



Ethical Intelligence & Good Decision Making Public Workshop

Are you interested in exploring the subject of ethics and ethical decision making? Do you interact with people from diverse cultures and political and religious systems? Are your personal values and principles sometimes at odds with your organisation's values and principles?

St James Ethics Centre's Ethical Intelligence & Good Decision Making Public Workshop develops an understanding of ethics and how it relates to morality, values and principles, law and risk management. You'll learn how to use a practical ethical decision making model to resolve dilemmas, make ethically informed decisions and engage in ethical reflection and dialogue prior to taking action. In the workshop you'll gain practical experience in resolving real ethical issues through case studies and group exercises.

When?

November 30, 2011
9am-4pm

Where?

Australian Institute of Management
215 Pacific Highway
North Sydney NSW 2060

Who should attend?

- People with corporate governance, compliance and regulatory responsibilities
- Leaders with assessment, negotiation and decision making responsibilities
- Managers whose actions have the potential to affect multiple stakeholders
- All decision makers

Why?

To Help Make a Better World

Ethical awareness, intelligence and good decision making is a foundation for a good and just society. We face the question 'what ought one do?' in a variety of situations and ethical decision making helps us develop answers. Often there is no clear direction to guide people's thinking and decision making. There may be a number of 'right' answers or one has to choose between a number of poor options.

The Ethical Intelligence & Good Decision Making program is designed to build the capacity of individuals to recognise and reflect on ethical dilemmas, have informed ethical dialogue with a variety of stakeholders and make ethically informed decisions. The workshop is practical, interactive and aimed at stimulating debate, discussion and increased awareness on the subject of ethics and associated concepts.

"My boss says do it but my conscience says don't."

Presenter

Workshop Presenter Catherine McQueen Cawsey is an accredited St James Ethics Centre Educator and an independent Consultant. She has more than fifteen years' experience designing and delivering workshops on leadership, negotiation, gender relations, communication and ethics. Her broad client experience includes individuals and organisations in professional services, banking and finance, manufacturing, not-for-profit and the public sector in Australia and overseas. Cawsey has worked with a wide range of people – from biscuit makers to partners in law firms and graduates to senior executives in Government. Her qualifications include Royal Academy of Dramatic Art (RADA), Myers Briggs Type Indicator®, MBTI Step II EIR®, Team Management Index™, DiSC Personality Profile System® and Workplace Trainer and Assessor Cat 2 Level 4.



St James Ethics Centre

Established in 1989, St James Ethics Centre is an independent not-for-profit organisation providing a non-judgemental forum for the promotion, exploration and application of ethics. Operating both in Australia and abroad, the Ethics Centre is unique in the world for its support to the general community on ethical issues, creation and management of public debates and application of ethical principles to specific issues in public institutions, not-for-profits and companies. The relief of suffering and distress is the cornerstone of St James Ethics Centre's activities.

Our services

Advocacy

- Public forums and commentary encouraging active discussion on the ethical dimensions of life
- *Intelligence Squared* debates, following the Oxford and Cambridge Union style debates, attract approximately 1,000 people to each event in Sydney's City Recital Hall Angel Place and Melbourne's Town Hall and reach additional viewers through the ABC podcasts
- *Festival of Dangerous Ideas* co-presented annually with Sydney Opera House brings renowned international participants and attracts more than 18,000 attendees

Counselling via Ethical call line

- Free, confidential and non-judgemental support line helping individuals to reflect on and explore ethical issues and dilemmas

Consulting services

- Services assisting organisations to strengthen risk management strategies, develop ethical frameworks, navigate discussion on ethical issues and provide emotional support for ethical failure

Leadership development

- Experiential programs to develop practices incorporating 'what ought one to do?' in leadership decisions

Training

- Face-to-face and online customised ethics programs for large and small organisations, individuals and government



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Executive Director



Dr Simon Longstaff has a PhD in Philosophy from Cambridge. Prior to becoming the inaugural Executive Director of St James

Ethics Centre in 1991, he worked in the Northern Territory in the Safety Department of BHP subsidiary GEMCO, lectured at Cambridge University and consulted to the Cambridge Commonwealth and Overseas Trusts. His book, *Hard Cases, Tough Choices* was published in 1997.

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