



VOLUNTEER

FUTURES

*Building
Effective
Boards*

Volunteer Futures is Volunteer BC's annual training event for boards of directors from around the province, a forum where board members come together to learn, grow their organizations and draw energy and inspiration from interacting with other volunteer leaders from BC's voluntary sector.

During **September 25-26, 2009**, Volunteer BC will host two substance-packed days of workshops for members of boards of directors of voluntary organizations. Whether you are joining a board for the first time, or a seasoned board volunteer looking for a refresher, this training event is a unique opportunity to focus on building the skills you need to move forward the mission of your organization.

Join other board members from around the province this Fall at the beautiful Capilano Suspension Bridge in North Vancouver. A variety of workshop options will be offered including:

- A workshop on understanding and applying findings from the most recent Canadian Survey on Giving, Volunteering and Participation
- Board basics such as Robert's Rules of Order, understanding the legal responsibilities of directors, understanding financial reporting for the non-accountant, and best practices in governance, by-laws and tips for operational boards.
- Volunteer management, recruitment and recognition
- Trouble-shooting common challenges faced on boards: inactive members, staff-board relations, succession planning, and more
- Fundraising and social enterprise options
- Tools, technology and good resources for board development and sustainability

Register soon – space is limited!

Contact us to request a registration form: email volbc@vcn.bc.ca or call **604.873.5877**
Members' Discount / Early Bird Registration Ends July 31st, 2009 Fee: \$70.00
Regular Registration Ends September 1st, 2009 Fee: \$95.00

If you are a board member from outside of the Lower Mainland and would like to apply for a travel stipend, please email us to request a **Travel Support Application Form**.

For information about **membership** with Volunteer BC, please contact us or visit our website.

