



# Western

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## GUEST SPEAKER

**Monday, November 6, 2017**

**1:30pm – 2:30pm**

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David is the founder of The Anderson Leadership Group and The Anderson Governance Group, two complementary advisory firms serving an international clientele of corporate leaders. He serves as board and CEO advisor for public, crown and private organizations, including some of the world's most respected financial institutions based in Canada. David writes on governance and leadership for publications in Canada, the UK and the US, and is widely republished in other countries. His scholarly articles have appeared in *Corporate Governance: An International Review*, *Journal of Managerial Psychology*, and *Leadership Quarterly*. David served as Special Advisor to the NACD Blue Ribbon Commission on Board Evaluation in 2001 and to five subsequent Commissions. NACD's *Directorship* magazine named David to its "Directorship 100 – People to Watch" list of the most influential thinkers and practitioners in US corporate governance in both 2010 and 2011. David holds a PhD in Industrial and Organizational Psychology from Western University, an MBA from The University of Toronto, and the ICD.D designation from the Institute of Corporate Directors in Canada. David has chaired two not-for-profit boards.

Presentation Title and Abstract:

*The exercise of organizational power: A perspective on corporate governance*

I make a living advising corporate leaders on the exercise of power in their ownership, governance and management roles. I've found it helpful to appreciate the interests inherent in these different (and legitimately different) vantage points representing the three core constituents of corporate power. With this understanding, I work with leaders to identify common purpose, values and objectives as a means to create the value made possible by organized human endeavour. Based on my experiences with such leaders, in my talk I will share some observations, insights and questions I have with the intention of stimulating your thinking and engaging in dialogue. If you have any questions or points you'd like me to consider ahead of time for our discussion, please email me at [david.anderson@taglar.com](mailto:david.anderson@taglar.com) and include in the subject line "Western DAN talk on corporate governance".