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## PRESS RELEASE: Paul Dionne Joins Quantum Governance as Chief Strategy Officer & Lead Consultant

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Quantum Governance, L3C CEO Jennie Boden has announced that Paul Dionne, previously Research Director at Filene Research Institute, will join Quantum Governance, L3C as Chief Strategy Officer & Lead Consultant effective May 1, 2023.

A mission-oriented leader, Mr. Dionne has a record of successfully nurturing innovation and growth, notably impacting every organization he has served. With academic, global and hands-on training in governance, business and cultural anthropology that helps organizations succeed, Mr. Dionne brings a wealth of strategic thinking, research and activation skills to Quantum Governance as Chief Strategy Officer & Lead Consultant.

"This is an exciting time for us as we grow and expand our ability to serve credit unions and nonprofits with their governance and strategy needs. Paul will play a critical role in helping us to identify those needs and develop innovative new ways to meet them," said Ms. Boden. "We are delighted that Paul is joining us as we fulfill our vision and mission, heralding a thrilling new chapter in our firm's history."

Quantum Governance was founded over a decade ago by Principal Consultant and renowned governance expert Michael Daigneault. "I feel great pride in seeing our firm evolve and expand to effect even more positive change in both the credit union and nonprofit sectors. I know Paul will bring tremendous insight and new knowledge to both the Quantum Governance team and to all of our clients."

Prior to joining Quantum Governance, L3C, Mr. Dionne served as Research Director at Filene Research Institute where he guided research design, execution, analysis and the translation of findings into actionable insights. Mr. Dionne helped conduct research, identify core insights and develop compelling content that supported organizational growth and transformation. Filene's focus on cooperative finance meant Mr. Dionne led the creation and delivery of research reports, keynote speeches, webinars and closed-door engagements supporting credit union strategy, innovation, member experience, diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI), operations, digital transformation, financial inclusion and the future of financial services.



Mr. Dionne previously served on the staff at Beloit College as its Associate Director of Student Success, Equity and Inclusion. In this and other roles at Beloit College, he supported the development and implementation of institution-wide strategic initiatives, government and foundation relations, sponsored research and equity and inclusion programs to increase student success and graduation rates.

Closer to home, Mr. Dionne volunteers with and supports his favorite community-based nonprofit, Stateline Literacy Council, having taught classes, tutored and served terms as a Board director, vice-president and president. He is passionate about collaborating with individuals and teams to achieve excellence while fostering belonging. He has taught university courses, mentored untold numbers of students and colleagues and coached rising professionals and runners alike.

Mr. Dionne received an MBA from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He previously pursued graduate studies in cultural anthropology at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, with a research focus on international development, nonprofit governance and agricultural cooperatives in Indonesia. He received his BA from Middlebury College.

While a Canadian at heart, Mr. Dionne is happily settled in Beloit, WI with his spouse, two children and yellow lab.

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Quantum Governance, L3C provides credit unions, corporations, nonprofits, associations and governmental entities with strategic, governance, ethics and management consulting, facilitation and evaluation. For the last decade, Quantum Governance has been a trusted partner of the Credit Union Executive Society (CUES) in the field of governance. The firm is a unique L3C organization that integrates the best elements of both the for- and non-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. Founded by Mr. Daigneault and under Ms. Boden's leadership and meeting industry demands, Quantum continues to grow and expand to include additional consultants and experts in credit union and nonprofit governance and strategic planning. To inquire further, please contact Quantum Governance's Chief Marketing Officer Gisèle Manole at aisele@auantumgovernance.net or 917.596-7315.