

Title	How To Be A Great Board Member, Especially Now
Duration	90 minutes
Recommended Audience	Volunteer Governing Board Members, Executive Directors, Nonprofit Staff, Funders
Synopsis	<p>In his writings over the years, Peter Drucker "the father of modern management" frequently asserted that the most underutilized resource in any nonprofit is the Board of Directors. We're good at recruiting and getting good people around the table, but are we getting the most out of their abilities, interests and connections?</p> <p>This session is designed for governing board members and nonprofit managers to help maximize the enormous amount of talent already present in our communities. A high functioning governing Board increases fiscal stability, program efficiency and the positive impact upon community needs.</p>
Learning Objectives	<p>By the end of this session, participants will be able to::</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify the seven essential responsibilities of Board members• Describe the three keys to a high functioning board• Use a tool to assess the health of their own Board
Presenter Biography	<p>For the past 25 years Michael Brand has built effective nonprofit organizations in places as diverse as Montana, Florida, California as well as the Czech Republic and Australia. A resident of Bellefonte, Michael provides consultation and development services to a wide array of nonprofit organizations across the USA with a specialization in Good Governance, Fiscal Sustainability, and Performance Management. In addition to a private practice, Michael also serves as a Program Officer with the Erie Community Foundation running their organizational performance project.</p>
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