

**MEDIA RELEASE**

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**‘Levelling the Playing Field’  
AICD extends access program for regional leaders in WA**

The Australian Institute of Company Directors (AICD) is offering accommodation/ expenses support packages to regional directors and business leaders attending the flagship *Company Directors Course* in Perth.

The AICD recognises the challenges faced by regional Australia in accessing ongoing governance education. ‘Levelling the Playing Field offers five nights’ accommodation and meal expenses. It aims to enhance regional directors and business owners and improve access to courses, making a real difference to communities.

The scholarships are open to candidates whose primary residence is in WA and greater than 100km from an Australian capital city. It is open to both AICD members and non-members.

Regional recipients will receive five nights’ accommodation in Perth CBD and all meals will be covered for the duration of the five-day course (to a set amount).

Jody Nunn, AICD State Manager WA said: “We recognise the significant investment it takes for regional businesses to access the education required at director level and we are pleased to offer accommodation and expense support to help facilitate ongoing opportunities in regional WA.”

The AICD provides professional development and networking opportunities for senior executives and directors, supporting them in confronting the challenges they face as business leaders and board members. As well as delivering meaningful programs to the director community across business, government and the not-for-profit sector, the AICD aims to positively impact society and the economy through governance education and advocacy.

For further information and full terms & conditions about the regional offer visit contact [rheath@aicd.com.au](mailto:rheath@aicd.com.au)

For more information about other WA events and courses, please contact the WA Division on 1300 739 119 or [wa@aicd.com.au](mailto:wa@aicd.com.au)

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