

ATTENTION!

“PRACTISING COMPANY SECRETARIES”

EMPANELMENT AS A "PEER REVIEWER"

(AS PER THE GUIDELINES FOR PEER REVIEW OF ATTESTATION SERVICES BY PRACTICING COMPANY SECRETARIES)

The Council of the Institute approved the Guidelines for Peer Review of Attestation Services by Practicing Company Secretaries at its 202nd Meeting held on August 25-26, 2011 at New Delhi.

A copy of the Guidelines is available on the ICSI website (<http://www.icsi.edu/LinkClick.aspx?link=2242&tabid=2220&mid=4498>) and also published in the September, 2011 issue of the Chartered Secretary Journal.

The Guidelines have come into effect from October 1, 2011. The Peer Review exercise has already commenced from January 4, 2012. The Peer Review Board has been organising extensive training programmes for Peer Reviewers at various locations throughout the country and many more programmes have been scheduled in the months of October, 2013.

The nature and complexity of peer review requires the exercise of professional judgement. Accordingly, an individual serving as a reviewer shall:-

- a) Be a member;
- b) Possess at least ten years experience; and
- c) Be currently in the practice as Company Secretary.

Members in practice are invited to empanel themselves as a Peer Reviewer under the Guidelines for Peer Review of Attestation Services by PCS if they fulfill the aforesaid qualifications for being empanelled as a Peer Reviewer.

The Proforma for Empanelment as a "Peer Reviewer" is available on the webpage of the Peer Review Board on ICSI website (<http://www.icsi.edu/AppointmentReviewer/tabid/2240/Default.aspx>). The duly filled in proforma may be sent to - The Secretary, Peer Review Board, The Institute of Company Secretaries of India, ICSI HOUSE, 22, Institutional Area, Lodi Road, New Delhi 110 003 (email: prb-icsi@icsi.edu).