



Join Us At The *World Series* Of Board Workshops

A SERIES OF 3 WORKSHOPS DEVELOPED FOR MEMBERS OF COMMUNITY BOARDS. LEARN WAYS AND MEANS TO MAKE A GENUINE DIFFERENCE TO YOUR VOLUNTEER BOARD POSITIONS.

Hit it out of the Park as a Board Member!

There are so many things to know about being a good and effective board member. Some might include: How to encourage teamwork between board & staff; how to develop policies that will help make consistent decisions and how to organize the board work fairly and efficiently to avoid staff and volunteer burnout. This session will cover many of those. You will also get those important questions answered such as what are the legal and ethical responsibilities of being a board member and what role can you play in governing the organization?

This session is for new board members and for those experienced board members wishing to enhance and refresh your knowledge and skills. The trained facilitator will be from Tourism, Parks, Recreation and Culture. (formerly Alberta Community Development)

Saturday October 13, 2007, Strathcona County Health Centre, 8:30 - 4:30, Lunch & snacks included.

Batting a Thousand...Grant writing 101!

It can sometimes be so overwhelming when you start out to apply for grants for your organization. This session will guide you through the ins and outs of grant writing. There will be tips and techniques to help the grant writer navigate their way through the grant proposal process. It will answer questions such as: How do you learn to write compelling (i.e., successful) grant requests? How can you improve on the applications you're already writing? This is a great session for persons new to grant writing or a refresher for those who have done it before. Our trainer will be Alana LaPerle from LaPerle Consulting. Alana is a private consultant with many years of experience with large and small non-profits in the areas of training, education and grant writing. She will bring all that experience to share with you over the morning.

January 26, 2008, 9:00 - 1:00 pm., Refreshments are included.

Finding the Sweet Spot...As a Team

Society is changing. The workplace is changing. Teamwork on a board of directors is more important than ever. Members need to pull together to get things done in a constructive and creative manner. Learn to break down barriers, take a look at what works, what's next, and what to focus on. This session will be an exciting, fun, learning experience that will bring you resources, new ideas and may even include some adventurous team activity. Brenda Robinson will be the instructor for the day and everyone who has attended any of her sessions knows they are in for an enlightening and fun learning experience.

April 19, 2008, Strathcona Wilderness Centre, Lunch & refreshments included

Session Costs:

\$20.00 each or all 3 sessions for \$50.00

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