

Get On Board! The Art of Board Governance

Date: Thursday, October 1, 2009: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Location: St. Petersburg Times Auditorium, 490 First Ave. South, St. Petersburg, FL 33731

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The Get On Board! The Art of Board Governance program introduces board members and senior management staff to the fundamentals of effective governance by defining the roles of the board and examining strategies for creating effective board structures. This training also provides guidance on how to distinguish between shaping policy and hands-on management and will help board members clarify the board's role and strengthen its capacity to govern.

As volunteer leaders, board members play a crucial role in the success of any nonprofit organization. Boards have significant legal and ethical responsibilities to their constituents, staff and communities. Strong, knowledgeable boards can help organizations gain credibility, provide important access to the community, and serve as effective advocates.

Increase your potential to change our community for the better and improve the quality of life in Tampa Bay by sharpening your skills on board governance and board development!

Topics include: Overview of the nonprofit sector, board roles and responsibilities, legal/fiduciary requirements, financial oversight, board and staff partnership, and board building.

Registration is required. Cost: \$149.00. Registration deadline: 9/24/09. To register, call (813) 287-8779 or visit www.nlctb.org/programs.htm or visit <http://guest.cvent.com/i.aspx?5S,M3,ea700644-9eef-45fc-93cd-6f56eb8476dc>