

Some Resources for Non-Profit Governance

There are thousands of books and references in the area of non-profit governance. Here are a few that we have found to be useful.

CentrePoint Non-Profit Management www.thecentrepoint.ca

Alberta Community Development Board Development Series (Muttart Foundation)
www.cd.gov.ab.ca/building_communities/volunteer_community/resources/index.asp

Bourninot's Rules of Order Geoffrey Stanford, 4th edition ISBN 0-7710-8336-X
McClelland & Stewart Ltd. 1995

Boards That Make a Difference: A New Design for Leadership in Nonprofit Organizations, John Carver, 2nd Edition (San Francisco: Jossey-Bass Inc., 1995).

Board Recruitment and Orientation: A Step-by-Step Common Sense Guide by Hildy Gottlieb Renaissance Press 2001 ISBN 0-9714482-8 Volunteer Calgary Call # 658-422-GOT

Call to Order: Meeting Rules and Procedures for Non-Profit Organizations Herb Perry and Susan Perry, second edition Owen Sound: Big Bay Publishing Inc., date unknown
<http://www.morfa.com/associationconsultants/ac.html>

Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) charities newsletters: <http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/tx/chrts/cmmnctn/nwslttrs/menu-eng.html>

Primer for Directors for Not-for-Profit Corporations: Rights, duties & Practices Industry Canada, 2002 Format: HTML, PDF, Registration number: 53769E
Cat. No.: lu4-12/2002E, ISBN: 0-662-32550-8 http://www.ic.gc.ca/epic/site/cilp-pdci.nsf/en/h_cl00688e.html

Imagine Canada <http://www.imaginecanada.ca/>

- Ethical Fundraising & Financial Accountability Code Imagine Canada:
http://www.cancer.ca/canada-wide/about%20us/ethical%20fundraising.aspx?sc_lang=en

Institute on Governance: Free Management Library www.iog.ca

Charity Channel www.charitychannel.com (US)(*fee) *Nonprofit Boards and Governance Review* (online newsletter)

Charity Village Resource List: <http://www.charityvillage.com/cv/charityvillage/lib5.html>

Not for profit Charity Law: www.law-nonprofit.org/fagliability1.htm



Governance as Leadership: Reframing the Work of Nonprofit Boards, Chait, Ryan & Taylor, 2005 by BoardSource ISBN: 0-471-6820-1

High Performance Nonprofit Organizations: Managing Upstream for Greater Impact
Christine W. Letts, William P. Ryan and Allen Grossman (Toronto: John Wiley & Sons, 1999)

Management of Nonprofit and Charitable Organizations in Canada, Vic Murray, LexisNexis Canada Inc & Imagine Canada 2006 ISBN 0-433-45047-9

Resource Kit for Board Action (Vancouver: Volunteer Vancouver, 1998)
<http://www.volunteervancouver.ca>

The Volunteer Calgary Library is an excellent resource for materials, books, internet searches for information on the non-profit sector. The library is available to all member agencies of Volunteer Calgary. <http://www.volunteercalgary.ab.ca/> (403) 231-1426 on the second floor of the Kahanoff building 1202 Centre Street SE Calgary.

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