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### **Sharilyn Hale, CFRE Named BoardSource Certified Governance Trainer**

Toronto, ON - BoardSource is pleased to announce that Sharilyn Hale, M.A., CFRE has been named a BoardSource Certified Governance Trainer. Sharilyn joined this select group of expert trainers after completing a rigorous application and certification process and is now certified to deliver BoardSource's signature nonprofit governance trainings in Canada and the Caribbean.

For nearly 25 years, BoardSource has been supporting and promoting excellence in nonprofit board service by providing cutting-edge thinking and resources on board effectiveness and by engaging and developing the next generation of board leaders. The BoardSource Certified Governance Trainers are a select group that is proficient in board governance topics, advanced facilitation techniques, and the BoardSource training methodology.

Sharilyn is now certified to offer governance training among nonprofit organizations, using BoardSource-approved curriculum in the following areas: roles and responsibilities of nonprofit boards, board-staff partnership, board structure, board's role in fundraising, the board-building cycle, and board evaluation.

To learn more about these trainings or to schedule one, contact Sharilyn Hale at [www.watermarkpa.com](http://www.watermarkpa.com).

#### About Sharilyn Hale, M.A., CFRE

Sharilyn is Principal of Watermark Philanthropic Advising offering strategies for meaningful giving, receiving and leading. A practitioner, trainer and educator, she has twenty years of experience raising funds, leading teams and working with Boards of Directors. A leader on the world stage, Sharilyn is Immediate Past Chair of the Board of CFRE International, the global credential for fundraising professionals. She has written numerous publications, and is an invited speaker and teacher by professional communities around the world. With an MA in Philanthropy & Development, Sharilyn was recently appointed to the Peer Review Panel for the Imagine Canada standards and accreditation program for charities in Canada, and is a Director of Canadian Feed the Children.

#### About BoardSource

BoardSource has long recognized the critical role that boards play in overseeing their organizations' mission, finance, and strategic direction. With nearly 25 years of hands-on experience working exclusively with nonprofit boards, BoardSource has become the go-to resource for funders, partners, and nonprofit leaders who want to magnify their impact within the community through exceptional governance practices. BoardSource supports a community of more than 60,000 individuals with customized diagnostics, in-person and virtual trainings, and original publications. BoardSource is a 501(c)(3) organization. For more information, visit [www.boardsource.org](http://www.boardsource.org).