

# Leadership Forum – Securing a Director's Seat

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#### Agenda

- The role of Actuaries
- Making the transition from Actuary to Non-Executive Director
- The value of networks and the Institute
- Balancing work and the rest of your life



"work with talented people around you and then, no matter what your role, you will learn valuable lessons"



#### HIH Insurance Corporate Collapse 2001





APRA GPS 220 "An insurer must ensure that its Appointed Actuary has access to all relevant data, information, reports and staff of the insurer (and must take all reasonable steps to ensure access to contractors of the insurer) that its Appointed Actuary reasonably believes is necessary to fulfil their responsibilities. This will include access to the insurer's Board and Board Audit Committee."

## Japanese Tsunami 2011







- Balancing work with the rest of your life – female actuaries as role models
- Actuaries in the 'wider field'
- Transition to NED



# AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE of COMPANY DIRECTORS

## **Company Directors Course**

- Establishing director knowledge
- A comprehensive and credible learning program for directors



 The value of networks and the Institute in career transitions and development







#### Six things

- 1. Actuarial training
- 2. Being active on Institute Committees
- 3. My personal network
- 4. Being known in your industry
- 5. Doing the AICD Director course
- 6. Being experienced on the other side of the Boardroom table

