

Websites, Reading, and additional resources of interest

Websites:

www.boardsource.org/

BoardSource

Building Effective Nonprofit Boards

- Q & A on a variety of governance topics
- Selection of resources for a fee on nonprofit governance, including a large selection of articles, booklets, books, videotapes, and audiotapes

www.axi.ca

Association Xpertise Inc

Consulting to Associations and Nonprofits

- Over 275 free resources for association and nonprofit boards and staff

www.muttart.org

The Muttart Foundation

- Board Development Workbook Series in downloadable format

www.boarddevelopment.org

Board Development

Training, accountability, and governance in the Canadian Voluntary Sector

- Tools, resources, and checklists to improve board governance

www.imaginecanada.ca/

Imagine Canada

- Virtual Library providing free access to key resources for non-profit and charitable organizations – includes a variety of articles on board governance

www.ioq.ca

Institute on Governance

- Publications and E-learning tools on board governance
- Governance topics addressed include:
 - Governance Assessment
 - Governance Basics
 - Models
 - By-laws and policies
 - Practical Problems and Solutions

www.charityvillage.com

Charity Village

- Research Library: hundreds of downloadable articles on issues of interest to non-profits, including board governance
- Online discussion on Boards: focusing on all aspects of nonprofit/NGO governance, board issues such as board creation and function, board member responsibility in fund raising, board member liability and other legal issues involving board members, policies, etc.

www.abcgta.ca

abcGTA

- initiative that addresses the lack of diversity on agencies, boards and commissions (ABCs) in the Greater Toronto Area (GTA)
- Links to studies, tools, facts and additional resources addressing governance and diversity

www.coco-net.org

The Centre for Community Organizations

- Specializes in resources aimed at building nonprofit organizational and community capacity
- Includes handbooks, toolkits, and links to other helpful web sites

www.boardcafe.org

Board Café

- Free on-line monthly newsletter; short, readable articles on many topics of interest to both staff and board members of charitable and non-profit organizations

<http://mapnp.nonprofitoffice.com>

Map for Nonprofits

- Articles and information on Board Roles and responsibilities, sample by-laws and policies, Board member job descriptions, recruiting board members, Board self-evaluation, evaluating the ED, team building, and retreats.

<http://garberconsulting.com/>

**Nathan Garber & Associates
Consulting and Training for the Not-for-Profit Sector**

- Online articles, FAQ's, and Help Sheets on Building Governance capacity, Building more effective committees, Strategic Planning, making the best out of Self-Evaluation Questionnaires etc...

www.ginsler.com

Ginsler and Associates

- Free downloadable resources including *The Effective Board members Orientation manual*, *The Non-Profit Organization's Self-Evaluation Checklist* and *Cybergiving in Canada*

www.mncn.org

Minnesota Council of Nonprofits

- Interesting articles on many issues relate to nonprofit management, including Boards of Directors
- Minnesota Principles and Practices for Nonprofit Excellence (nonprofit management best practices; fully downloadable)

www.genie.org

Global Electronic Nonprofit Information (a project of CompassPoint and the California Management Assistance Partnership)

- FAQ and information on board development, financial management, fundraising and strategic planning
- Nonprofit Bookshelf: top nine reference books for non-profit Boards

www.nonprofit-info.org

Internet Non-Profit Centre

- FAQ on Board of Directors, Board/Staff relations, Committees, conflict of interest, Fundraising, and much more

www.vskn.ca/leader.htm

Voluntary Sector Knowledge Network

- A web-based service that helps staff of non-profit organizations find answers to their management problems, issues, and concerns.
- A link to resources on leadership and governance

www.volunteerbc.bc.ca

Volunteer BC

- A-Z Directory for Board Governance
- A comprehensive directory of the various stages of board development

www.impacs.org

Institute for Media, Policy and Civil Society

- A Canadian charitable organization committed to the protection and expansion of democracy and to strengthening civil society
- IMPACS believes that a strong democracy requires three key elements, and our work

supports our efforts to create an environment in which democratic values can thrive

www.cra.gc.ca/tax/charities

Canada Revenue Agency

- registers qualifying organizations as charities, gives technical advice on operating a charity, and handles audit and compliance activities.

<http://is.dal.ca/~henson/nonprofit/governanceAndBoardDevelopment.html>

Dalhousie University Nonprofit Leadership Program

- Common Board situations and FAQ
- Program Documents: articles on governance and board development
- Sample policies and external links

www.law-nonprofit.org/

Not-for-profit Charity Law

- Information on nonprofit, not-for-profit and charity management, liability, directors, volunteers, employees, fundraising law, tax law, as well as FAQs, links to other sites, and opportunities for discussion from the Legal Studies program at the University of Alberta and the Muttart Foundation.

www.sealevelgroup.ca

Sealevel Management Group

- Access to a variety of free articles, tools, and resources on board governance