



# SOLGM 2015 Gala Dinner NEWS

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Dear Subscriber,

We are very excited that our inaugural [Gala Dinner](#), being held on the 16th of April, is only three weeks away but it's only one of the many events we have in the calendar over the next couple of months.

We have just opened registrations for our annual **HR in Local Government Forum** being held in Wellington on the 5th and 6th of May. This is the only HR Forum specifically tailored for the needs of those in local government and is a 'must attend' for everyone working in this field or with significant staff management responsibilities (so not just for HR Managers). The Forum will have three highly relevant central themes - the future of work, burning issues around current legislation, and organisational . More information and how to register can be found [here](#).



Finance managers, treasury risk managers and those involved in long term and annual planning shouldn't miss our **2015 Microsoft/Koorb SOLGM Strategic Finance Forum**. This is being held on 23 and 24 April at the Kingsgate Hotel, Hamilton. You can find the full programme and how to register [here](#).



The two day Programme for this year's **Chief Executives' Masterclass and Forum** is packed full of interactive sessions and top quality speakers including Peter Hughes, Secretary for Education, speaking on 'Leadership in the Public Sector' and award winning 60 Minutes Investigative Reporter, Amanda Millar who will be conducting a challenging session that will include 'real-life' media crisis scenarios.

The CE Masterclass (sponsored by Simpson Grierson) and Forum (sponsored by PWC and Civica) are on in Wellington on the 16th and 17th of April. You can find the full programme [here](#).

Please let us know if you need more information on any of our upcoming events.

Regards

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**REMINDER: Applications for our 2015 Leadership Scholarships and Overseas Manager Exchanges with a combined value of \$70,000 close Tuesday, 31 March**

Find out how to apply for one of our three Leadership Scholarships [here](#) and one of our Overseas Manager Exchanges to Canada, Australia and the USA [here](#). Thanks to our sponsors, The Skills Organisation, the Leadership Development Centre, Opus, JLT and Civic Assurance for helping us provide, through these initiatives, approximately \$70,000 of value to the sector.



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**Register now for:**

1 April - [Systems Thinking - for solving multi-stakeholder problems](#) in Wellington

13-14 April - [How to Influence without Authority](#) in Wellington

16 April - [Gala Dinner](#) in Wellington

16-17 April - [Chief Executives' Master Class and Forum](#) in Wellington

20-21 April - [RMA Consents Administrator Technician Training](#) in Wellington

22 April - [Webinar on Effective Advocacy](#)

23-24 April - [Microsoft/Koorb Strategic Finance Forum](#) in Hamilton

4-5 May - [RMA Hearing Administrators](#) in Wellington

5-6 May - Annual HR in Local Government Forum [ADD LINK] Forum in Wellington

12-13 May - [Successful Relationships at Work](#) in Wellington

18-22 May - The Committee Advisor: Working with you District Licensing Council - 18 May in [Dunedin](#), 20 May in [Wellington](#) and 22 May in [Hamilton](#)

26-27 May - [Procurement for Local Authorities Made Simple](#) in Wellington

16 June - [Who's Afraid of the RMA](#) in Wellington

18 - 19 June - [Resilience for People Leaders in Local Government](#) in Wellington

17-18 August - [SOLGM Community Plan Forum](#) in Christchurch

