

JOHN PAUL MEEUWSEN

Qualifications: Bachelor of Economics (Economics and Politics) Monash University, Melbourne
Executive Programme, Australian Graduate School of Management
Institute of Directors' "Company Directors" and "Chairing the Board" programmes

KEY SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

General Management

- Management Consultant – self employed 2011/13
- CEO, Retail Institute –2007 to September 2011. The Retail Institute was an "Industry Training Organisation" (ITO) empowered under the Industry Training Act 1992. It has now been incorporated into the "Service IQ" ITO
- CEO, Skills Active Ltd - 2003 to 2007, ITO for the sports, fitness and recreation industries
- General Manager, Asia Pacific, Business Process Improvement, EDS NZ Ltd 2001 to 2003 - Managed major data conversion projects in Land Titles, Land Survey plans, Births, Deaths and Marriages
- Employment Relations Service, Department of Labour 2000 - Managed multiple projects required to give effect to the Employment Relations Act 2000
- 1999 Department of Labour / ACC reforms – as Programme Director, co-ordinated several projects required to establish the regulatory and administrative machinery for private insurance cover for workplace accidents and rehabilitation
- 1997/8 Programme Director, Wellington City Council. Rationalised introduction of a wide range of major IT Systems; reviewed and restructured group responsible for Council policy and purchases of all services.
- 1995 – Managed the establishment of the Department of Corrections (on behalf of the Dept of Justice). Carried out a review and managed the restructuring of the Public Prison system - 1996 to 1997. Also had responsibility for seven prisons and 1300 staff
- 1990 – 1995 CEO / Executive Director, Workbridge - 1990 reconfigured the "Rehabilitation League inc" into Workbridge Inc. which is still an NGO with employment and training centers for people with disabilities throughout NZ.
- 1998 – 1990 Auckland / Northland Area Manager, NZ Employment Service (NZES). 16 employment centers and support services for the Auckland / Northland region. 250 staff and the delivery of labour market programmes expending >\$100million p.a.

- 1980 – 1988 Assistant Director, then Director, Employment and Vocational Guidance service, Dept of Labour. Member of review team which successfully recommended formation of separate management of employment, immigration, training and OSH services supported by a central labour market policy team.

Governance

- Chair, Library Consortium of NZ Ltd (a company providing software and hardware for library services owned by AUT, Waikato, Victoria and Otago Universities) 2011 – 2015. The 4 shareholding Universities have now purchased Library management “systems as a service” [“the cloud”]. The company ceased operations in May 2015 and will be wound up later in 2015. The final AGM was held on 15 May 2015.
- Trustee since 1997 and Chair, Personal Advocacy Trust (for people with intellectual disabilities), 2002 to end May 2015. I resigned from the Board after almost 20 years service in May 2015.
- Chair (four years) and Board member, Industry Training Federation, 2005 - 2011
- Council Member and Deputy Chair, Open Polytechnic of NZ, 2007 – 2010
- Member, Waiheke Local Board, Auckland Council – since October 2013.