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## Directors' Bulletin



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### New partnership to support sector development

Announcing a new partnership to deliver essential Strategic Financial Management, Risk Management and Performance Improvement for the sector

The Federation is today announcing a new partnership to support the sector's access to high level skills in Strategic Financial Management, Risk Management and Performance Improvement. The Federation has partnered with Shirley Liew, Probus Advisory Services, to provide Community Housing organisations with a number of specifically tailored services including:

- Strategic CFO services covering financial management and performance improvement;
- Business optimisation advisory including growth management strategies; and
- Risk management and strategy alignment - The development of a robust risk management framework, that enhances governance while driving strategic outcomes.

This new partnership compliments the Federation's successful partnership with CompliSpace and will prove valuable for CHPs whether or not they have implemented a Governance, Risk and Compliance system such as CompliSpace.

#### Sector relevant skills

Shirley Liew Probus Advisory Services is a firm with unique experience specific to the Community Housing sector including 22 years' experience covering the following areas:

- Business development, leadership and consulting expertise for both large and medium size enterprises.
- Extensive experience and deep expertise in business advisory, risk management, financial management and performance improvement.
- Advised governments and public sector entities, including extensive experience with a Class 1 Provider.
- Holds a number of board positions relevant to community housing, including banking

#### Next steps

Shirley Liew is offering Federation members a complimentary two hour in-house training session. This session will cover core concepts such as key risks assessment, developing risk register, risk management framework and mitigation strategies.

This session will provide attendees with a roadmap to embracing Risk Management as a key driver of organisation improvement and regulatory compliance.

Who should attend? CEOs, Board Member, CFOs and Senior Management.

Bookings: Please contact the Adam West at the Federation for further information:  
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