

Brief profile of Peter Harris, BSc MRICS MInstD

A member of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (MRICS), Peter is an independent consultant and experienced chartered surveyor.

He currently holds Provisional Accreditation as a director with the New Zealand Institute of Directors (MInstD), and has been a mentor through the Business in the Community (BITC) business mentors scheme for over three years.

Peter has been a board member of:

- the Council of Christchurch Polytechnic,
- the Canterbury Employers' Chamber of Commerce, and
- Life Education Trust.

He was interim CEO at Science Alive!

Peter has delivered strategic plans for a variety of major entities, including:

- Canterbury Building Society leading up to their stock market entry, and
- Nurse Maude Association establishing their North Island business entrance, and
- Pacific Brands.

He has worked with Westlake Consulting on a number of governance projects over the past ten years.

These include:

- the initiation of a Board strategy and new business management for a large non-profit organisation, which led to a world leading and award-winning IT management system,
- the strategic planning for and management of, the divestment of a business division for a large research organisation, and
- the delivery of a new departmental structure for a regional council.

In 2001 Peter established BLUESKIES Group as a niche management consulting firm, and is a Director of IGNITE Building Consultancy, which provides strategic advice to the property industry.

Peter's skills in strategy formulation, facilitation, marketing strategy and mentoring are highly sought after. Peter emigrated to New Zealand in 1998, after establishing and developing the South West regional office for UK chartered surveyors Watts Plc.

