

Katie Baldwin



Katie has over 15 years of internal and external audit experience, specialising in the areas of governance and risk mitigation particularly related to safety and brand protection.

Katie is Head of Internal Audit at CSIRO and has just completed a six-year term as an Independent Member of the Monash City Council Audit & Risk Committee.

At CSIRO she is responsible for leading the team perform strategic and operational audits, evaluating the effectiveness of the control environment, and reporting results to the CSIRO Board Audit and Risk Committee.

Prior to joining CSIRO, Katie was at Woolworths where she was responsible for assessing and opining on the effectiveness of risk management strategies and internal controls, executing internal audit projects, and reporting results of these projects to the Woolworths Board through the Audit, Risk and Compliance Committee.

Prior to joining Woolworths, Katie was based in Los Angeles, USA and spent 10 years at the Walt Disney Company. In this role she led the Internal Audit function for the global Parks and Resorts Business Unit which required performing risk assessments, developing the annual audit plan and executing the audit projects through a co-sourced arrangement with Ernst & Young, Los Angeles.

Katie commenced her audit career with Ernst & Young where her specialisation in external audit and consulting was with hotels and wineries where she was responsible for preparing the Independent Accountant Reports and feasibility studies for start-up wineries.

Katie is a Chartered Accountant and has a Bachelor of Business double degree in Accounting and Catering & Hotel Management.

While Katie does not live in the Yarra Ranges she travels to the area often to walk at Lilydale Lake and visit the world class wineries in the region. She is also a volunteer for children's Diabetes camps run by Diabetes Victoria, Royal Childrens Hospital and Monash Medical Centre in Warburton and Mount Evelyn.