

Top Ten Ways to Strengthen Board Performance

- 1. Strategically recruit board members through the use of a board profile.**
- 2. Form a governance committee and recruit year-round.**
- 3. Develop a meaningful and thorough board orientation program.**
- 4. Conduct ongoing board education and training.**
- 5. Annually perform a review of all governing documents.**
- 6. Form an audit committee and perform sound financial oversight.**
- 7. Act transparent in all board dealings.**
- 8. Take responsibility for program outcomes and accountability.**
- 9. Make fundraising a serious board commitment.**
- 10. Implement routine board self-assessment and board member evaluation.**