So, Now You're on the Board!

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Community Based Organization

- Coined by Peter Drucker
- How Many CBO in USA?
- 1.8 MILLION!
The Board of Directors is...

...the group of people legally charged with the responsibility to govern a corporation.
How is your association’s Board of Directors structured? How often are new members added to the Board, and how are they chosen? Are committees utilized effectively?

What changes could be made to the structure of your association’s Board of Directors and committee system in order to help the Board (and association) function more effectively and efficiently?
Committees

Committees are formed to...

- Spread out the Board of Directors’ workload
- Assist in developing Board expertise
- Save time
- Handle an ongoing organizational responsibility
Why have a Board?
trust (trust) n.
1. act of one who trusts;
2. vessel's hull.

truss (trussing) n.
tension rods and struts stiffening a structure.
Know Your Duty!

Care
Loyalty
Obedience
What to expect?

Orientation
Goals
Strategic Plan
Business Plan
Contracts!
Confidentiality
Conflict of Interest
Board Training

- #1 - Motivational
- Feel More Connected to BOD
- Better Understand Their Role
- Use Same “Script”
Let's Be Safe Out There!

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