



## International Policy Governance Association

### **ABOUT IPGA'S POLICY GOVERNANCE® PROFESSIONAL (PGP) CERTIFICATION PROGRAM ACCREDITATION**

IPGA's Certified Policy Governance® Professional (PGP) program will be accredited by an accrediting body called the IOEE (Institute of Enterprise and Entrepreneurs), which works under the auspices of SFEDI (Small Firms Enterprise Development Initiative). The IOEE will review the Policy Governance Professional Certification Program and recognize it as a program of quality and credibility.

#### **About Assessment Services**

Our partner in developing our standards and certification program, Assessment Services, is a 20-year-old international business with representation in Europe, North America and Asia. Assessment Services is an approved provider (Centre of Excellence) for SFEDI and IOEE and therefore is qualified to ensure IPGA's certification program meets the IOEE standards. Should the program be audited, Assessment Services is the organization that is accountable for ensuring IPGA meets the IOEE standards. For more information, visit <http://assessmentservices.com>. *Note: Excellence Squared, which also delivers training and education, is the parent company of Assessment Services.*

#### **About IOEE**

The IOEE was officially founded in the UK in 2010, creating the first dedicated professional learning institute specializing in business enterprise and business support.

As a specialist learning institute, the IOEE offers organizational recognition and a wide range of qualifications in enterprise and entrepreneurship. IOEE works with leading edge training organizations and learning institutions to offer an unparalleled enterprise learning experience. IOEE has a network of approved IOEE Academies which are recognized as one of its Centres of Excellence, with the ability to offer IOEE accredited programs and certifications. Assessment Services is an approved Centre of Excellence. For more information, visit <http://centres.ioee.uk>

#### **About SFEDI**

SFEDI is the expert in skills development and learning for small, medium and micro businesses and those who support them. SFEDI Awards is a regulated Awarding Organisation that, through a strategic partnership with the IOEE, makes available regulated qualifications through IOEE Academies. These qualifications are developed and certificated by SFEDI Awards which also maintains the overall control of quality assurance of these regulated qualifications. Members of the SFEDI Awards Quality Assurance Team visit all their centres to ensure the integrity of the qualification delivery and to ensure that standards continue to be met.

SFEDI is guided and advised by an Advisory Council. By way of bi-annual summits their Advisory Council influences business policy both in the UK and internationally. The council positions SFEDI® as a powerful influencer. For more information, visit <http://sfediawards.com/>

**A note about UK based awarding bodies:**

When it comes to awarding bodies, many of them are based in the UK. The RSA, Institute of Leadership and Management, Cambridge SA, Pitmans, etc. are all based in UK but the organizations that are accredited to deliver their qualifications or certify individuals are based across the globe. SFEDI and IOEE are both based in UK but have organizations like Excellence Squared around the world that use them as the framework for awarding credentials and the delivery of training, and both are recognized internationally as a mark of quality.

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