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HOT  **off the press...**
DEFINITELY HOLD THE DATE

**Announcing the 2024 Annual
Learning and Connecting
Conference**

**The Impact of Breakthrough
Governance... it's all about the people**



Thu. June 13 to Sat. June 15, 2024

Registration opening soon!

Stay tuned - more details to come.

September 20, 2023 Virtual Pre-conference Introduction to Policy Governance Quick Update

Session Highlights

- 18 registrants
 - 9 affiliates
 - 9 non-affiliates
- Registrants by Sectors Represented
 - 8 credit unions
 - 3 regulatory colleges
 - 4 schools
 - 3 social service
- 100% would strongly recommend or recommend the session to others
- 100% learned at least one key concept that will enhance their governance practice

Awesome Learning!

September 21, 2023 Virtual Conference Series Day Re-imagining Governance Systems - Big Ideas on the Ground - Awesome Collaboration and Sharing!



Some key learnings reported included:

- How to connect with principal stakeholders.
- The board needs to know who its careholders are and govern on their behalf.
- Board gives authority to the CEO for interpretation, board asks are we ready to accept any reasonable interpretation.

Some initial participant feedback:

- I truly enjoyed all discussions but listening to the multigenerational presentation resonates with me. I not only serve on a board but train boards and often there is conflict between seasoned members and newly elected members. Very often it is the generation gap. I woke this morning reflecting on my personal leadership and my training sessions. I am rethinking how I will be moving forward to help others embrace the differences the make a great impact in the work they do. My second takeaway was to govern with impact and what that will look like for me as a board member and for those I train. I am definitely rethinking how to approach my actions as a participant and as a trainer of very entrenched mindsets.



Session Highlights

- 18 registrants
 - 15 current affiliates
 - 3 non-affiliates
- Registrants by Sectors Represented
 - 3 credit union
 - 4 regulatory college
 - 2 school

◦ 5 social service

◦ 2 GOVERN Board Members

◦ 2 faith-based

- Municipal Governments & Agencies Learning Community
- 100% learned at least one key concept that will enhance their governance practice in 3 of 5 sessions with the remaining two sessions reporting 88.7% and 77.8%

September 28, 2023

Municipal Governments & Agencies Learning Community
Complimentary Session



For me, this virtual conference took me from my work but was well worth it.

- What this presentation (re: Board Leader Character) did was get me to reflect and stay grounded on what is important. The importance to be a mentor, remain grounded, respect others but keep the courage to do and take action on what needs to be done.
- Demonstrated how service across various sectors (re: Key Policy Governance Challenges in a Variety of Sector) can all benefit from a well developed Policy Governance system.
- This was a mind blowing session and showed the promise and the perils of using AI to assist boards in policy development and learning about the environments in which boards operate.

The Municipal Governments & Agencies Learning Community discussion has two major foci:

- Board Monitoring CEO Results (Ideas on Effective Monitoring Reports)
 - Round Robin Discussion on Ideas on What is Working and What is Not Working
- Key Governance Challenges in this Sector

Some great information was shared (see screenshot) by participants on how they share results with the Board.

Next Meeting is in November 2023 - Stay Tuned

This learning community is complimentary and open to anyone serving or interested in a municipal government or agencies.

For more information about this learning community please contact Matt Carpenter at mcarpenter@theride.org.

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