



FREE Best of Boards Governance Series

No doubt about it, nonprofits are in the spotlight and the expectations of their governance structure and governing board is high. Recent changes to the tax return Form 990 make the organization's policies and procedures transparent to the IRS, watchdog agencies and donors. Perhaps an even more important reason to understand board governance is that the board plays a significant role in setting strategy, identifying the level of risk the organization should take and monitoring the activities of the organization.

Often board members join the organization's board in order to serve the community or because they have a passion for the organization's mission. But many do not understand the responsibilities that they undertake when becoming a member of the board. And their orientation process may have just scratched the surface, focusing on meetings and fundraising responsibilities. Frequently board members are knowledgeable about the operations through which the organization fulfills its mission, but have relatively little understanding of their governance roles.

We would like to invite you to attend one or all of the sessions listed below as our guest. The Best of Boards Governance Series is designed to familiarize board members with the most important aspects of board governance. Marci Thomas, a nationally recognized speaker, will lead the training sessions. The four, two-hour sessions are designed to give board members the knowledge they need to feel comfortable in their roles and to perform their duties more effectively.

March 16, 2011	Session 1: The Roles of the Board in a Nonprofit Organization
April 14, 2011	Session 2: Reading Nonprofit Financial Statements
June 24, 2011	Session 3: The Board's Role in Managing Risk
July 20, 2011	Session 4: The Board's Role in Monitoring

Who should attend: Although these sessions are targeted at board members, members of management and those new to working with or in nonprofits may also find them very helpful. So if you would like to attend the first session, please fill out the registration form below and return to us by March 10, 2011:

Please register me for the March 16th Session: Roles of the Board in a Nonprofit Organization at the Piedmont Club from 3-5 p.m. Refreshments will be served from 5-6 p.m.

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