

JOIN US AT THE 40TH ANNUAL DIRECTORS' FORUM

Excellence in Governance: The Next 40 Years Conference

October 25, 26 & 27, 2024

Hilton Mississauga - Meadowvale

Virtual option available

The Directors' Forum Co-operative (DFC) is excited to share that this year's Annual Conference will be held consecutively with the Financial Services Regulatory Authority of Ontario's conference for mutual and credit union directors (October 24 & 25, 2024 respectively) at the Hilton Mississauga-Meadowvale. This opportunity will provide a seamless and enriching experience for attendees, while keeping their costs significantly lower.



A Snapshot of what Directors will be discussing...

- Artificial Intelligence
- Board Legal Duties & Responsibilities
- Diversity, Equity & Inclusion*
- Global Issues & Impacts
- Regulatory Change

**CU/CP directors will receive a half-day CUDA® CE credit from CUA Education, but all directors will benefit and are welcome to attend this workshop.*

Session titles, descriptions, and guest speakers will be announced shortly - watch for updates and check out our website!

About the Directors' Forum

For forty years, the DFC has produced an Annual Conference designed *by* board directors, and tailored to the unique needs and interests of board directors. The event provides a platform to learn, network, and share best practices in governance through a variety of presentations and table discussions, led by experts in their respective fields.

Delegate feedback consistently confirms that the event provides directors with **a high value for the cost to attend.** It's a great way for new and young system directors to build a strong foundation for their role on the board, as well as for credit union directors to complete the annual hours required to maintain their Director Accreditation status.

The DFC always strives to create a truly **co-operative and collaborative space** where our shared values, goals, and experiences can help build stronger, more resilient and successful organizations, and thriving communities.

Registration Fees & Details

- **In Person Early Bird rate: \$900 + HST**
- **Virtual Early Bird rate: \$600 + HST**

Registration opens online **June 3rd**. Register by August 23rd to take advantage of the Early Bird rate and save **\$100** on in-person and **\$50** on virtual options!

In-person delegate fees include two hot buffet breakfasts, one hot buffet lunch, and four refreshment breaks. Dinners are not included. Virtual delegates will have designated networking breaks and participate in facilitated breakout sessions.



Contact us with your questions at:

Manager@directorsforum.coop

Scan the QR code to visit our Conference Site!

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for Directors, by Directors

2024 SPONSORSHIP PROPOSAL

This is a unique opportunity to support and invest in strengthening the governance skills and practices of credit union, caisse populaire, and mutual board directors across Canada!

As a non-profit co-operative, sponsorships are integral to our ability to plan, produce, and execute both the in-person and virtual programming that has been highly valued by our delegates year after year.

This year's sponsorship target of **\$40,000** will help boost our conference to the next level in celebration of our 40th year, such as bringing in new guest speakers and facilitators that will help us delve deeper in topics of importance to directors.



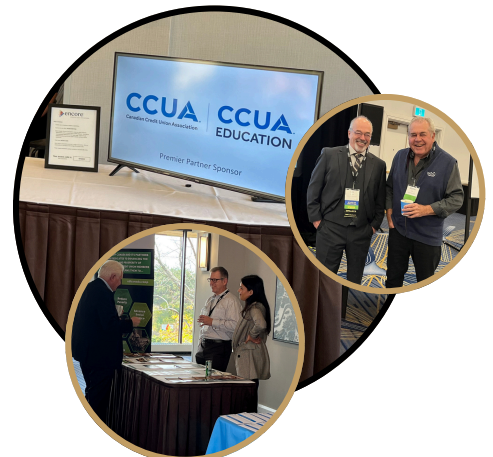
SPONSORSHIP LEVELS & RECOGNITION OPPORTUNITIES

This year, we are offering the following sponsorship levels for your consideration. We appreciate any level of support you may be able to provide, as every dollar goes a long way in making our annual programming possible!

- **Platinum:** \$5,000
- **Gold:** \$4,000
- **Silver:** \$3,000
- **Bronze:** \$2,000
- **Partner:** \$1,000

All of our sponsors will be recognized for their generosity in the following ways:

- Their logo will be displayed on our corporate website all year.
- We will acknowledge their sponsorship in newsletters and on our social media channels both prior to and after the conference.
- Their logo will be displayed (electronically) in a looping slide deck located in the main foyer where all meals, breaks, and networking receptions will take place throughout the entire conference.
- Their logo will be displayed on our main PowerPoint deck during the Chair's welcome and wrap-ups, at all the virtual Governance Sessions, and the virtual AGM in November.
- We will verbally acknowledge their support during the Chair's welcome at conference, at beginning of each virtual governance session, and at the start of the virtual AGM.
- Delegate name badges from their organizations will include a sponsor ribbon.



To view and download our more detailed sponsorship proposal which includes all the *additional ways we will recognize Platinum, Gold, Silver, and Bronze sponsors*, please visit our Main website at www.directorsforum.coop and click on "Sponsorship" in the drop down menu, or scroll down to the Sponsorship section on the page.

We thank you in advance for your kind consideration!

Contact us with your sponsorship inquiries:

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