



We are pleased to announce that our **Board Chair School** has been renamed to:

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DEVELOPMENT

November 6-7, 2024

Kansas Department of Agriculture - Manhattan, KS

This change reflects our commitment to enhancing leadership opportunities and broadening participation among our members' board of directors. Our goal is to continue fostering strong leadership within the cooperative community, and we believe this adjustment will better serve our members' needs.

Discussion topics will focus on leadership in the boardroom; building cooperative resiliency; understanding the legal foundations of a director; how to talk to elected officials; and setting guidelines in the board room. This program will also include a dinner and reception for networking and a roundtable opportunity to discuss topics with your fellow board chairs.

*Attendees must hold an executive leadership position on their respective cooperative board.
Registration is limited to the first 30 attendees.*

REGISTRATION INFO:

Registration fee is \$185 per person and includes conference materials, breaks, lunch, social hour and dinner. **Deadline to register is October 28, 2024.** Please note, no refunds will be issued for cancellations after October 31st, including no-shows.

HOTEL INFO:

A block of rooms has been reserved for the night of Wednesday, November 6th at Courtyard by Marriott located at 715 N 12th St, Manhattan. Hotel reservations may be made by calling 785-587-1972. Rooms must be reserved by October 23rd to receive discounted rates. [Book rooms here.](#)

Register Online Here!

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Unless noted otherwise, all events will take place at Kansas Department of Agriculture, located at 1320 Research Park Dr, Manhattan, KS.

Wednesday, November 6th

- 1:00 pm **Welcome and Introductions**
Brandi Miller, Kansas Cooperative Council
- 1:15 pm **Building a Resilient Cooperative**
Dr. Brian Briggeman, Professor & Director of the Arthur Capper Cooperative Center
- 5:00 pm **Wrap Up**
- 5:30 pm **Reception and Dinner**

Thursday, November 7th

- 8:00 am **Kansas Co-op Council Update**
Brandi Miller, Kansas Cooperative Council
- 8:30 am **Being a Legislative Liaison: Defining the Director's Role**
Shahira Stafford, Stafford Public Affairs & Brandi Miller, Kansas Cooperative Council
- 10:00 am **Board Boundaries: Setting Unshakeable Guidelines**
Phillip Kelley, Founder of Purpose Driven Culture & Former Chaplain of the KC Chiefs
- 11:00 am **Tackling Boardroom Issues Discussion**
- 12:30 pm **Lunch and Adjourn**

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