



## Michael Daigneault

### Chief Executive Officer & Co-Founder

As the CEO of Quantum Governance, Michael brings more than 30 years of training and experience as a consultant, motivational speaker and dynamic workshop facilitator. With his colleagues and staff, Michael provides a full range of targeted training opportunities in the form of customized seminars, workshops, retreats and keynote speeches. Michael regularly works with organizations of all types to improve the effectiveness of their governance and leadership. In particular, he has worked with nonprofits large and small to advance their governance and strategic efforts, strengthen their boards, and analyze their committee efforts. He has provided governance direction, strategy and facilitation services to boards, executive committees and governance committees, as well as to senior executives worldwide.

In addition to working with leading nonprofit agencies, he has also worked closely with a number of corporate clients to develop cutting-edge community involvement, philanthropic and leadership development programs centered on the training of executives and employees to more effectively execute their roles as members of nonprofit boards. His workshops and seminars for corporate executives have been extremely well received.

Michael is a nationally-recognized speaker, having presented at conferences including: Board Source, The Conference Board, The Credit Union Executives Society, The Ethics Officers Association and Independent Sector, among others. He is an expert on topics such as governance, ethics and strategic planning for nonprofits, associations, credit unions, businesses and governmental entities. He has published articles on these topics for a wide variety of trade journals and magazines, including: *Association Management*, *The NonProfit Times*, *BoardMember Magazine*, *The Audit Report*, *Catalyst*, *CU Magazine*, *CU Update* and *Executive Update*, to name a few.

Previously, he served as President of the Ethics Resource Center (ERC) – the nation’s oldest, independent ethics center. During his tenure, the organization launched the ERC Fellows Program; developed ethics centers in the United Arab Emirates, South Africa and Colombia; and spearheaded the re-birth of the National Business Ethics Survey.

Prior to becoming the President of the ERC, Michael was the Founder and President of Ethics, Inc. – a private consulting and training firm specializing in ethics for the nonprofit, private and public sectors. Previously, Michael headed the American Inns of Court Foundation, a nonprofit dedicated to enhancing the skills, ethics, civility and professionalism of judges and lawyers.

Michael is a three-time graduate of Georgetown University, holding a B.A. from the College in Philosophy where he was the top graduate in Philosophy; a J.D. from the Law Center; and a Master’s Degree in Law from the Law Center. He was the first person to graduate from the Law Center with a Masters in Law with a concentration in Legal Ethics and Professional Responsibility.

*Quantum Governance provides nonprofits, corporations, credit unions, associations and governmental entities with strategic, cost-effective governance, ethics and management consulting, facilitation and evaluation. The firm is a unique L3C organization that integrates the best elements of both the non-profit and for-profit communities into one practice. It is a low-profit, limited-liability service organization dedicated to the public good and one of the very first such legal hybrid organizations in the United States.*