

FUTURE LEADERS OF THE INDUSTRY WANTED



Valacta's Board of Directors is currently part of a Canadian initiative organized by industry partners to provide young leaders with the opportunity to participate in a high-level training on governance, and the roles and responsibilities associated with their potential involvement on an organization's Board of Directors.

Valacta will pay the costs associated with the participation of two young leaders in this conference, which will be held February 11-14, 2018 in Toronto.

Are you interested? Tell us why we should choose you as the best candidate for this training. It will be conducted in English, so you must be bilingual. Complete the attached form and send it to info@valacta.com.

Here is the daily programme for this training:

Sunday, February 11, 2018

Check in any time after 3:00 pm.
Sheraton Gateway Hotel at Toronto International Airport (Terminal 3)

Monday, February 12, 2018

- 7:45 Breakfast
- 8:30 Welcome, Introductions, Pre-seminar skills assessment survey
- 9:00 Understanding Leadership and Leadership Styles - **Joseph Sherren, Ethos Enterprises**
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Understanding People using The Birds Personality Profile - **Joseph Sherren, Ethos Enterprises**
- 3:30 Communication Skills and Dealing with Conflict - **Joseph Sherren/Kristin Arnold**
- 4:45 Free time to deal with issues at home or work
- 6:00 Dinner in the hotel
- 6:45 My Experience as a New Board Member – **TDB (Gay Lea Food Cooperative)**

Tuesday, February 13, 2018

- 7:45 Breakfast
- 8:30 Governance: Understanding Roles and Responsibilities of Both a Board and Director – **Linda Wood Edwards, LUE-42 Enterprises**
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Top 10 Governance Challenges from a GM's Perspective- **Graham Lloyd, DFO**
- 2:30 Understanding & Monitoring Financials from a Governance Perspective – **TBD (MNP)**
- 4:45 Free time to deal with issues at home or work.
- 6:00 Dinner in the hotel
- 6:45 Opportunities and Responsibilities of Being a Board Chair – **Gerrit Wensink, Semex Board Chair**

Wednesday, February 14, 2018

- 7:45 Breakfast
- 8:30 Using Strategy to Focus the Board's Work and a Director's Contribution – **Linda Wood Edwards, LUE-42 Enterprises**
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Pulling it all together: Case Study – **(provided by Gay Lea Foods Co-operative)**
- 3:30 Post Seminar Skills Assessment Survey and Key Seminar Learnings
- 4:00 Seminar wrap up and adjourn

Future Leaders Development Conference



Application Form for the Future Leaders Development Conference

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Please think of this application as your opportunity to introduce yourself to the selection panel, demonstrate your current leadership abilities and your leadership potential for the future. The selection panel is more concerned with content than style so point form is perfectly acceptable. While answers should be kept short and to the point, feel free to provide them on a separate sheet, if you prefer.

Please email Application Form to info@valacta.com before December 11th, 2017.

Full Name _____

Farm Name _____

Address _____

City/Province _____ Postal Code _____

Tel. (Home) _____ Cell. _____

Email _____

Please indicate your **current** involvement in organizations, including agriculture, civic, church, community and government.

Organizations _____ Dates of Membership _____ Office Hold (if any) _____

Please indicate your **past** involvement in organizations, including agriculture, civic, church, community and government.

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What current or emerging challenges do you see facing leaders in dairy and agriculture and agri-food sectors?

What attributes should a 21st century leader have?

Why do you want to be a participant in the Future Leaders Development Conference?

How do you plan to use the knowledge, skills, experience and networks you will gain if you are selected for the Future Leaders Development Conference?

Are you planning to become more involved as a leader in the dairy sector? Please be specific.

Submit by email