

Dr Allen Nash

PhD, MBA, BA, MAICD, MAHRI

Dr Nash is an ostomate and Partner at EDAN Consulting Pty Ltd providing a range of services predominately in the children's services and community services sectors.

Dr Nash has had extensive experience in Asia including:

- Speaker at international conferences in Bangkok, Thailand and Hyderabad, India
- Lectured in courses in the Master of Business Administration program in Singapore, Kuala Lumpur, and Hong Kong
- Conducted research projects in Japan, Vietnam, and Indonesia

Dr Nash's has held board positions with eleven organisations including:

- President Elect of the Australian Council of Stoma Associations
- Treasurer of NSW Stoma Ltd
- Director of UniSuper Limited & member of the Investment Committee – A major superannuation fund (over \$6 Billion in investments)
- Director of Allen and Buckridge Investment Fund - A high-tech international venture capital fund
- Treasurer of Rozelle Neighborhood Centre – provides support primarily to the elderly and people with disabilities
- Board member of Oxfam/Community Aid Abroad (Australia) – An overseas aid organisation
- Board Member of Newcastle Community Arts Centre

Allen has participated in board member training and has written and presented training in governance to board members. Allen has also worked with several boards to provide support and advice on strategic planning and strategic financial planning.

Previously Allen held senior Corporate Services roles including with MacDonnell Regional Council and Community Early Learning Australia. Through this experience and consulting assignments, Allen has substantial knowledge of HR, IR, IT, Finance and governance.

Allen's extensive consulting experience has involved working with boards, CEOs and senior management in a variety of organisations including several large children's services providers. Allen has also written two major Government tenders in the children's services sector one of which was a successful state-wide tender for Early Childhood Inclusion Support services.

Allen has provided: executive coaching to CEOs and had six psychologists working with him at his business practice.

Allen previously held several positions at Newcastle University: lecturing in Strategic Management and Entrepreneurship to MBA students; managing offshore programs; and managing offshore student recruiting at the Graduate School of Business. He was also a Research Fellow of the Asia Research Centre at Murdoch University.

Prior to his academic positions, Allen had extensive experience as a Senior IT Consultant and as an IT manager in a wide range of industries including government, retail, manufacturing, electronics and mining.

Allen is committed to ensuring ostomates internationally are provided with a supportive, quality service and ASPOA is run efficiently.

Professional Association Memberships:

- Member Australian Institute of Company Directors
- Member of the Australian Human Resources Institute

Qualifications:

- PhD in Strategic Management
- Master of Business Administration
- Bachelor of Arts Degree major in Human Communications
- Accounting Diploma
- Clinical training in Transactional Analysis and Mindfulness-Based Psychotherapy
- Marketing Certificate
- Training and Assessment Certificate