

Cooperative Board Leadership 101



CBL101 is a CBLD program: www.cdsconsulting.coop/cblD

A daylong session specifically designed for directors elected in the past 12 months, and also valued by long-term directors and general managers.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Cooperative Values, Principles and Economics
- Board Roles and Responsibilities
- Introduction to Policy Governance Principles
- Basic Financial Understanding
- What's Next?

Registration:

www.cdsconsulting.coop/register

For logistics: click the links, above, and see the logistics links on the left side of the page

The CBL 101 Reader is available on the left side of the CBLD Library:
<http://cdsconsulting.coop/cblDlibrary>

CBL101 schedule 2010

	East	Central	West
WINTER	January 30, Brattleboro, Vermont January 9, Asheville, North Carolina	January 23, Twin Cities	January 30, Albuquerque
SPRING		May 8 , Mt. Pleasant, Michigan	March 27 , Portland April 10 , Sacramento
SUMMER	July 10 , Baltimore	September date TBD, Twin Cities	

Sample comments from CBL101 participants:

"As a new board member, this was an excellent orientation that wasn't provided by any other means."

"Nice mix of hands-on activities, good sharing from other co-ops, great food and a thorough intro to understanding balance sheets."

"Every board member we have sent to CBL 101 raves about the valuable info received."

"This is a very valuable program. The team-building aspect, for co-ops who send multiple members, is a strong value."

"We get consistently great feedback from members who participate."

"The CBLD 101 materials are very useful and we refer to them again and again."

"We offer the class to new board members. The feedback I've received has been excellent."

"As a brand new board Director, this class was foundational and gave me valuable insights. I went on to recommend that we require it for all incoming Directors."

"Excellent for new director (initial learning of related concepts); very good for director of more than 1-2 years (reinforcement of concepts)."

**About 1,000
directors of food
cooperatives have
attended CBL101**

The CBLD program fee includes the CBL101 session fee, course materials and a light breakfast and lunch.

If your co-op is not enrolled in CBLD, the registration fee is \$250 for the first registrant from a co-op and \$150 for additional participants. Each co-op is responsible for cost of travel and accommodations for their directors.

Register at www.cdsconsulting.coop/register. A CBL101 Reader is available for download in advance and a printed, bound, copy is distributed at the session.

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