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## **Professional Background E-Brief**

## More commonly known as Joe McLeod

Director of Operations with a Corporate background moulded around the Hospitality Services industry beginning a career 1972 as a Catering Professional qualifying 1980. My position is CEO Director of Corporate Management Operations and Events, Rangatira Kaumatua and Maori Cultural Advisor for Epuro Hands International Limited.

Travelling extensively, I had built a strong International and local business network in the Hospitality Services Industry, Marae Trusts and Iwi Organizations, Private and Government Organizations, and Entrepreneur Business Partners. My interests also include Emergency Resilience Preparedness on the Marae partnering responsibilities with local and regional Councils and government agencies, Kaumatua for corporate entities, crown agencies, schools and private teaching organizations.

I now use my experiences and enjoy working closely in Governance, Management and Business Operations Boards, encouraging good administration, accountability, strict archiving principles, Office and IP Security, with a strong focus on critical functions that demand well planned strategies, executed and managed with major key elements that make up a strong port folio

My silent passion and mission lie with our National Traditional Maori Food Heritage that demands deep research to revive, protect and educate Maori and New Zealand of its unique status and symbolic importance, currently promoting my findings with presentations and soon to release books and supporting materials at venues and online.

Work ethic is, honesty from the heart, faith in everything I do, trust in the right decisions, passion in seeking new knowledge and experiences, using the right tools to benefit a good cause, saving things that are special and ensuring that my peers are well supported with clear communications, direction, vision, drive and passion to achieve the impossible, to think outside the box offering whatever needs to be done, on time, whatever the task, whatever the place, whatever the mission.

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