

Nonprofit Network – Getting the Best from Your Board

Resources for Nonprofits

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Healthy Board Governance:

- 12 Principles of Governance that Power Exceptional Boards
<http://pipertrust.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/05/ExceptionalBoards.pdf>
- 10 Basic Responsibilities of Nonprofit Boards
<http://www.bridgespan.org/getattachment/07ad15ba-bf1a-48d5-89a3-b5a5db63a515/Basic-Responsibilities-Nonprofit-Boards.aspx>
- Top 10 Reasons Diversity is Good for the Boardroom
<http://www.forbes.com/sites/mikemyatt/2013/11/18/top-10-reasons-diversity-is-good-for-the-boardroom/>
- Diversity on Boards (National Council on Nonprofits)
<http://www.councilofnonprofits.org/resources/resources-topic/boards-and-governance/diversity-boards>
- Board Governance Resource Page – McLennan Nonprofits website
<http://mclennannonprofits.org/management/board-governance>

Recruiting, Training, Utilizing, Evaluating Board Members; Transitioning to the board that you want

- Board Matrix – But use carefully. Don't recruit people just to check boxes.
- Board Member Contract
<http://www.compasspoint.org/board-cafe/board-member-contract>
- Sample Board Orientation
<http://www.bridgespan.org/getattachment/d2317edd-12e8-4019-ab0e-80c8a1e7d86d/Board-Orientation.aspx>
- Board Member Job Descriptions
<http://www.bridgespan.org/Publications-and-Tools/Hiring-Nonprofit-Leaders/Nonprofit-Job-Descriptions/Board-Member-Job-Descriptions.aspx>
- Becoming a More Effective Nonprofit Board
<http://www.bridgespan.org/getattachment/85673b20-8602-4199-ab3f-08cab2af945f/More-Effective-Boards-Detailed-Guide.aspx>
- Examine the Development Cycle; where does each board member fit?
- Board Evaluation <http://www.councilofnonprofits.org/node/5677>

