

## Event Information

**DATE:**  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2009

**TIME:**  
10–10.20am: Morning Tea  
10.20am- noon: Forum

**LOCATION:**  
City of Melville  
10 Almondbury Road  
Booragoon

**COST:**  
LGMA Members: FREE  
Non-members: \$50pp

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# Strategic Reform: transformation, outsourcing or shared services?

Since the Minister for Local Government, Hon John Castrilli, announced a suite of Local Government reforms on the 5<sup>th</sup> February 2009, there has been a lot of discussion around the areas of structural and strategic reform, efficiencies and alternative service delivery models such as shared services.

International experience shows that, managed well, alternative service delivery models can achieve sustained improvements in quality and costs. Whilst the process of sourcing these models is not rocket science, there are a number of conditions for success which are often overlooked.

In light of this, the LGMA WA will be hosting an information session with Eric Bohl, a leading UK Local Government sourcing advisor, on the 17<sup>th</sup> August in Perth.

## The presentation will include:

- ✓ Establishing a shared understanding of the options, benefits and implications of a strategic approach to sourcing.
- ✓ Discussion on some of the key 'alternative service delivery models' used by Local Government.
- ✓ Demonstrating how to create an effective sourcing strategy.
- ✓ Practical guidance and key insights drawn from leading UK case studies.

This presentation will also include a question and answer section, so please come armed with questions!

**“Sourcing:**

identifying, evaluating and implementing the most effective delivery models for securing strategic objectives.”

Source: *Eric Bohl*

## About the presenter:

Eric Bohl has over 10 years board level Local Government experience, working with several London Borough Councils, prior to commencing with EightyTwenty Insight in 2008 as the Director of Local Government Operations.

During his career, Eric has overseen a wide range of partnership, outsourcing and shared services programmes, specializing in strategy development, transformation and innovation in public service design. He was most recently commissioned by the Society of Local Authority Chief Executives (SOLACE) to author ‘*Make, Buy or Share? The SOLACE Guide to Sourcing*’ and has developed a suite of training workshops on this subject matter.

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