

# CANADA'S LEADING PROGRAM FOR DIRECTORS IS COMING TO SASKATCHEWAN

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# CANADA'S LEADING PROGRAM FOR DIRECTORS

The Directors Education Program (DEP), jointly developed by the Institute of Corporate Directors and the University of Toronto's Rotman School of Management is offered nationally at Canada's top business schools. Since the launch of the DEP, over 6,200 directors have completed the program, taking the first step towards acquiring their ICD.D designation.

The Saskatchewan offering of the DEP is being coordinated provincially by the **Edwards School of Business, University of Saskatchewan**, and offered in collaboration with the **Levene Graduate School of Business, University of Regina**.

## WHY THE DEP?

Directors are continually challenged by information gaps, time squeezes and the behavioural dynamics that can be encountered in the boardroom. The ICD-Rotman DEP has been specifically designed to help directors overcome these challenges by introducing activities and processes that assist them in fulfilling their role.

- ┆ The DEP is the **only program of its kind in Canada** that bears the seal of the director community itself.
- ┆ DEP graduates are part of a **national network of 6,200 directors** and nearly 16,000 ICD members across Canada.
- ┆ A **dynamic learning environment** rich with peer-to-peer insights, director dilemmas, board and committee simulations, and case studies.
- ┆ **Acclaimed faculty** - Taught by national and local academics, seasoned directors and leading governance experts.
- ┆ First step towards the **ICD.D designation** upon completion of a written examination and a board meeting simulation chaired and vice-chaired by some of Canada's most senior directors.

Completion of the DEP is the first step toward obtaining the ICD.D designation granted by the Institute of Corporate Directors. In receiving their ICD.D, directors commit to excellence in the boardroom through ongoing learning and development.

Visit [www.icd.ca/Education/ICD-D-Designation](http://www.icd.ca/Education/ICD-D-Designation) to learn how you can obtain your ICD.D designation.



"The ICD-Rotman DEP provides a great learning opportunity to improve effectiveness in the boardroom. In addition to an impressive faculty of governance experts and seasoned directors, the program's highly interactive approach allowed me to learn from other participants' perspectives, insights and experiences. I would highly recommend the DEP to fellow directors and executives of all backgrounds as a way to sharpen their skills and performance in the boardroom."

### **BLAIR SWYSTUN, CFA, ICD.D**

RETIRED PRESIDENT AND CEO  
CROWN INVESTMENTS CORPORATION OF  
SASKATCHEWAN



"I was impressed that even after many many (over 300) board meetings as a director and executive there was more to learn and master. The ICD-Rotman DEP does an excellent job of combining director participants, faculty and practitioners to advance the skill and performance of corporate directors. My time at the program was a great investment."

### **MARVIN F. ROMANOW, ICD.D**

CHAIRMAN, FREEHOLD ROYALTIES LTD.  
DIRECTOR, SASKPOWER  
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## DEP FACULTY



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MANAGEMENT, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

**PLUS** Hear from leading governance experts, key local academics and Canada's most accomplished and highly respected directors-in-residence.

## CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Complemented by some of Canada's most accomplished and highly respected directors-in-residence, this multi-day program is taught by leading governance experts. Delivered in four modules, the DEP offers experiential learning through breakouts and board simulations tailored to meet the unique challenges of directors.

**MODULE I** Strategy Oversight and Foresight

**MODULE II** Financial and Stakeholder Oversight

**MODULE III** Value-Added Boards and Organizations

**MODULE IV** Risk Management

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### KEY PROGRAM DETAILS

The Saskatchewan offering of the DEP is being coordinated provincially by the **Edwards School of Business, University of Saskatchewan**, and offered in collaboration with the **Levene Graduate School of Business, University of Regina**.

**MODULE I:** February 3-5, 2022 (Saskatoon)

**MODULE II:** March 4-6, 2022 (Regina)

**MODULE III:** April 29 - May 1, 2022 (Regina)

**MODULE IV:** June 11-13, 2022 (Saskatoon)

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** January 6, 2022

**SESSION CODE:** Saskatchewan DEP 5

Enrollment is limited and admission criteria apply.

Modules will be in person according to local health and safety

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**APPLY TODAY**



"Having served on the board of a publicly-listed global agribusiness and various not-for-profits, I joined the ICD-Rotman DEP with a well-rounded perspective on governance. In spite of this, the program experience exceeded all my expectations. Through breakouts and board simulations designed to mimic real life scenarios, the expert faculty facilitated highly engaging discussions with our group of remarkable participants, allowing us the opportunity to build lasting friendships among ourselves. I recommend the program to all board directors, as the return on investment has been tremendous for our organization."

### MURAD AL-KATIB

PRESIDENT AND CEO  
AGT FOOD AND INGREDIENTS INC. (TSX: AGT)



"Directors want to ensure they add value to the boards they serve on – the ICD-Rotman DEP highlights how to do exactly that. The combination of practical classroom instruction and group work helps build a powerful toolkit for directors across the full spectrum: public, private, crown or not-for-profit. I recommend the ICD-Rotman DEP as a highly informative, productive and engaging investment of your time."

### SUSAN MACKENZIE, P.Eng., ICD.D

DIRECTOR, ENERPLUS CORPORATION,  
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