



The annual Directors' Forum is a unique professional development, educational and networking opportunity *for credit union directors, organized by system directors.*

October 11 – 13, 2018
Courtyard by Marriott, Downtown Toronto

The 34th Annual
Directors'
Forum

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And a very special thank you to all our **guest speakers, panelists and moderators**, for graciously volunteering their time and sharing their expertise with us this year.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

3:00 – 6:00pm

Registration (Spadina Foyer)

5:00 – 7:00pm

Welcome Cocktail Reception (Alexander B & C and Courtyard Foyer)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12TH

7:00 – 8:00am

Buffet Breakfast (Courtyard Foyer/Hall)

8:00 – 9:00am

Annual General Meeting

9:00 – 9:15am

Stretch Break

9:15 – 12:00pm

Plenary 1: Co-ops & Credit Unions Collaborating for Success

12:00 – 1:00pm

Buffet Lunch (Courtyard Foyer/Hall)

12:30 – 12:45pm

Plenary 2: Update on Director Liabilities & Pitfalls

1:00 – 2:00pm

Plenary 3: Update from Central 1 Credit Union

2:00 – 2:15pm

Refreshment Break (Courtyard Foyer)

2:15 – 3:45pm

Plenary 4: Cybersecurity – Not Just an IT Issue

3:45 – 4:30pm

Plenary 5: Open Forum Discussion

4:30 – 6:00pm

Breakout 1: Mentoring Our New & Young Directors (Alexander B)*

4:30 – 6:00pm

Breakout 2: Board Chairs' Session (Alexander C)**

6:30 – 9:30pm

CDF BANQUET DINNER & FUNDRAISER (Courtyard Hall)***

*Any delegate is welcome to attend. Space is limited.

**Board Chairs and Vice-Chairs only. Pre-registration required.

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****Directors must sign-in to receive their ½ day continuing education CUDA credit.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13TH

7:00 – 8:00am

Buffet Breakfast (Courtyard Foyer/Hall)

8:00 – 12:00pm

Plenary 6: Culture...a Game Changer?****

9:30 – 9:45am

Stretch Break

10:45 – 11:00am

Refreshment Break (Courtyard Foyer)

12:00 – 12:30pm

Plenary 7: Highlights & Takeaways with Alisdair Smith

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