



Board Bits

Board Development

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Your Facilitator

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- 25 years working in community development in the nonprofit and government sectors
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Who is SARC?

SARC is a nonprofit association that has over five decades of experience in supporting nonprofits in the areas of training, consulting, services, and leadership. With a membership of approximately 100 community-based organizations, we are committed to providing quality services and training opportunities to our membership and beyond.



What is SARC Learning Central?

SARC Learning Central is the hub for SARC's training and education initiatives. Programs offered through SARC Learning Central focus on strengthening an organization and the quality of services they provide.



SARC Learning Central





Treaty Acknowledgement

SARC and SARCAN Recycling would like to acknowledge that the land on which we operate our business is on Treaty 2, Treaty 4, Treaty 6, and Treaty 10 Territory.



Do Boards of Directors Need Professional Development?



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“Volunteers will stay committed if they feel they have made an impact, been treated well, and receive the appropriate onboarding, training, support, and recognition for their efforts.”

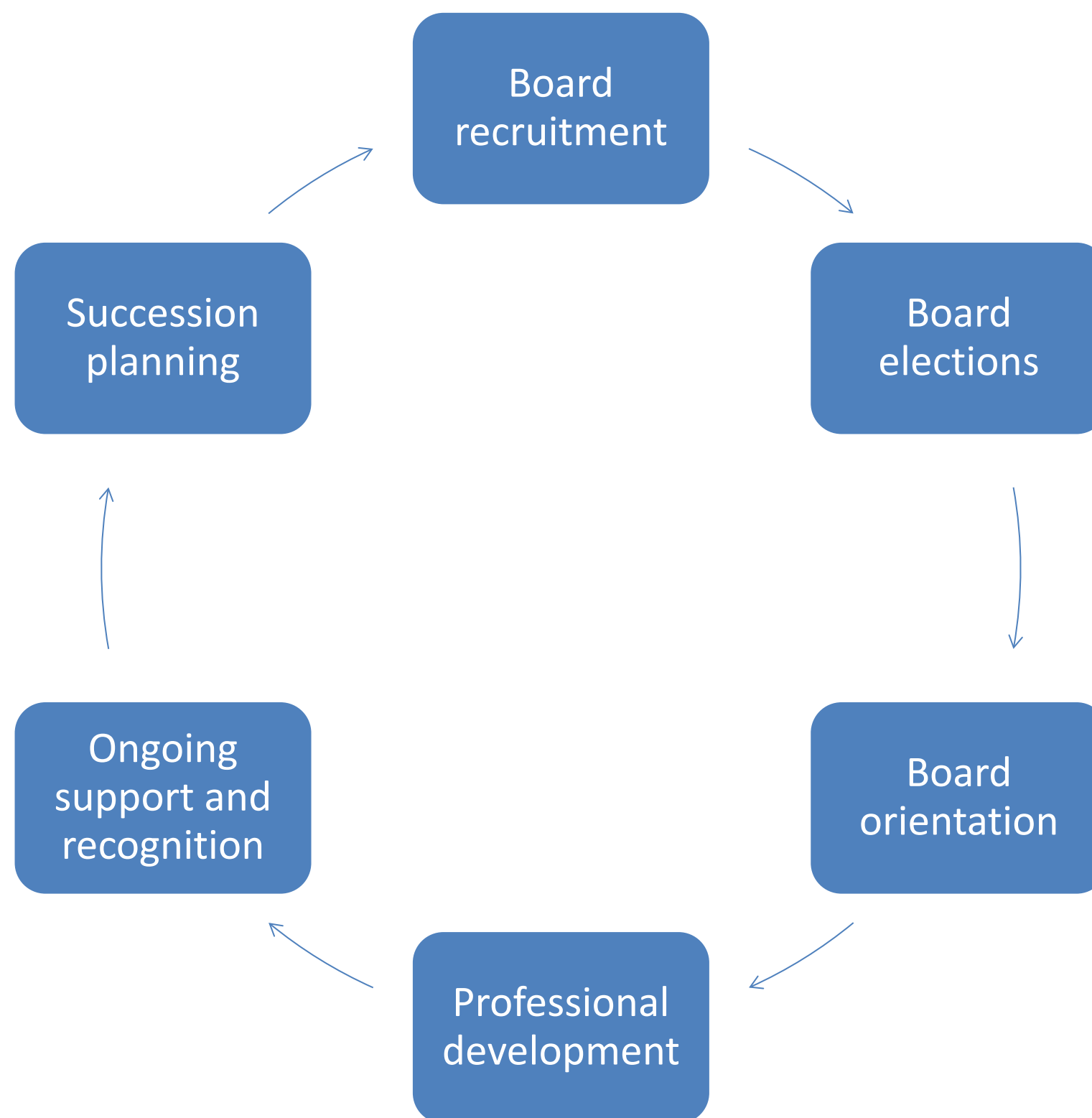
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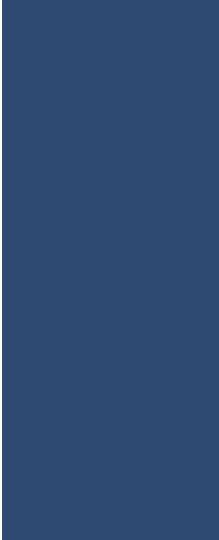
Board Development Cycle



- Boardroom.org



The Top 10 Reasons Why Your Board Should Invest in Board Development



- Leading Governance



Why Invest In Board Development?

1. It reminds board directors of their role and responsibilities
2. It helps build the board team
3. It ensures board directors are exercising 'reasonable care, diligence, and skill'
4. It shows that the organization values continual learning
5. It helps keep the organization safe and legal



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6. It helps motivate and retain good board directors
7. It builds trust
8. It increases innovation and improves performance
9. It helps 'future proof' the board
10. It gives a competitive advantage



How Can Board Development Be Implemented?



“Nonprofit board education and training is a vital part of any board’s development.”

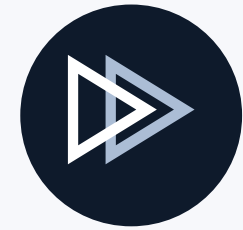
- BoardSource



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Orientation



Print resources



Online videos



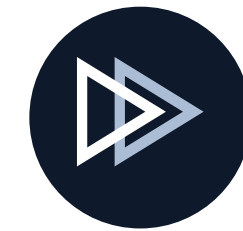
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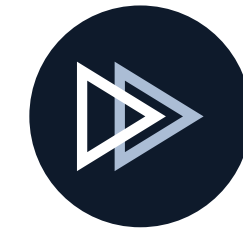
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Podcasts



Webinars



Conferences



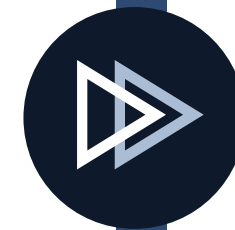
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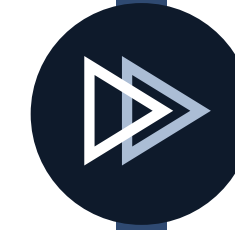
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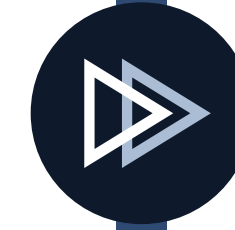
Board Development Topics



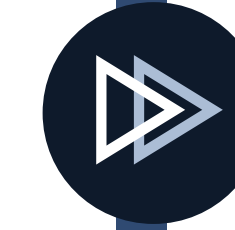
Board evaluation



Conflict management



Understanding financial statements and reports



Advocacy



Effective communication and using social media



SARC Offers Board Development

- Bi-monthly Board Bits
- Board Publication – The Table
- Online and in -person training
- SARC Learning Central Board Resource Area
- Fall Conference – for leadership
- Strategic Planning Services



Wrap Up



Any questions?

Thank you for joining us

Please complete the evaluation linked in the chat

We will email you the resource document(s) after the session

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