# 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.

#### 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. For biographies of the team, please visit <u>www.anderson-center.org.</u>



Forum Leader Rick Bauerly



Discussion Leader Brian Myres



Discussion Leader Shelly Bauerly Kopel



Discussion Leader Pat Edeburn

#### Forum Fees:

The fee for the 3 day 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:

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rebecca@anderson-center.org 320.251.5420 For registration information, visit: www.anderson-center.org



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

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