

NOVEMBER EDUCATION EVENT

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Join us for this special half day event that will explore the evolving role of CFOs in today's economic climate, the state of the Hunter's labour market and risk management considerations for owners of SMEs. The event is also a chance for Finance Professionals to accrue CPE points.

Session 1 - Hunter CFO panel discussion

Three prominent Hunter and Central Coast Chief Financial Officer's will lead a panel discussion tackling the big issues facing CFOs including, competencies required of today's CFO, emerging trends in the future role and the businesses they represent in today's economic climate.

The three CFOs making up our panel are:

- **Ian Rennie**
Ampcontrol
- **Lisa Evans**
Mingara Recreation Club
- **Paul Douglas**
Compass Housing

Session 2 - Trends in the CFO labour market

A snapshot of the current labour market for finance professionals and likely trends

Presented by Sally Bartley - Director, peoplefusion
In this session Sally will outline:

- Current labour market trends within the Hunter region for finance professionals in commerce
- Attracting the right people to your finance team

Session 3 - Managing Financial Risk for SME's

Finance professionals from Lawler Financial Services, Chris Davis and Craig Sawyer, will address financial planning considerations for owners and operators of SMEs, including:

- Succession planning
- The 3 stages: corporate and personal life
- The two part process: Agreement and Funding
- Case study: "before and after" of business succession planning and the impact on business and personal finances
- Designing a Risk Protection plan to complement your buy sell agreement

Invitation Details:

WHEN: 23 November 2011, 12.30pm – 5.00 pm

WHERE: The Sebel, Newcastle Beach, 5 King Street, Newcastle, (Morrow Room)

COST: FPN Members Free; Non-Members \$275 (includes networking lunch & afternoon tea)

RSVP: By 16 November 2011 to Ellyce Crebert-Newsham on 02 4962 2688 or email fpn@lawlerpartners.com.au