

“We want to govern but we need to be transparent”

**Working with the new
Conflict of Interest requirements**

The new Conflict of Interest requirements are in place. We all know how important it is that governance is accountable and transparent. Ensuring that conflicts of interest don't impact on decision-making is critical.

But we also need to govern. We are all involved in our communities and as such have many different interests, some connected to our Council roles and some not. How do we govern in these circumstances?

The VLGA's next Leading Edge Forum will help you tackle these issues. A panel of experts will outline their views, guide us through a number of scenarios and answer our questions.

This topic is highly relevant for both Councillors and Officers and we will focus on the impacts on both parties.

Details:

**Thursday 2nd April 2009
Rear Meeting Room, Ground Floor
60 Leicester Street, Carlton**

**6.00pm Dinner and Drinks
7.00-9.00pm Leading Edge Forum**

Panellists:

Kay Rundle, CEO Geelong City Council
John Rantino, Partner, Maddocks Lawyers
Cr Rose Iser, VLGA President

**This Leading Edge Forum will be web-cast live...
> further details to follow**

**RSVP by 30 March
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