

Board IT Governance and Risk Management *- Breaking the Technology Code*



Date : September 27 – 28, 2010
Time : 9am – 5pm
Venue : Lanai Kijang, BNM

BACKGROUND

Information Technology (IT) has been one of the key enablers and drivers of change in the financial services industry in the past fifty years. IT capability lies behind the ability of financial institutions to scale, expand, innovate and find new financial solutions for customers.

While IT has become a key enabler for financial institutions, Boards are finding it increasingly challenging to exercise effective governance and oversight over IT-related investments and activities. Seemingly every day, we see examples of IT failure that interrupts the smooth running of financial institutions and results in both financial and reputational damage. As a result, Boards constantly look for more robust IT oversight framework to guide IT-related decision making within the institution.

OBJECTIVES

The objective of this programme is to provide directors of financial institutions with insights into principles, processes and methods that will assist them in proper oversight of executive management's planning and execution of IT investment and capability.

This two day programme will cover the areas, issues and best practice thinking in the area of strategy, execution, skills management and risk management in IT. At the conclusion of the course, participants should be better equipped to contribute to the governance of IT framework and better appreciate the areas they are suppose to pay due attention when making decisions in the area of IT investments amidst the demands of increasing innovation in their institution.

PROGRAMME OUTLINE

The course is presented as four half-day sessions, comprises a Case Study and a summary presentation for each module to draw out the issues for consideration, usual pitfalls and proactive approaches that will help directors to engage effectively when faced with these issues in their institutions.

Session 1: IT Strategy

Factors to consider in developing IT Strategy and ensuring that an institution's IT Strategy is supportive of its business plans, culture and capabilities

Session 2: IT Resourcing

Addressing strategic and tactical resourcing issues to secure the right skills and patterns to deliver the chosen IT Strategy

Session 3: Project Management

Understanding the challenges that may affect the success of planned IT investments and how to overcome them

Session 4: Operational Risk

Assessing the ever-growing and wide-ranging sources of IT-related domestic and cross-border operational risk and finding practical ways to minimize them.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER



David Brearley
Managing Director, Technology Connexion UK

David has 40 years experience in technology, 20 years as the leader of the IT function in large, international institutions including ten years as the global CIO of Standard Chartered Bank. Living in Asia for the last 12 years, he has also consulted with a number of institutions in Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand and observed at first hand the use of IT locally.

His experience includes:-

- Manager in London Office of Arthur Andersen (now Accenture) conducting projects in the UK, Turkey and Kuwait (primarily the initial computerization of banks, stock exchanges and bancassurance);
- CIO of Swiss Bank International (capital markets subsidiary of Swiss Bank with operations in London, New York and Tokyo) – now UBS;
- Group Head of Technology and Operations (CIO) of Standard Chartered Bank Group for ten years; led transformation of Information Technology and standardization of banking processes and technology platforms across 53 countries with strong focus on building Asian retail banking franchise;
- In 1999, established a consultancy, Technology Connexion, as a senior level consulting and execution company focused on ASEAN financial services. He also advises CEOs/CIOs of technology services companies in Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam.
- Executive Chairman of a Singapore-based software company

He has advised CEOs/CIOs of financial services institutions and technology services companies in Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam.

David is a UK Citizen and a Graduate of Oxford University.

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