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Indigenous corporate skills boost

Indigenous leaders in the Great Southern are enhancing their corporate governance and planning skills through an initiative of the Great Southern Development Commission (GSDC).

Key Indigenous representatives from Great Southern organisations gathered recently at the Stirling Range Retreat for a program presented by the Australian Institute of Company Directors (AICD).

The GSDC-funded governance and financial management modules were delivered over three days and included the obligations of directors for the performance and compliance of their organisations.

Local government, educational institutions and community groups were among the organisations represented.

GSDC Board Chairman Peter Rundle said the training would help to build the capacity of Indigenous people to provide leadership in a wide range of settings.

“The AICD program is highly regarded for building governance and leadership skills,” Mr Rundle said.

“Providing governance skills enhancement for current and future Indigenous leaders will assist in the administration of larger-scale organisations and projects.

“Setting up this training program builds on the Commission’s longstanding support for Indigenous enterprises in the region,” Mr Rundle said.

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