

"Fraud. That's a grey area isn't it?"

Fraud is difficult to detect and harder to prove. The procurement function was pivotal in Victoria's largest public sector fraud perpetrated by a web of criminal conspiracies in large educational institutions between 1995 and 2001. Analysis of how some of the frauds were accomplished will demonstrate how easily routine business practices may be abused for inappropriate personal gain by unscrupulous senior officers. Fraud risk is equally high in public and private sector enterprises. What can be done to mitigate the risks that threaten not only the bottom line, but also business reputation and organisational health?

Professor Michael Hamerston is a former Deputy Vice-Chancellor of Victoria University. From early 2001 until July 2006, he led investigations into fraud at the University resulting in prosecutions of 20 people. Since retirement in 2006, he has continued to take part in criminal trials and to assist in the recovery of stolen monies from guilty persons. Michael now practices as a management consultant and as a dealer in aboriginal art.

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When & where

Wednesday 15 June 2011

Vertical Talent Offices, Level 40,
55 Collins St, Melbourne.

What time

Registration: 6:00pm

End Time (approx): 8:00pm

How much will it cost?

CIPS Members - \$20*

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Students - FREE

Booking is essential.

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