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The fight against fraud and corruption in NSW is in the spotlight this month with a record number of people booked in to attend this year's annual Corruption Prevention Network Conference.

The conference, titled "Ethics Overboard – No Apologies" will examine the changing ethics in Australia and provide practical and meaningful advice to people who work in fraud control and corruption prevention areas.

Corruption Prevention Network chairperson, Ken Robertson, said that the overwhelming response to the conference and the distinguished line up of guest speakers is an indication of the fast growing importance of corruption prevention initiatives in the business world.

"Guests attending the all day conference will be addressed by nine speakers that are experts in their field including Sydney Morning Herald journalist Margo Kingston who will be talking about the changing face of Australia's ethical and social environment," Mr Robertson said.

"We will also be showcasing a unique ethics computer model, developed by The Roads and Traffic Authority.

"Another feature of the conference this year that will be of particular interest to local government agencies attending is Mal Brammer's presentation on the investigation of Rockdale Council's development applications."

The conference will also feature talks on getting truth into evidence in courts and public hearings, corporate ethics in company liquidation, coping with the media and ethical issues.

The Corruption Prevention Network annual conference is in Sydney on Thursday 12 September, at Dockside, Balcony Level, Cockle Bay Wharf in Darling Harbour.

Registration begins at 8.30am and the conference is on from 9.00am to 4.30pm.

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