



The New Ontario Not-For-Profit Corporations Act questions for directors to ask



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Are you a director of an Ontario incorporated charity or not-for-profit?

If so, do you know that the corporate legislation which governs that charity or not-for-profit is in the process of being changed and that the corporation may need to take steps to change its governance structure?

Details of the changes to the legislation are outlined in article that I wrote for Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada which appears in the May 2013 Not-For-Profit Organizations Director Alert, entitled **The New Ontario Not-For-Profit Corporations Act - questions for directors to ask**. (click for a copy of the article).

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