

----- Board Leadership Calgary 2026 Schedule -----

Time	Room S4030	Room S4031	Room S4032	Room S4033	Room S4034	Room S4035	Room S4037
<b>8:30 am – Coffee and Registration</b>							
<b>Block 1</b> 9:00 - 10:30	<b>Social Entrepreneurship: From the Basics to Myth-Busting to Maximizing Impact</b> (Brittni Kerluke)	<b>Getting the Work Done: Distinguishing Governance and Operations</b> (Jennifer Beyer)	<b>Subtract: Choosing more by doing less</b> (Jennifer DeDominicis)	<b>Conflict Skills for Board Members: Keeping Cool and Connected</b> (Julie Hrdlicka)	<b>From Grant Hunting to Grant Writing: How AI is Changing the Funding Game</b> (Mina Demian)	<b>Cybersecurity Strategies for Non-Profits</b> (Greg Miller)	
<b>10:30 – 10:45 – Break</b>							
<b>Block 2</b> 10:45–12:15	<b>Financial Feud: Non-Profit Edition</b> (Leslie Evans)	<b>Shared Leadership in Complexity</b> (Geraldine Ysselstein)	<b>The Shield and the Structure: Navigating OHS and HR for Non-Profit Boards</b> (Bob Condon & Ellie Gao)	<b>Facilitation Fundamentals: Practical Skills for Leading Effective Conversations</b> (Jerry Firth)	<b>Build a Communication Plan that Engages and Inspires</b> (Marcela Zafra)	<b>Navigating Employments Standards and other Employment Law Concepts in a Non-Profit Environment</b> (Carmelle Hunka)	<b>Harnessing AI Agents to Drive Innovation</b> (Adriano Leite)
<b>12:15 – 1:15 - Lunch</b>							
<b>Block 3</b> 1:15 – 2:45	<b>Board Basics 101: Things your Board Needs to Know!</b> (Paul Meunier)	<b>Defining Impact: How Non-Profits Can Demonstrate their Value</b> (Karen Blewett)	<b>Elevate Your Board/Team: The Blueprint to Driving Organizational Success</b> (Michelle Scott)	<b>Conflict Framework for Boards: Building Place, Holding Space, Seeing Systems</b> (Julie Hrdlicka)	<b>Liability and Legal Fundamentals</b> (Yvonne Chenier)	<b>Charting the Future: Strategic Planning for Non-Profits</b> (Daniela Galindo)	
<b>2:45 – 3:00 – Break</b>							
<b>Block 4</b> 3:00 – 4:30	<b>Grant Spend Tracking Without Guesswork</b> (Nic Blanchet)	<b>AI for Non-Profits: A Board Friendly Guide to Using AI Well</b> (Toby Nwabuogor)	<b>Foundations of Volunteer Engagement – The Remix</b> (Tristan Abbott)	<b>Healthy Minds, Strong Missions</b> (Fawna Bews)	<b>Govern Yourself Accordingly: Non-Profit Bylaws, Policies and Procedures</b> (Yvonne Chenier)		

Legend:

Board Basics	Innovation	Marketing	Money	People
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