



# Nebraska Cooperative Council Board Leadership Seminar 2025

The farmer owned cooperative of the 21st Century presents a myriad of issues for farmer boards of directors to address in a rapidly changing environment. Board members are recognized as leaders by cooperative patrons and the public at large. The Board Leadership Seminar provides an opportunity for Board members to broaden their context and perspective on their roles as cooperative leaders.

This year's program will continue the open forum discussion that has always been highly rated by participants facilitated by NCC President & General Counsel Rocky Weber and Attorney Bill Kutilek with the Crosby Guenzel LLP law firm.

## DATE:

Mon, March 3, 2025  
10am - 3pm CT

(registration desk opens at 9:30am)

## LOCATION:

Hilton - Omaha (1001 Cass)

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Current board officers or those who aspire to be an officer in the future.

To maintain a high level of interaction among registrants, participation is limited to 5 board members from each co-op

## PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

Feb 17, 2025

Let your cooperative know you'd like to attend so they can register you

## COMMENTS FROM 2024 PARTICIPANTS

*"Excellent program as usual. You can always get answers to your questions."*

*"Great program as always! Best bang for your buck of all NCC programs!"*

*"First time here and well worth my time. I like piggy backing NCC meetings with regional co-op meetings."*

*"Always well done. This meeting is so helpful to anyone that attends."*

## OBJECTIVES

- Gain an understanding of the leadership requirements of board members in the decision making process
- Gain an understanding of the current issues with which board members must deal to help the cooperative effectively serve its member patrons



## FACILITATORS



**ROCKY WEBER ...** is an attorney and the President and General Counsel of the Nebraska Cooperative Council. He was formerly a partner with the Crosby Guenzel LLP law firm. Prior to joining the Council in March 2016, he represented most Nebraska cooperatives as legal counsel in the course of which he worked closely with many boards and board members in a wide variety of situations. Rocky has also served as a facilitator for DCP programs for over two decades.

**BILL KUTILEK ...** has practiced law at Crosby Guenzel LLP since 1998. Bill actively assists boards of directors and clients in the following areas of practice: commercial law, corporate governance, agricultural law, litigation, creditors' rights, corporate formations, and corporate mergers and asset acquisitions. He regularly represents clients in negotiating and closing a wide range of commercial loan, real estate, merger and acquisition, and other commercial transactions.

