



Lightning Round Presentation: Governance at Its Best



Local Board Orientation Program

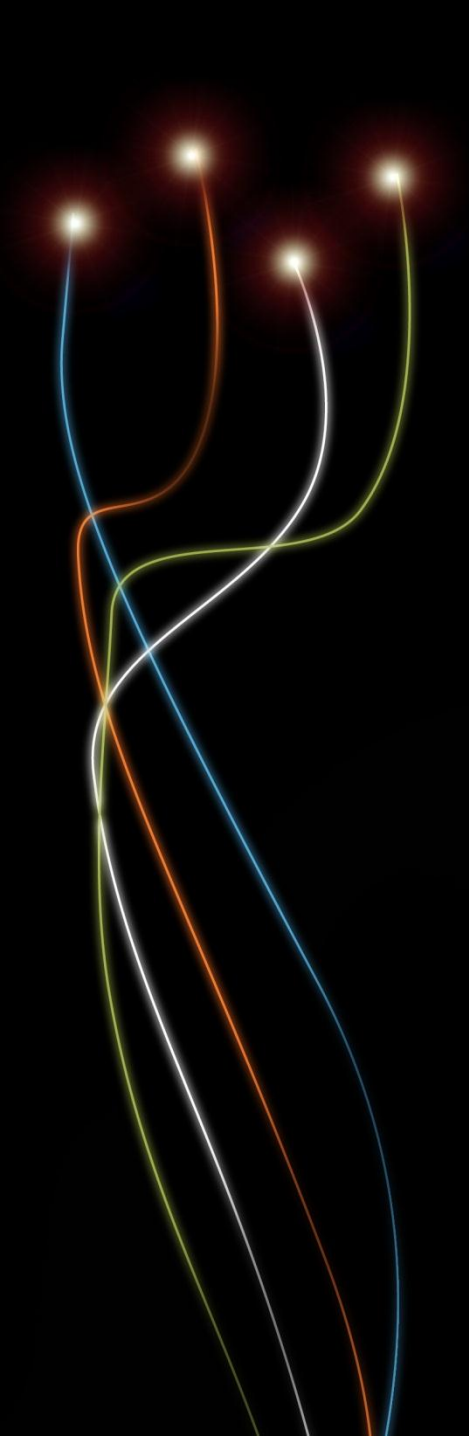
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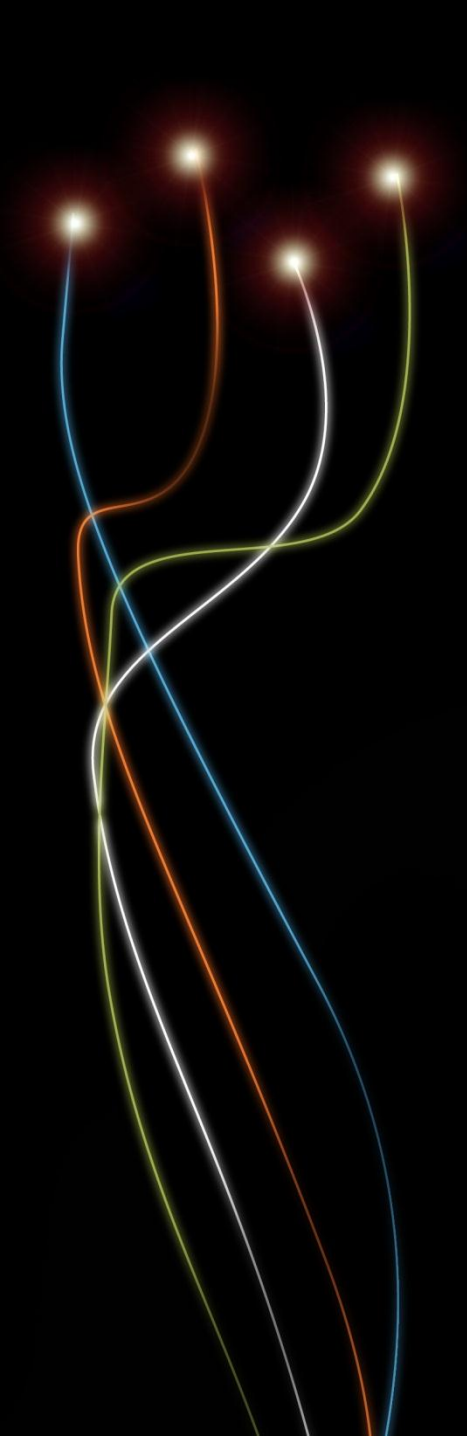


- Genesis and Process
- Features
- Benefits
- Testimonials



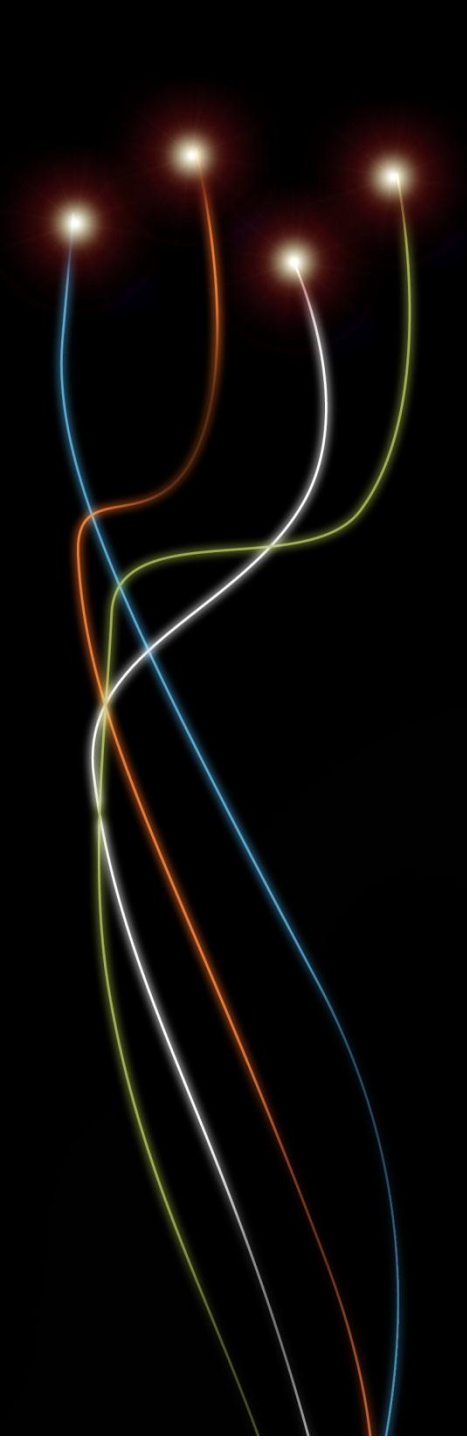


- Genesis and Process
 - Previously an informal practice at the local level
 - 2011 Board policy established orientation as a responsibility of the Board
 - 2011-12 Board goal to establish an orientation program
 - Program introduced in 2012 - complemented by *College Centre of Board Excellence* program



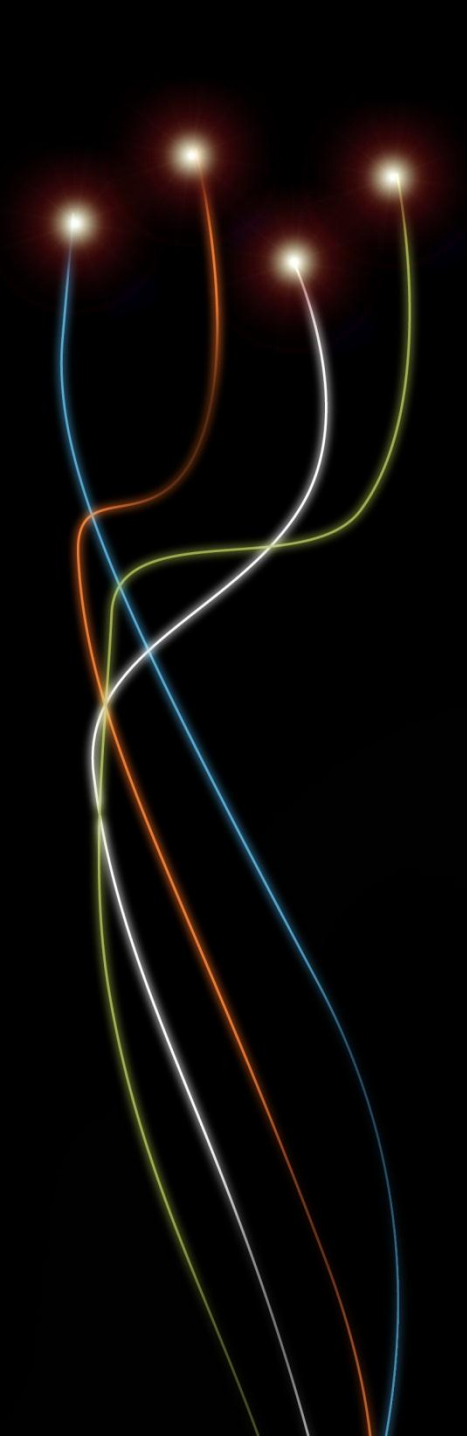


- Features
 - Access and orientation to college electronic documents system
 - Board Orientation Manual
(includes links to important resources)
 - Orientation at Board Retreat
 - Mentorship



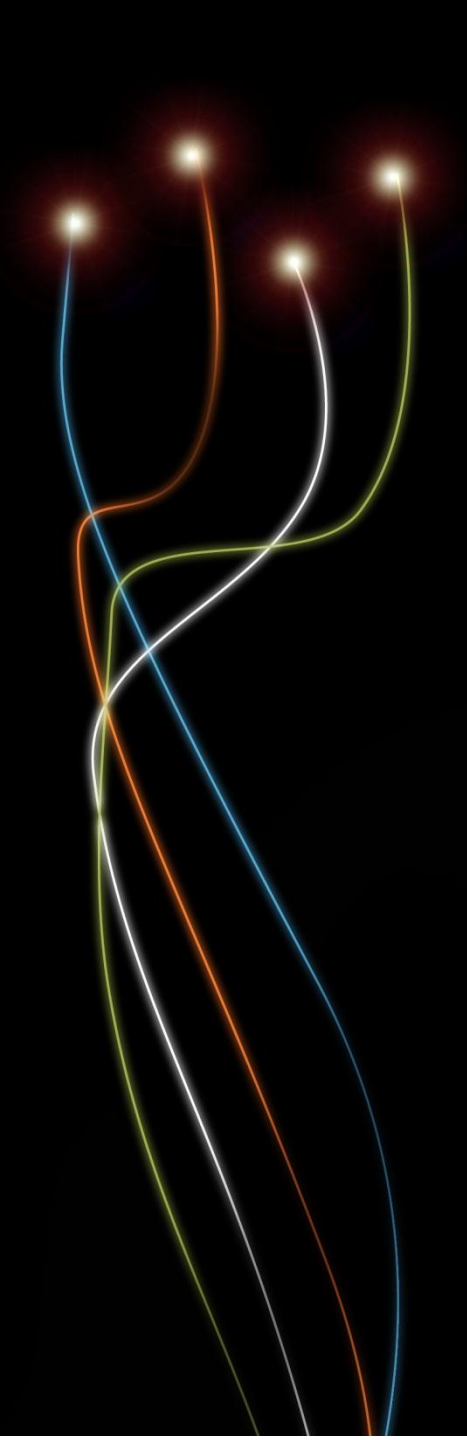


- Benefits -or- why would you want to do this?
 - Identifies framework for the Ontario college system
 - Provides down to earth, local context
 - Defines role of the Board and of each governor
 - Defines basic principles of Policy Governance
 - Provides access to electronic records/resources
 - Saves members' time and expedites members' understanding of their role and specifics about the college



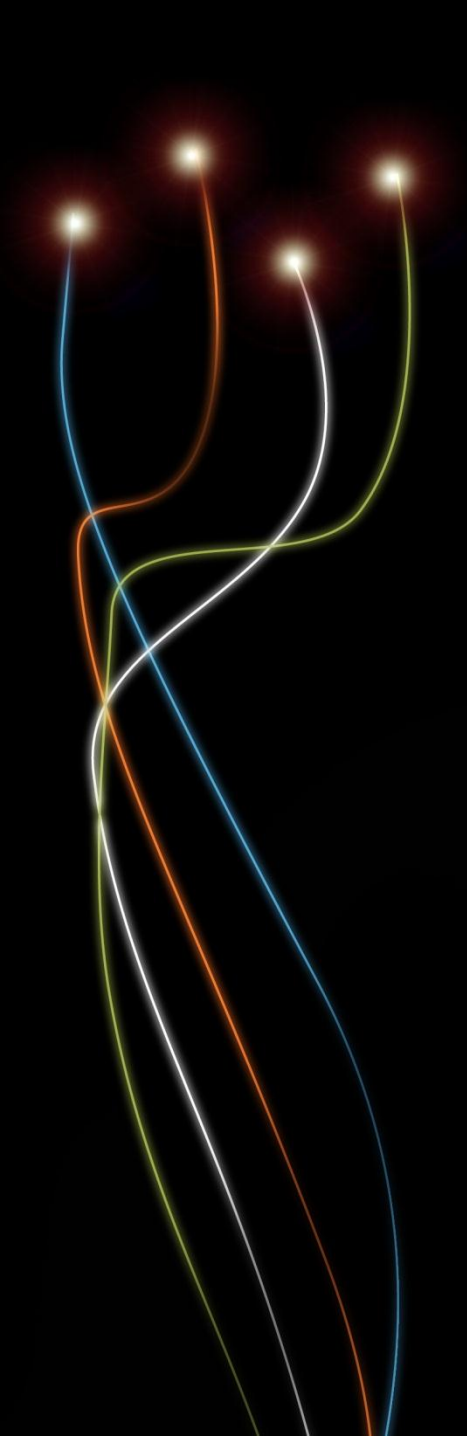


- Mentorship
 - President and Board Chair as mentors to new governors
 - Members act as source of information, experience and support to new governors





- Comments from new governors:
 - “Very well structured and focused – on other boards [orientation] has been hit and miss.” *R. Foy (2012)*
 - “...I felt I was able to at least have some background about subjects being discussed [at the first meeting] and not feel like an outsider.” *C. Le Clerc (2013)*

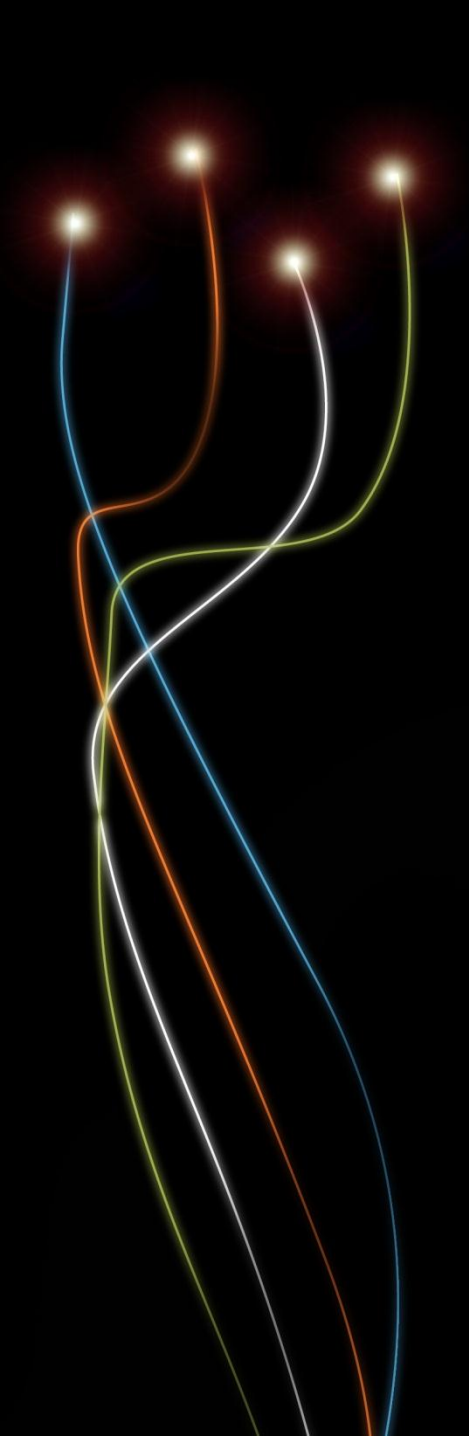


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- Questions



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