

The Board: A Winning Team™

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new dates

A Four Part Evening Training Series

with Gay Douglas



Back by popular demand!

The ECCDC is once again pleased to offer The Board: A Winning Team™. This four part workshop series will focus on developing a high-performing board of directors, how to have productive and enjoyable meetings and the unique, challenging and rewarding role of the Board Chairperson.

Through an exclusive partnership with Gay Douglas and Associates and Big Bay Publishing, the workshop series is based on three comprehensive, time-tested books written in Canada for the Canadian not-for-profit sector: The Board: A Winning Team™, Call to Order™ and the Art of Chairing™. Written in a clear, easy-to-read style, thousands of not-for-profit organizations have benefited from these publications. A copy of the books will be provided to participants attending the entire 4-part series, along with a free one-year subscription to The Association Consultants Report™.

The series is facilitated by Gay Douglas, a Niagara-based board governance consultant with more than 25 years of experience as a volunteer serving on boards and as an Executive Director reporting to boards. Her practical, hands-on knowledge of how effective boards work will provide you with handy tips, tools and techniques you can apply in your organization. Her energetic facilitation style will keep the sessions lively and interactive.

Who should attend?

This series is suitable for board members, Executive Directors, and those considering joining a board. You may choose to attend the entire series of 4 or choose the session(s) you and your organization need the most.

Workshop Session 1 - Board Basics: Developing a High Performing Team

Topics to be explored within this session are Board roles, responsibilities, authorities, succession, board evaluation, and the Board-Staff relationship

Thursday May 12, 2016 • 5:30 to 9:00 pm

Workshop Session 2 - Choosing & Designing Your Board's Governance Style

Participants will have an opportunity to learn about three key board styles, policies to support each style, tips for implementation

Thursday June 2, 2016 • 5:30 to 9:00 pm

Workshop Session 3 - Call to Order™: Strategies and Tools for Productive Board Meetings

The strategies that will be shared during the session include all about quorum, agendas, motions, minutes, elections and effective meetings

Thursday June 23, 2016 • 5:30 to 9:00 pm

Workshop Session 4 - The Art of Chairing™: Leading for Results

Workshop participants will leave this session with a clear understanding of Chair roles, responsibilities, competencies, opportunities and challenges of the chief volunteer leader both inside and outside the boardroom

Thursday August 18, 2016 • 5:30 to 9:00 pm

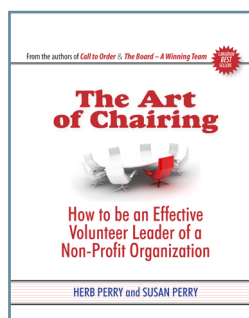
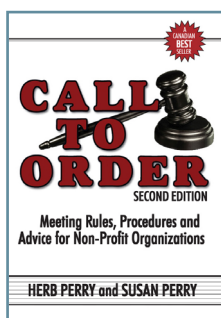
Registration Information

All sessions will be held at the Holiday Inn & Suites Conference Centre, 325 Ontario Street, St. Catharines • Agenda: 5:30 pm - Registration & Dinner • 6:00 pm - Workshop start • 9:00 pm - Closing

Registration Cost for Full 4-Part Workshop Series is \$285

Those Who Register for the Full Four Part Series will Receive:

- Wine and Cheese Networking Session (Thursday September 8, 2016 from 4:00 to 5:30 pm)
- Set of Three Books: The Board - A Winning Team™, Call to Order™ and the Art of Chairing™.
- A free one-year subscription to The Association Consultants Report™.



Individual Session Cost is \$75. The book set may be purchased for \$65

To register, please contact the ECCDC at 905.646.7311 extension 304 or eccdc@eccdc.org or visit www.eccdc.org