

ANDERSON CENTER

GOVERNANCE  
FORUM

The Governance Forum is designed for members of boards of directors (and boards of trustees or boards of advisors), as a vehicle for improving the performance and effectiveness of individual directors and boards as a whole. This three-day Forum is a comprehensive program that assists individuals in assessing their key knowledge, skills and abilities, and forming a plan for their own development, and the development of their board.

#### Objectives of the Governance Forum:

- Assessing directors' knowledge, skills, and abilities, identifying strengths and weaknesses, and preparing development plans.
- Introducing governance principles and tools for post-forum application in participants' own boards of directors, trustees, and/or advisors.
- Practicing governance through real-world case studies, vignettes, director interviews, and other experiential learning processes.
- Providing resources for post-forum learning and application.
- Networking with Governance Forum and other Center alumni for ongoing learning and development opportunities.

#### Forum Dates and Venue:

October 7-9, 2014 – Madden's on Gull Lake in Brainerd, Minn.

#### Teaching Team:

The Teaching Team for the Governance Forum is comprised of certified Discussion Leaders with backgrounds in the specific topics being covered in each case. This teaching team brings a wealth of experience from the business world, and experience in facilitating cases for the Anderson Center.



Forum Leader  
Rick Bauerly



Discussion Leader  
Brian Myres



Discussion Leader  
Shelly Bauerly Kopel

#### Forum Fees:

The fee for the Governance Forum is \$2,500. The fee covers tuition, course materials, meals and lodging. Nonprofit organizations receive a 20% discount. Individual and small or early stage organizations interested in attending an Anderson Center Forum with limited ability to pay, should inquire about scholarship opportunities.

#### Contact and Registration Information:

For questions regarding the Governance Forum, contact:

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Governance Forum participants can earn a total of 16.5 credits in the area of Business Management & Organization. The Anderson Center is registered with the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA) as a sponsor of continuing professional education on the National Registry of CPE Sponsors. State boards of accountancy have final authority on the acceptance of individual courses for CPE credit. Complaints regarding registered sponsors may be submitted to the National Registry of CPE Sponsors through its website: [www.learningmarket.org](http://www.learningmarket.org). Anderson Center Forums are overview, group-live programs with no prerequisites. Approximately 10 hours of advanced preparation is required.



"The Anderson Center's Governance Forum blended real world cases with the knowledge and experience of the participants. Everyone in the program left with practical takeaways to improve their organizations and a renewed commitment to improve the businesses and nonprofits we serve."

Nancy Norr, Manager of Regional Development, Minnesota Power, an ALLETE company