



Fusion Halifax: 2011-2012 Mentorship Program



Mentorship Program

FUSION Halifax and The People Factor Action Team are excited to bring back the Mentorship Program! Designed to provide expert guidance to young professionals directly from our city's leaders, the Mentorship Program provides you with an exciting opportunity to provide personalized networking, professional development, and community leadership to the city's future leaders. The Mentorship Program is a FUSION initiative created to help you engage with the broader community in Halifax.



The Mentorship Program will match young professionals (mentees) with seasoned experts (mentors) at the top of their game for eight-month partnerships. In this time span, each pair will meet to discuss industry trends, issues and insights that will prove invaluable as mentees commit to pushing their careers to the next level.

Each match will be carefully selected based on area of interest, availabilities, range of experience, and personality fit. Prospective mentees are asked to submit a full résumé and an essay indicating how they could benefit from the senior leadership being offered by our mentors. We also ask mentee participants to "pay it forward" at the end of the eight-months by becoming a mentor to another program participant just starting his/her career. It's our way of encouraging a supportive community within our membership.

Below is a list of the 2010-2011 Mentors who participated in the program last year.

- Monique Auffrey, Executive Director, Family SOS
- Lee Bragg, CEO and Vice Chair, Eastlink
- Lisa Bugden, Vice President, Nova Scotia Business Inc.
- Peter Conlon, President and CEO, Nautel Ltd.
- Fred Connors, Owner, Fred Salon & Spa
- Sarah Dennis, President and CEO, The Halifax Herald Limited
- Andrew Doyle, President, Extreme Group
- Holly Fancy, Chief Information Officer, Province of Nova Scotia
- Wadih Fares, President, W.M. Fares Group
- Jeff Forbes, Vice President, Knightsbridge Robertson Surette and Chair, Halifax Chamber of Commerce
- Carol Goddard, Executive Director, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Halifax
- Greg Grice, Regional President - Atlantic Provinces, Royal Bank of Canada
- Paul Kent, President and CEO, Greater Halifax Partnership
- Stephen Lund, President and CEO, Nova Scotia Business Inc.
- Nancy MacCready-Williams, CEO, Workers' Compensation Board of Nova Scotia
- Dan MacDonald, Vice President - Marketing, Eastlink
- Dr. Joan McArthur-Blair, President, Nova Scotia Community College
- Alexa McDonough, President, Mount Saint Vincent University
- Don Mills, President and CEO, Corporate Research Associates
- Jim Mills, CEO, Office Interiors
- Robert Orr, President and CEO, Ocean Nutrition Canada
- Chris Power, President & CEO, Capital District Health Authority
- Judi Richardson, CEO, PONO Consultants International Inc.
- Maureen Summers, CEO, Canadian Cancer Society

"I was able to connect with my mentee to map out his goals and I found that there was an opportunity for mutual growth and exploration. From this relationship we were able to partner on his not-for-profit program and it became a fabulous partnership." – Monique Auffrey, Executive Director, Family SOS

If you have any questions about this exciting program or are interested in becoming a Mentor, please contact Marsha Carter or Andrea Forbes at fusionmentorship@gmail.com or visit www.fusionhalifax.ca to learn more about the program.