



Impactful Board Orientation

"You never get a second chance to make a first impression"

is a saying that really applies to orienting Board members.

It may seem self-evident that an effective orientation of Board members is essential to successful governance, but experience indicates that many Boards could do a much better job.

In this workshop, participants will learn:

- Why Board orientation is so critical to governance effectiveness
- Who is responsible for Board orientation
- What an orientation process should cover
- What materials and resources to provide Board members
- The role of orientation in the Board development cycle
- Sharing experiences of poor Board orientation

Facilitator: JODY ORR, *The Chrysalis Group*, has an extensive background working in and with the nonprofit sector, a Master's degree in Sociology, and is a founding principal in a community development consulting firm. Jody worked for 17 years in the nonprofit sector and has since striking out on her own supported nonprofits, big and small, with a major emphasis on building capacity in a variety of areas, including effective governance. Jody was the lead staff person in two large social planning organizations and a major United Way, and has been a Board member and President of a variety of nonprofits.

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9:00 – 11:30 a.m.**

**Community Development Halton
3350 South Service Road
Burlington**

Registration: cdhalton.ca/events

Fee: \$50 Members; \$60 Non-members

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