

# Policy Governance® Bootcamp

**Location: Grand Rapids, Michigan**

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How does your board add value to your organization? If you are going to spend your valuable time serving on a board, wouldn't you want to see that your investment makes a difference?

Policy Governance® (PG) is a model for Boards of Directors that positions the board in a differentiated role to become a critical source of leadership in the organization. Isn't that why we volunteer to serve on non-profit boards...because we want to make a difference in our world?

This event is a two full day event focused on a systems approach to governing that engages the board in strategic relationships and generative dialogue.

During the session, you will learn:

- ✓ The essential elements and concepts that are *critical* to understanding a systems approach to governing
- ✓ The important concepts that contribute to why the system works
- ✓ How elements of a systems framework compare with other methods of governance
- ✓ How the 10 principles of PG change how governing is done
- ✓ What the benefits and value are of adopting a governing framework that incorporates a system of accountability
- ✓ Practical tips for the Board to apply in approaching Policy Governance activities

The interactive content and approach for this PG Bootcamp was developed by Eric Craymer and Sue Radwan, co-authors of *Governing by Principles: An Approach to Unleash the Power of Policy Governance*, © 2020, Leading Edge Press.



*We have discovered that when people understand the lens of systems-thinking and the governing theory that grew out of it, there is huge value. AND when you can talk about how the ten principles are interpreted in different organizational contexts*

*with other participants, you gain deeper insight and a new level of governance understanding*

Please let us know if you have any specific food allergies or requirements that might influence our food menu. We can accommodate gluten free, vegan, and specific food allergies if we know in advance. Please email your food needs to: [suzyradwan@aol.com](mailto:suzyradwan@aol.com)

**Location: Amway Grand Plaza Hotel  
187 Monroe NW, Grand Rapids, Michigan**

**Date: Thursday-Friday, October 1 & 2, 2026**

*This session is limited to 25 participants*

*Next session: May 13-14, Hyatt Place, Ann Arbor, Michigan*

**The overall schedule for both days will be:**

7:30 Breakfast  
8:00 Session begins  
9:45-10 Morning Break  
10:30 Session continues  
12-1 pm Group Lunch  
Session continues  
2:45-3:00 Afternoon break  
3:00-5:00 Session continues  
Day 2 Session ends at 3:30



**PG Bootcamp Registration Fee**

(includes breakfast, lunch and *Governing By Principles* book)

Early bird: **\$875** before Aug 15

Regular rate: **\$925** between Aug 16-Sept 15

Last minute rate: **\$975** after Sept 15

**Hotel Room Rate: \$192 per night**

<https://book.passkey.com/e/51263956>

If you prefer to call to reserve a room, dial 616 774-2000. Be sure to mention you are with the PG Bootcamp.

**Cancellation Policy:**

**Registrations are transferable to individuals inside your organization.**

- Transfers are available (limited to one time).
- Full refund (less Paypal fee) if cancelled 31+ days before the scheduled event.
- 50% refund if cancelled 16-30 days before.
- No refund if cancelled 15 or less days prior to the scheduled event or a no show.
- If we cancel due to COVID flare, there is no penalty, but registration transfer is encouraged.
- Transfers to a future event are limited to one transfer.

**To register:** Register and pay online at <http://www.PGbootcamp.net>

**OR** send your **commitment to attend** to [suzyradwan@aol.com](mailto:suzyradwan@aol.com)

You can send your registration fee in advance to 302 E Jefferson, Grand Ledge, MI 48837