

This session is part of ECCDC's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Workshop Series



*The ECCDC is grateful to Gay Douglas for providing this workshop to help us celebrate the ECCDC's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!*

This lively workshop will highlight 5 key board principles and 5 related practices to help boost your board's effectiveness, engagement and enjoyment. A variety of tools and resources will be shared. In celebration of ECCDC's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, participants will receive a link to the Principles and Practices Checklist<sup>®</sup> to help your board assess their governance strengths and challenges.

**Thursday September 26, 2019** • ECCDC Conference Room, 3340 Schmon Parkway Thorold • 9:00 am to 11:30 am • Complimentary Workshop thanks to Gay Douglas' sponsorship in honour of ECCDC's 25th Anniversary • To register, call the ECCDC at 905.646.7311 ext. 304, email [eccdc@eccdc.org](mailto:eccdc@eccdc.org) or visit [www.eccdc.org](http://www.eccdc.org)



### Gay Douglas Bio

Gay's career spans more than 30 years as a community activist, executive director, adult educator and entrepreneur. She has served as a leadership volunteer on many boards, notably the ECCDC board, where she served as Chairperson for 6 years. Professionally, Gay has worked in non-profit management and fundraising since 1989.

For the past 23 years, she's served as the Executive Director (now Co-Executive Director) of Literacy Link Niagara, planning and facilitating a complex service system of government-funded adult literacy programs.

In 2011 she was honoured by the YWCA of Niagara as a Woman of Distinction in the category of Training, Education and Development.

In addition to her work in adult literacy, in 2007 Gay combined her experience in board leadership and non-profit management to create Gay Douglas and Associates Inc., a consulting company specializing in board governance and strategic planning.