

Inducting New Councillors

2 March 2012

Brisbane



2012 Local Government Election

The 2012 Local Government Election means a new crop of councillors and new leadership teams for Queensland local governments. Local government officers have an obligation to ensure councillors are fully briefed on their roles, the operations of council and critical issues. They will also need to facilitate councillors in beginning to work as a team and will need to establish effective working relationships between council and management.

The upcoming local government elections has the potential to see a high turnover of councillors and this will mean that officers will need to take a greater leadership role in inducting the new councils than may have been the case in past elections.

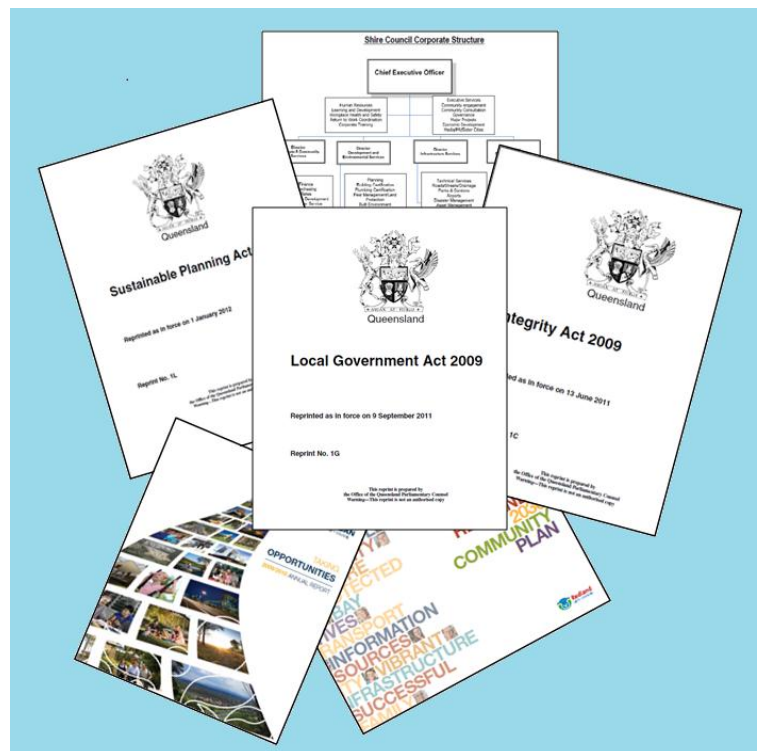
What will you learn?

This workshop will prepare you for your role in inducting the new council. It will provide participants with:

- a list of the matters to be covered (such as legislative requirements, corporate planning documents, house-keeping matters and critical community issues);
- time to explore the dynamics of your relationship with councillors and what is required to build these relationships;
- a greater awareness of the challenges and opportunities associated with a new council; and
- an opportunity to learn from others' experiences.

After attending this workshop you will be better prepared and will have the start of an action plan to ensure you can meet the challenge.

This is an interactive workshop where participants will be assisted to develop options and solutions through group and individual activity.



Who should attend?

The workshop will have relevance for all officers who will be involved in briefing new councillors and who need to foster positive working relationships with new and existing councillors.

Workshop Facilitator:

John Martin B.App Sci, Grad Dip Admin, MA, PhD (ANU) FLGMA is Professor and Director of La Trobe University's Centre for Sustainable Regional Communities.

John was a Lecturer and Senior Lecturer in the Australian Centre for Local Government Studies from 1978-1986, Executive Director of the National Local Government Training Council 1987-1990 and Research Scholar in the Urban Research Program at the ANU in the early 1990s. He has since worked for the Queensland University of Technology, RMIT University as an Innovation Professor directing their Centre for Regional and Rural Development before joining La Trobe in 2005.

John was the facilitator of the LGMA Qld Executive Management Programme for many years and has done extensive work with local government.

Location

Holiday Inn
159 Roma Street, Brisbane

Times

8.30am Registration
4.30pm Workshop concludes

Registration (inc GST)

\$ 280 LGMA Member
\$ 340 Non Member

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Please fax completed Registration Form to 07 3012 7862 or email admin@lgmaqlld.org.au

Name: _____

Position: _____

Council: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Special Requirements (Dietary/Access): _____

Forum Venue

Holiday Inn
159 Roma Street, Brisbane
(Next door to the Roma Street Transit Centre which includes the Brisbane Airtrain)

Registration Costs (inc GST)

- \$280 LGMA Member
 \$340 Non Member

Payment Details (ABN 97 968 931 841)

Please indicate your preferred method of payment:

- Cheque Visa Mastercard EFT Purchase Order # _____

A tax invoice will be forwarded as soon as possible after receipt of your registration. Payment will be required at that point.

For all event enquiries please contact: Michelle Rizzardini, LGMA Queensland on 07 3174 5006 or admin@lgmaqlld.org.au

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