



FREE Best of Boards Governance Series

Nonprofits are in the spotlight and the expectations of their governance structure and 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. A more important reason to understand board governance is that boards play a significant role in setting strategy, identifying the level of risk the organization should take and monitoring the activities of the organization.

We would like to invite you to attend the sessions listed below as our guest. Each session is designed to give board members the knowledge they need to feel comfortable in their roles and to perform their duties more effectively.

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

Those of you who attended Session 1 on March 16 can attest to the expertise of our nationally recognized speaker, Marci Thomas. Here's what a few attendees said:

"Even for a non-financial person...it was relevant and interesting."
"I truly learned a lot and look forward to the next seminar!"

In Session 2, participants will learn to read nonprofit financial statements and analyze them. This is a very important obligation of the board. We will also discuss other reports that are issued to nonprofits on significant deficiencies and material weaknesses, other communications to those charged with governance as well as reports that are issued under OMB Circular A-133, which relate to an audit of compliance with laws and regulations governing federal awards.

Who should attend: Although these sessions are targeted at board members, members of management and those new to working with nonprofits may also find them very helpful. Each session qualifies CPA's for 2 hours of CPE. So if you would like to attend the next session, please fill out the registration form below and fax it to us at 725-0635 or email to Becky Sanderford at bsanderford@cannon.bz by April 7, 2011:

Please register me for the April 14th Session: Reading Nonprofit Financial Statements at the Piedmont Club from 3-5 p.m. Refreshments will be served from 5-6 p.m.

Your Name _____

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