

## **Volunteer Vancouver offers customized Board Development Training designed to:**

- Clarify the roles and responsibilities of a Board of Directors
- Engage your Board more effectively in achieving your organization's mission

## **Topics in this session include:**

- What Makes an Effective Organization?
- What Makes an Effective Board?
- Challenges to Effectiveness for Not-for-Profit Organizations and Boards
- Governance as Leadership Model:
  - Framework for building engaged, effective boards
  - Moves boards out of operation and into "big picture"  
Aligns work and performance with organizational values and vision
- Three modes of Governance
  - Fiduciary mode: Legal and financial requirements, board as overseer
  - Strategic mode: Planning and evaluation, board as ship rudder
  - Generative mode: Big picture thinking, board as sage
- Board Self-Assessment
  - Meetings
  - Committee Structure
  - Relationship with Executive Director
  - Board Composition and Recruitment

## **Arranging a session:**

- Contact Maria Turnbull, [mturnbull@thevantagepoint.ca](mailto:mturnbull@thevantagepoint.ca)
- Minimum 6 week's notice