

# CSSA: Building leaders in corporate governance

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## **Outline**



Why do we build leaders in corporate governance?



















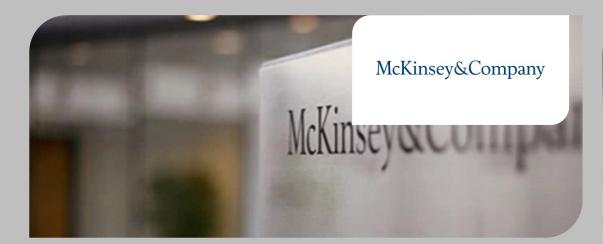














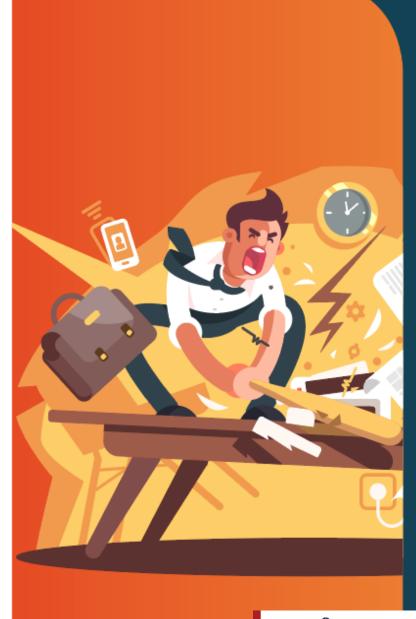






## While others break down people...

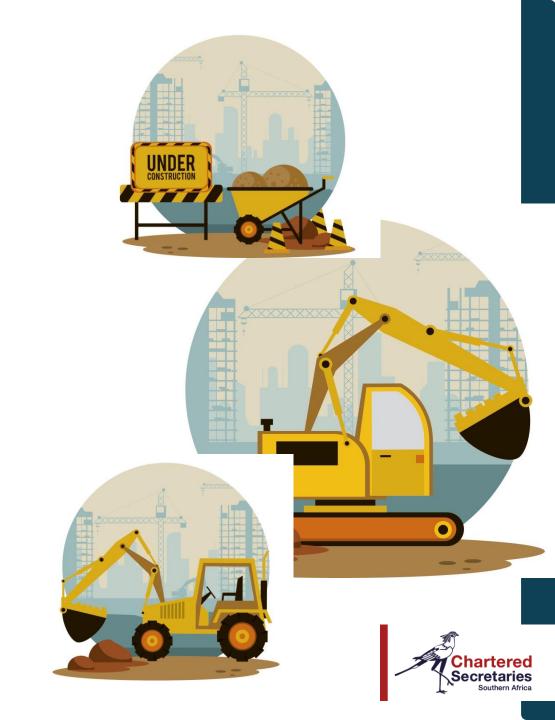
- Destroy trust
- Victimise you for doing the right thing
- Humiliate
- Sideline to get you out of the way
- Suspend on fake charges
- Dismiss on trumped up charges





## ....we build leaders

- Build confidence
- Build self esteem
- Build courage
- Support others
- Network with others
- Work with your allies
- Don't become isolated



## 3 choices on corruption

- 1. Aid and abett
- 2. Tolerate and accept
- 3. Fight against it





### This conference

- The next two days you will hear quite a lot about the problems of poor corporate governance
- You will also hear about what needs to be done
- I want to focus on how CSSA as a professional body can help to fix things







Who will build leaders in corporate governance?





## **Vision and Mission**

- Our vision is to be the leader in the practice of governance in Southern Africa
- Our mission is to be the shining beacon in governance. We will be the best explainers, the best advocates, the best educators and the most active organisation in the promotion of good governance in Southern Africa.



### **Values**

- **Stand up:** Challenging. Proud to take a position. Never afraid to do so.
- Listen well: Totally aware. Understanding what's going on in the world. Always mindful of change.
- Move forward: Forever looking at the path ahead. Remembering where we've been.
- Stay balanced: A source of ethical conscience. Never shaken. Standing firm.
- Be totally up-to-date: In tune with the global trends in governance.
- **Inspire:** Leading the way so others will follow.

## **Our history**





## **Our members**





## **Our students**





## The Chartered Governance Institute (Toronto Sept 2018, Supplemental charter 16 September 2019)



















## **Chartered Governance Institute** of Southern Africa





## Engage members until members vote at SGM in March 2020







How will CGI Global fulfil its role to support the divisions and enhance the brand to stakeholders?

A digital presence and a voice

With a website that portrays the Institute as a leader and acts as a portal to the nine divisions















#### Keep up to date with the latest events and news across our global network



(Book room)



#### About CGI











#### Become a member















#### Join the eCommunity











#### Network







#### Network - UKRIAT















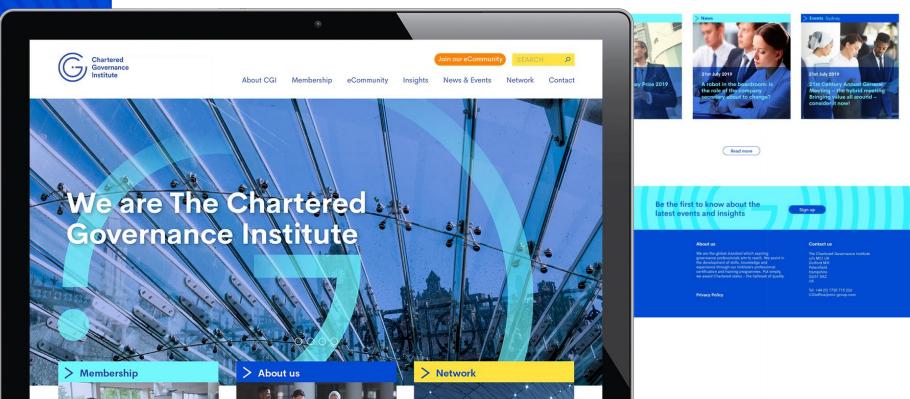




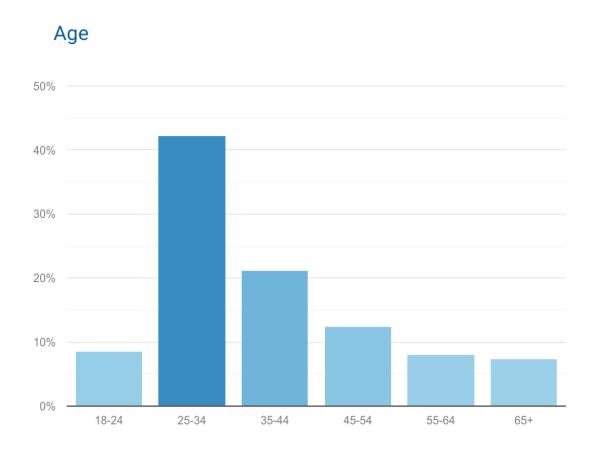


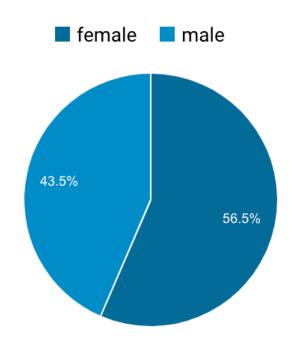






## Website traffic (Feb 2017 – current)





With an eCommunity platform that will be:

- open to all...
- with user generated content
- and managed by CGI Global



With a social media presence that draws visitors in and projects our voice out.





## Social channels - secured



**CGI Global** 



**CGI Global - The Chartered Governance Institute / cgiglobalorg** 



**CGI Global TV** 



**CGI Global - The Chartered Governance Institute** 



With an active thought leadership programme



With a communication & marketing plan that reaches out





## Why do we do this?

Because the Institute has unique attributes such as a longstanding and respected qualifying programme...and...a recognition of quality across multiple jurisdictions...

...And the story needs to be told.

## Train younger staff

- Remember when you were young......
- On the job training







How do we build leaders in corporate governance?

## **Deep education (Governance Practitioner) (NQF 7)**

### **Programme 1**

Introduction to
Corporate
Governance
Introduction to Law
Communication
Introduction to
Financial Accounting

## Programme 2

Principles of Corporate Governance

Principles of Business
Law

Advanced Financial Accounting

Managing Information Systems

## **Programme 3**

Advanced Corporate Governance

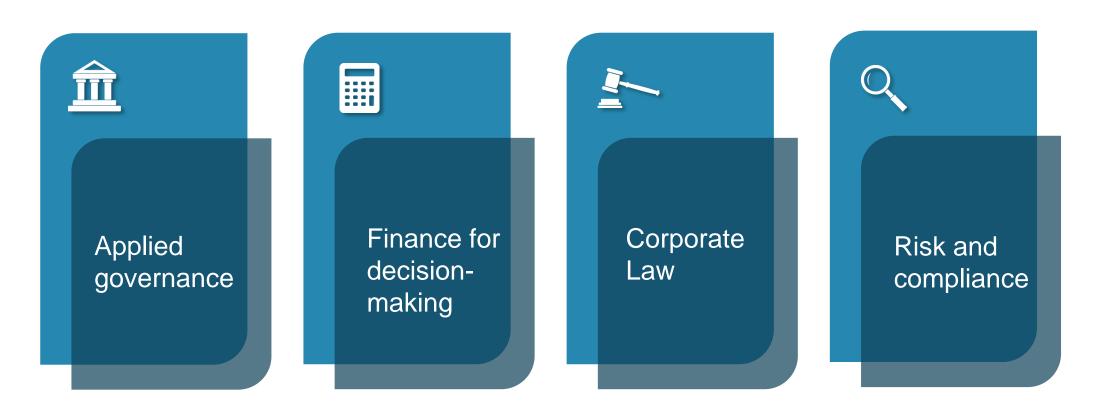
**Advanced Business** 

Law

Principles of Management



### **Board - 4 Core subjects** (NQF 8)





#### **Chartered Secretary route** (NQF 8)

Company Secretarial Practice

Development of Strategy



#### **Chartered Governance Professional route (NQF 8)**

**Public Sector Governance** 

**Enterprise Risk Management** 



#### Why chartered governance professionals?

Legal counsel

Risk managers

Governance advisers

Compliance officers

Finance managers, accountants, auditors, etc



#### **Affiliated member**

- Just complete the 1<sup>st</sup> three board subjects
- May not want to go the full chartered route
- May not be able to ....



## **Old designations**

GradICSA

ACIS

FCIS

### **New designations**

ACG

ACG (CS) ACG (CGP) ACG (CS,CGP)

FCG

FCG (CS) FCG (CGP) FCG (CS,CGP) **CG** (Affiliated)

GradCG

## **Every chartered secretary and chartered governance professional is an educator**

- Some board and committee members don't fully understand complexity
- Board and committee meetings
- Articles
- Training sessions
- Induction
- Using examples of other companies
- One-on-one meetings
- Informal discussions



# We build leaders through thought leadership

- Boardroom
- Technical Newsletter
- eZine
- Best Practice guides
  - Artificial intelligence and the company secretary
  - Minuting Meetings
  - Shares









We build leaders through conferences



We build leaders through seminars & webinars

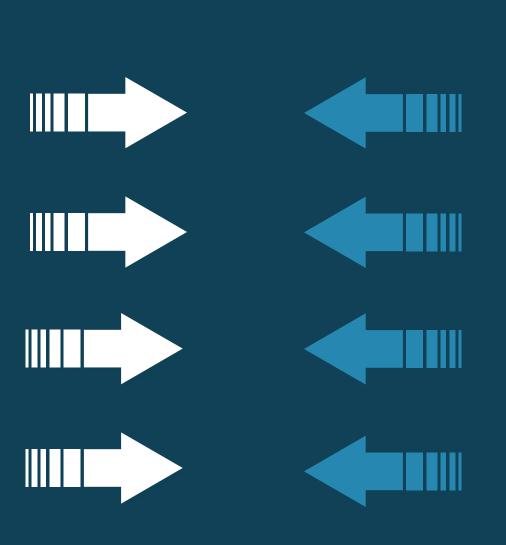


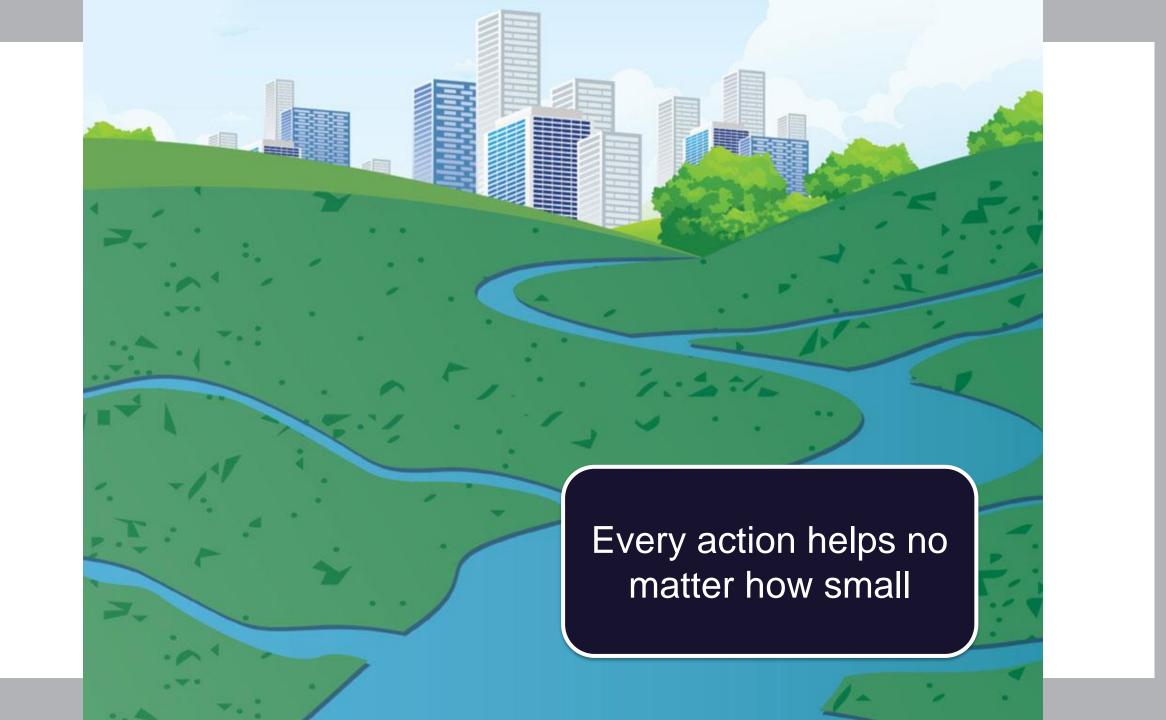
Where will we build leaders in corporate governance?





# Every company or public sector organisation is a site of conflict

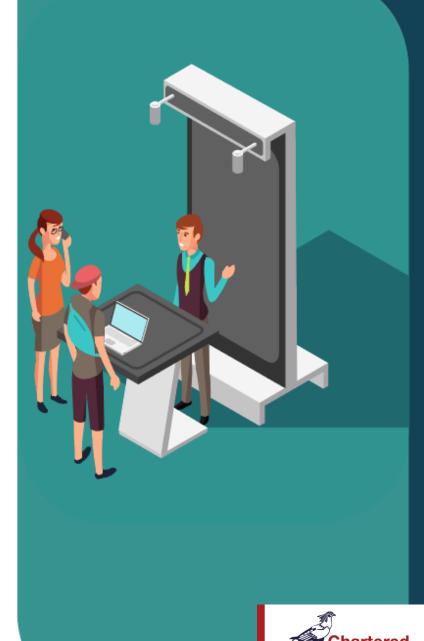






#### Conclusion

- If you are already a member, become more active
- If you are not a member, join CSSA
- If you already have a degree, you can go straight to board exams
- If you have done some board subjects already, you can get exemptions
- Become part of an international body
- There is a CSSA stand, where you can speak to our staff







# Thank you

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