr. Edward Chow **Saturday, 28 March 2015 (2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)**

INEDs – Role and Fulfillment

- The challenging roles of an INED
- Implied changes in behaviour of boardroom, chairman and INEDs
- Code changes and bearing on INEDs
- Case discussion
- Overview of committee work: Audit Committee, Remuneration Committee and Nomination Committee
- Qualities and skill-sets expected of an INED
- Tactics for an INED
- The search for INEDs and consideration in acceptance of appointment

Session 3 (W150418) – by Mr. Randy Hung **Saturday, 18 April 2015 (10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)**

INEDs – Issues and Considerations

- Audit Committee agenda
- Remuneration Committee agenda
- Nomination Committee agenda
- Audit Committee skills
- Effective internal control and risk management
- Corporate finance options and impact on shareholders
- Review of connected transactions
- Meeting procedures and chairmanship skills

Session 4 (W150418A) – by Mr. Albert Lam **Saturday, 18 April 2015 (2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)**

Role of Company Directors – Legal and Regulatory Framework

- A summary of the development of the legal system governing companies and company directors
- Company constitution and shareholders' authority
- The legal role and responsibility of company directors and boards
- Related legal issues and case analyses
- The regulatory system and overview of the Listing Rules
- Code on Corporate Governance Practices
- Disclosure – financial and others
- Continuing obligations
- Notifiable transactions
- Securities and Futures Ordinance
- Code of Takeovers and Mergers



About the speaker

Dr. Ronald Chung, Managing Partner, Equity Consulting Co.

Dr. Chung is an expert in strategy and finance. Dr. Chung served as Director of Research for Credit Research Foundation, USA. Among his various projects during his tenure, he worked on the strategic aspects of the deployment and implementation of FEDI between vendors and customers. Dr. Chung was a Senior Consultant for Treasury Management Association ('TMA', now Association for Financial Professionals) USA. His role at the TMA was to research best practices and design strategy based training programs for senior financial executives in financial institutions and corporations. Dr. Chung has worked for private corporations, government organization and top-rank universities. His consulting experiences include Fortune 500 clients and financial institutions.

Mr. Edward Chow JP, FCA, FCPA, FHKIoD, Executive Chairman, China Infrastructure Group Holdings PLC

Mr. Chow is Founder and Chairman of China Infrastructure Group, Non-executive Director of Urban Renewal Authority and an Independent Director and Chairman of Audit Committee of Redco Properties Holdings Limited, listed in Hong Kong and Wing Lung Bank Limited. He was also an INED of COSCO Pacific Limited and China Merchants Bank.

Mr. Chow is an Advisor of the Business and Professionals Federation of Hong Kong, a member of The Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference – Zhejiang Province, a member of the Election Committee of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region and an awardee of the Directors of the Year Award 2010 in the non-executive director, Hang Seng Index Constituents category, awarded by the Hong Kong Institute of Directors.

Mr. Randy Hung, Executive Director & CFO - China Fiber Optic Network System Group

Mr. Hung is an Independent Non-Executive Director of China Shineway Pharmaceutical Group and Zhougyu Gas Holdings Limited. He is also the Chairman of Training Committee of the Hong Kong Institute of Directors and the Vice Chairman of Hong Kong Investor Relations Association.

Mr. Albert Lam, Partner, KEITH LAM LAU & CHAN

Mr. Lam's major areas of practice include corporate, commercial, regulatory and compliance matters. He is well experienced in advising and handling commercial transactions, loan documentation, share transfers, negotiation and implementation of commercial documentation; the granting of facilities and trade financing by banks and security documentation; corporate mergers and acquisitions and restructuring of companies; the listing of companies (mainly by way of initial public offerings), capital reorganization and fund-raising of companies (notably rights issue, placing, issue of convertible bonds); and matters relating to corporate finance and restructuring, investment and securities law, corporate governance and reorganization of various corporate entities including listed companies and banks. Mr. Lam also has extensive experience in advising banks, companies, licensed corporations and representatives and registered persons on corporate governance and compliance issues; and handling compliance work with respect to the relevant and applicable laws of Hong Kong.



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