

Leadership *in* Governance



Foundation Program

**Roles & Responsibilities of Directors,
Boards and Management**

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**Gay Lea Foods Head Office
5200 Orbitor Drive
Mississauga, Ontario**



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What...

As part of its commitment to co-operative principles including education and training and co-operation among co-operatives, Gay Lea Foods Co-operative, in partnership with the Ontario Co-operative Association (OCA), is offering a one day governance training module. Based on its award winning Leadership in Governance Training Program, the module will be an interactive, one day session, focusing on issues that reflect the real-life experiences of directors and boards, and facilitated by leading experts in co-operative governance.

Who...

This seminar is designed for both Directors and Management with a governance responsibility of both small and medium-sized co-operatives, as well as newly incorporated co-operatives. The module will equip participants with the understanding and ability to:

- Make an effective contribution to board and business performance
- Recognize the role, responsibilities and purpose of management, directors and the board
- Appreciate the features of the board's governance role
- Fulfill their obligations under the major laws and regulations applying to Canada including the duties and liabilities of individual directors and the board

By participating in this one-day program, you can benefit from working with directors and management from other co-operatives in a number of ways including:

- Network and learn from the diverse range of experiences of the other participants;
- Build a network of fellow directors and management from diverse backgrounds and organizations;
- Communicate openly and honestly because there is less "political pressure" when participants come from a variety of organizations.

Why...

Lead Trainers...

Michael Barrett, President & CEO, Gay Lea Foods Co-operative



Michael is the President & CEO at Gay Lea Foods Co-operative – the largest dairy co-operative in the province of Ontario. He has been with Gay Lea Foods for almost two decades. Michael has served in many different roles within Gay Lea Foods and also serves his community as a School Trustee and Chair for the Durham District School Board for the city of Oshawa. In his spare time, besides helping to parent his now grown family of six children and grand parenting six, Michael likes to play with his big boy toys” (his old cars) and spends any time that he has left enjoying his farm located in the rolling hills of Selwyn Township.

Quintin Fox, Director, Training Development & Capacity Resourcing, Gay Lea Foods Co-operative

Quintin works with the Human Resources and Member Relations departments at GLF to develop training and development programs to meet the needs of members, delegates, directors and employees. He is responsible for the development and delivery of the award-winning Leadership in Governance director and delegate training program. Since joining GLF in 2012, he has overseen the Lighthouse Program, which is developing the next generation of leaders at all levels of the co-operative. Quintin has 20 years' experience working for membership-based organizations in pivotal roles with a focus on education and training, research and governance. Prior to emigrating to Canada, he was Head of Consultancy and Training at the UK-based educational charity, the Plunkett Foundation. In 2014, Quintin was recognized for his work with the Foundation and became a Fellow of the Plunkett Foundation. He is a graduate of the University of London, UK.



Registration information...



The cost to attend the full-day session per participant is \$27.50 (OCA Members) and \$55 (Non-Members), which includes lunch, refreshments and taxes.

Space is limited to 2 participants per organization and will be reserved on a first come, first serve basis

Register by March 15, 2019 to reserve your spot!

Contact us...

Visit ontario.coop/leadership-governance-program
for more information and to register.

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