



Board Basics

Join us for an interactive evening of co-op education!

February 26, 2019 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Courtyard by Marriot St. Johns
131 Duckworth Street

Free to all members

Refreshments (coffee, tea, and cookies) provided

Register by February 22, 2019

Board Basics:

The board is responsible for overseeing the business of the co-op. It sounds simple, but we know what a big role the board plays in a co-op's success or failure as a business and as a community. We'll

- distinguish between governance and management
- identify the co-op's governing documents
- explain the role of the board, members and staff
- list the key elements of good board meetings
- learn how to foster an open and healthy community

Come and learn how effective directors meet the challenge – and have fun at the same time! You'll benefit whether you're thinking about running for the board, you're a new director or just want a refresher.

Workshop Leaders:

Allison Ferris: Allison is the Client Services Coordinator, at Housing Alternatives in Saint John, NB; working with cooperatives and non profits throughout the city. She is the former vice president of CHF Canada's Board of Directors. Allison also delivers workshops for CHF Canada and the New Brunswick Non Profit Housing Association (NBNPHA).

Kit Hickey: Kit is the Executive Director of Housing Alternatives in Saint John, NB; and has spent her career tirelessly advocating for co-op and non-profit housing. Kit has served several non profit organizations in Saint John; and received the CMHC Award for Outstanding Contribution to Co-operative Housing in 2004.

Questions and Registration:

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