

BRENT WHEELER – EDUCATING, TRAINING AND TEACHING

Brent has had a lifelong interest in education, training and teaching. In early years he tutored and lectured at Universities (Otago and Massey) as an academic, ran various training courses while a Captain in the New Zealand Territorial Army and in his business has, over the past 20 years run numerous workshops, training programmes and presented public and private lectures.

Key areas of training:

GOVERNANCE

As Executive Chairman of The Boardroom Practice Limited, Brent is heavily involved in that company's training and education programme. His specialisation in governance training in recent times has been law and economics in governance and Board management of risk.

In 2009 he has run courses for the BNZ, Auckland City Council Treasury, Pastoral Genomics – a primary sector R&D company, and runs an annual governance training workshop for senior management at IBM.

The particular strength he brings to this area is that he has been and continues to be a Chair and director of several companies across a wide spectrum of commercial activity as well as being a trustee on several trusts.

FINANCE AND INVESTMENT

Being a key focus of his private advisory business corporate finance, valuation and investment work has led naturally to a long history of training in finance sector topics. Brent has taught courses in finance for the public, the private and the NGO sectors over the last two decades.

The last four years have seen his training activity extend into the Asian markets of Singapore, Hong Kong, Malaysia and Thailand where he has run several of his courses in conjunction with the Euromoney subsidiary the Asian Business Forum.

In the last three years he has run his Financial Analysis for Investment and Company Analysis and Valuation courses in each of these venues.

Again hands on knowledge brings a practical slant to these courses and this is combined with hands on teaching using Excel modelling and exercises.

Brent is presently working with the Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) training their Alternative Investments team.

In addition to teaching via workshop programmes he makes various public presentations – so far in 2009 his fourth address to the Annual N.Z. Corporate Valuation Conference and an address to the Enterprise Risk Management Conference.