

Running Effective Meetings: Robert's Rule of Order

Webinar Write up:

Enhance your meetings through learning about Robert's Rules of Order and meeting best practices. Participants will leave with skills and tools to make their meetings more productive, efficient and organized, which in turn often reduces meeting durations and even frequency! Attendees will gain extensive knowledge through an overview of Robert's Rules and meeting basics including the role of the Chairperson and advice on agenda development. Participants will build capacity to successfully facilitate meetings for small boards and groups including techniques related to managing difficult situations! This session can be a valuable professional development opportunity for board, staff and committee members!

Governance: Board Roles, Responsibilities and More!

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Well-run and high-functioning boards contribute to the success, stability and sustainability of the organizations they govern. This content focuses on enhancing the effectiveness of boards by building governance literacy and organizational stewardship understanding. This session examines specific accountabilities of individual board members, and participants will leave this session with clear knowledge and useful tools to support making meaningful contributions to nonprofit organizations!

Key Pillars to Effective Orientation/Onboarding for Staff and Boards

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The human resource capacity of staff and volunteer board members is often the single greatest resource in a nonprofit organization. Attracting talent takes time and money - this investment needs to be protected through solid retention practices which starts with orientation! This session will examine the differences between orientation and onboarding and why both are critically important when it comes to retaining staff and volunteers. Participants will take away knowledge and skills to begin perfecting the art of orientation and onboarding which in turn will increase engagement, productivity, teamwork and retention of staff and volunteer talent!

Transitioning from a 'Working' to Policy Board

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There is no single best way for nonprofits to be governed. However, when organizations are ready to start the move from a hands-on working board to a policy board, there are some key aspects that must be considered – both challenges and opportunities! Policy governance provides structures for a board to direct and manage an organization's operations and activities while not getting into the 'management weeds', and yet ensuring the board has adequate oversight and risk management of the organization. Participants will gain knowledge on the continuum of governance, roles and responsibilities (and how to stay in one's 'lane'), and key steps to take when preparing for, starting and moving through transition to a policy board.