

## PRESENTERS



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Simon's professional experience spans 25 years in the New Zealand Defence Force and 15 years in business and politics. His defence service included full-time, part-time and civilian roles and he has undertaken two operational deployments. Simon has a PhD in business continuity management and is a former Senior Lecturer in Command Studies at Massey University. Simon's adaptation of a range of defence command and planning techniques for corporate use forms the basis of TorquePoint's successful focus on simulations and experiential learning.

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Heather is a professional director and business consultant. She currently chairs the Boards of Utilities Disputes Ltd and the Advertising Standards Authority. In her role as Chief Engagement Officer at consulting company Torquepoint, she specializes in the juncture between strategy and politics as well as outcome simulation design.

Heather was a member of the NZ Parliament for nine years and a Minister of the Crown for two years. During that time, she was Minister of Consumer Affairs, Associate Minister of Defence and Associate Minister of Education. While in Parliament, Heather joined the Army Reserve and served for ten years as a field engineer. In addition to her governance and advisory work, she is frequently sought out by television and radio shows as a commentator on national security and political matters. Heather is a member of the NZ Institute of Directors and has completed many of their professional programmes.

In her leisure time, she likes to play the piano and enjoy the outdoors - especially tramping and boating. She is an enthusiastic latecomer to New Zealand's most popular outdoor pursuit, fishing. To date, the fish are winning.

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