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### VOLUNTEER POSITION AVAILABLE AT GOVERN for IMPACT

#### **Communities of Practice (formerly Hubs) Team Leader**

Athens Kolias, Hubs Team Leader will be retiring form this position in the near future to take on the role of Social Media Team Leaders. Bravo to Athens! We thank you for almost 5 years of service in this role.

GOVERN is now seeking a new Communities of Practice (Hubs) Team Leader. This is a dynamic and critical position for GOVERN. Our Hubs, now called Communities of Practice are very important learning, sharing, engagement and development programs that accomplish great things in governance excellence. This volunteer will also become a member of GOVERN's Leadership Team.

#### Candidates for this volunteer position should:

• Have 3 or 4 hours per month on average to devote to this position including

being on the Leadership Team.

• Be organized and a great communicator.

• Be committed to GOVERN for IMPACT's purpose (see The Case for GOVERN and The GOVERN Value Proposition on our website).

#### This volunteer position includes:

- Communicating with our broader community to build knowledge about and engagement in the GOVERN Communities of Practice
- Coordinating conversations and learning among the Communities of Practice (Hubs) leaders.
- Encouraging Communities of Practice (Hubs) to share learning from their learning experiences.
- Recording and summarizing Communities of Practice (Hubs) statistics submitted by Hub Leaders including outcome measures.
- Serving on the GOVERN Leadership Team as the Communities of Practice (Hubs) liaison.

GOVERN for IMPACT will provide support to the Communities of Practice (Hubs) Team Leader. Please inquire further or apply in writing in confidence to:

Karen Fryday-Field GOVERN for IMPACT, CEO <u>kfryday-field@governforimpact.org</u> Cell: 519-671-2510

This will be a great learning opportunity if you are interested in learning more about governance excellence.



### **PGP Program Update**

**Registration for the Govern for Impact Policy Governance Proficiency** 

## (PGP) program has closed and we have 14 registered participants.

The program aims to provide a high-level understanding of governance in theory, principle and practice. The curriculum draws strongly on the work of John Carver in creating the Policy Governance system and provides context through the provision of an understanding of approaches to governance.

#### **CURRICULUM**

The PGP Program curriculum is delivered through seven Learning Units:

#### Unit 1 - Foundations of Governance

• The Relationship between Governance and Society (legislation, regulation, standards and codes – (comply or explain, principles vs rules).

• The Relationship; Between Governance and Owners and Stakeholders; The

Relationship Between Governance and Management.

Unit 2 – Policy Creation

- Unit 3 Governance Roles, Documentation, Processes and Competencies
- Unit 4 Governance in Action
- Unit 5 Transcending Ourselves Building the Ownership Connection
- Unit 6 Varieties of Governance Application
- **Unit 7** Representing Governance to the World

Each Unit is approximately one month in length inclusive of pre-reading, webinar, tutorial and assignments.



### ARE YOUR ORGANIZATION OUTCOMES OR IMPACTS WORTH THE INVESTMENT?

October 22, 2019

Online Forum

Date: October 22, 2019 Time: 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (EST)

This session is a must for Board Chairs, Board Members, CEOs, Board Administrators, Vice Presidents, and anyone who you believe could benefit from this critical conversation.

**Presenter:** Richard Stringham, Senior Governance Consultant **Moderator:** Karen Fryday-Field, Senior Governance Consultant and GOVERN for IMPACT CEO

Your organization is doing great things! Yet, you are challenged by members, funders, donors, or tax payers to account for the resources used in relation to the extent of the impact you are having.

How can you demonstrate that the results are worth the dollars and time invested? How can you demonstrate the results are important? What are the respective roles for the Board and the CEO in this regard? Join Richard and Karen as they explore some of the current thinking in this field. They will discuss practical, usable ideas for Boards and organizations who want to be accountable for the value of the impact they are achieving.

We look forward to seeing you online on Oct 22, 2019. We need your participation!

For more information on the forum click here!

Please join us by registering below:

**Register Now** 

Join Richard Stringham on October 22nd as he explores what we have been learning about both the theory and the application of "at what worth".

Read Richard's **full bio here!** 





SERVANT-LEADERSHIP AND POLICY GOVERNANCE<sup>®</sup>... ENHANCING UNDERSTANDING AND EXPLORING POTENTIAL DYNAMIC SYNERGY

November 19, 2019

Online Forum

Date: November 19, 2019 Time: 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (EST)

**Presenter:** John Bohley Moderator: Karen Fryday-Field, Senior Governance Consultant and GOVERN for IMPACT CEO

Enrich your understanding of **Policy Governance** application by exploring the provocative concept of servant-leadership as developed in the classic essays of Robert Greenleaf. Explore John Carver's thoughts about servant-leadership and how he uses the servant-leadership concept to explain key aspects of the

Policy Governance model. Compare and contrast the governance thinking of Robert Greenleaf and John Carver. Explore the potential dynamic synergy of the Policy Governance system and the values of servant-leadership for board governance that is effective, accountable, and compassionate. Consider refreshing Policy Governance template policies to explicitly embody a range of servant-leadership values.

**Register Now** 

#### For more information on the forum click here!

Please join us by registering below:

Join John P. Bohley, Jr. on November 19th. His governance consulting firm is Boards On Course assists boards of directors to enhance their performance through the application of the principles of the Policy Governance® model and various board performance improvement tools.

Read John's full bio here!





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### February 21 & 22, 2020 Orlando, Florida





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2020 GOVERN FOR IMPACT CONFERENCE

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### **2020 GOVERN FOR IMPACT CONFERENCE**

June 18-20, 2020 Fort Worth, Texas

### **Govern Address Change**

Govern has transitioned their mailing address. The new address is as follows:

2206 Village West Drive South Lapeer, MI 48446 USA

### Keep in touch! Connect with GOVERN on Social Media!

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Don't forget to check out the Govern Blog... click the button below.

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