

The Australasian Evaluation Society (AES)
Lunchtime seminar

**“Current challenges in performance examination –
new standards in tough economic times”**

Presenter: Colin Murphy, Auditor General

Theatrette, 189 Royal Street, East Perth

1.00 – 2.30 Thursday 28th May 2009

The AES WA Branch is pleased to invite members and other interested persons to the first of its seminar series for 2009.

Topic

Any financial down turn leads commentators and others to focus on the bottom line to the detriment of broader issues and the massive financial crisis now being faced is no exception. The Office of the Auditor General is adopting Australian Standards on Assurance Engagements (ASAEs) for performance examinations to assist it to maintain a strong and effective evaluation reporting function. The Auditor General for Western Australia, Colin Murphy will discuss the implications of new auditing standards and tough economic times for public sector audit.

Presenter

Colin Murphy is the Auditor General for Western Australia. He was appointed as Auditor General in June 2007.

Prior to taking up his current role, Colin acted as Under Treasurer and then as Director General for the Department of Justice and the Department of the Attorney General in Western Australia. Colin has extensive experience in finance and administration in both State and Commonwealth Government roles. He has previously worked for the Commonwealth Department of Finance in Perth and Washington DC and as Business Manager for Murdoch University. Within the State Government in Western Australia, he has held senior positions in the Department of Treasury and Finance, the Department of Land Administration, the Building Management Authority and the Office of the Auditor General.

Colin is a member of the Australian Auditing and Assurance Standards Board. He holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree from the University of Western Australia. He is a Fellow, former Board member and Past State President of CPA Australia.

About the AES

The Australasian Evaluation Society (AES) is a professional organisation for people involved in evaluation. The AES has over 900 members involved in all aspects of evaluation and performance measurement.

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