



THENDING THE FIELD FOR A STRONG HARVEST – BOARD DEVELOPMENT FOR NONPROFITS RESOURCES

WEBSITES/ARTICLES/BLOG POSTS

1. National Council of Nonprofits – www.councilofnonprofits.org
2. How to build an Effective Nonprofit Board – The Complete Guide - <https://www.wildapricot.com/blog/build-an-effective-nonprofit-board#about-this-guide>
3. Board Assessment Tool - <https://blog.joangarry.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/joan-garry-nonprofit-board-assessment1.pdf>
4. Finding the Right Board Members for your Nonprofit – <https://www.councilofnonprofits.org/tools-resources/finding-the-right-board-members-your-nonprofit>
5. Diversity on Nonprofit Boards – <https://www.councilofnonprofits.org/tools-resources/diversity-nonprofit-boards>
6. Board Source Infographic Series
 - a. “Board-Staff Interaction” – <https://boardsource.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Board-Staff-Interaction-Acceptable-FAQ.pdf?hsCtaTracking=f3340719-ece3-4d9c-ba7d-19295572b51a%7C100745b7-ee1d-4eaa-a862-ca59929ea8a3>
 - b. “Board Chair and Chief Executive Responsibilities” – <https://boardsource.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/Board-Chair-and-Chief-Executive-Responsibilities.pdf?hsCtaTracking=7d98f358-1599-499a-83d0-923548db559f%7C33b26832-5bdc-4093-a6b6-eb17afdc4517>
 - c. “Board Chair and Chief Executive Communications” – <https://boardsource.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/Board-Chair-Chief-Executive-Conversations-FAQ.pdf?hsCtaTracking=5cd18458-8ede-4cae-859a-24740785f302%7C2a7e32cd-041d-4ff8-9c10-5787b3205bf3>
7. “Creating a Board that Works” blog by Joan Garry - <https://blueavocado.org/board-of-directors/creating-a-board-that-works>
8. “In the Board Room, Staying In the Loop and Out of the Weeds” blog by Ron Kratofil - <https://blueavocado.org/board-of-directors/in-the-board-room-staying-in-the-loop-and-out-of-the-weeds/>
9. Board Orientation – <https://www.councilofnonprofits.org/tools-resources/board-orientation>

10. "A Board Member Contract" blog and sample contract, by Jan Masaoka - <https://blueavocado.org/board-of-directors/a-board-member-contract/?highlight=board%20member%20agreement>
11. Board Orientation Checklist - <https://boardsource.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/Board-Orientation-Checklist.pdf?hsCtaTracking=738e523e-6cdf-4324-85af-389deb9829c6%7Cfb71dab2-ffb5-4f75-8a42-0c9828fb1c1a>
12. Board Orientation Packets – Following the Goldilocks Rule - https://www.boardeffect.com/blog/board-orientation-packets-following-the-goldilocks-rule/?mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiTkdfME56WTRZalU1WWpkbSIsInQiOiIiwT0t6ek41NHdmcUxIVk9GUkFDVnJDWloyQ09pUnB2K3d5a3IBXC8xdXJ5cFIYK2M1bTRCaFB3amx3c0ZadDFH5Skp6Q3l1N3BQcXdPS2ljUjRna0xkaGxJK0t3RTdhdTdnZlhwYkdXcmcrYXA2cmxRR0NuY05iMDIqZVwvTVpXMUVBIn0%3D&utm_source=marketo&utm_medium=email&utm_content=blog&utm_campaign=oldleadnurture

BOOKS

13. *Building an Effective Board of Directors* by Linda Lysakowski, ACFRE (AFP Ready Reference Series) – <https://afpglobal.org/sites/default/files/attachments/2018-12/AFPReadyReferenceBuildingEffectiveBoard.pdf>
14. *What Every Board Member Needs to Know, Do, and Avoid*, by Andy Robinson, <https://www.emersonandchurch.com/products/what-every-board-member-needs-to-know-do-and-avoid>
15. *All Hands on Board: The Board of Directors in All-Volunteer Organizations* by Jan Masaoka, (downloadable pdf provided by the author) - <https://blueavocado.org/board-of-directors/all-hands-on-board-the-board-of-directors-in-all-volunteer-organizations-d1/>