

**ALL YOU EVER WANT TO KNOW AS A BOARD MEMBER?  
TAP INTO THESE FOUR RESOURCES  
RESOURCES ON THE WORLD WIDE WEB FOR NONPROFIT BOARDS**

BoardSource, formerly the National Center for Nonprofit Boards, provides practical information, tools and best practices, training and leadership development for board members of nonprofit organizations worldwide. [www.boardsource.org](http://www.boardsource.org)

The Management Assistance Program for Nonprofits provides basic, clear, common sense information for nonprofit board members and staff on a wide range of topics, often with references to tools and further information resources. <http://mapnp.nonprofitoffice.com/>

CompassPoint Nonprofit Services in San Francisco provides a short monthly e-newsletter for nonprofit board members with links to another extensive library of services, tools and materials. <http://www.compasspoint.org/index.html> CompassPoint teams with other California nonprofit support and training organizations including the California Management Assistance Project.

Board Café is the electronic newsletter exclusively for members of nonprofit boards of directors. Board Café offers a menu of ideas, information, opinion, news, and resources to help board members give and get the most out of board service. Published by CompassPoint. [www.BoardCafe.org](http://www.BoardCafe.org)

**Additional Resources:**

**BoardNet USA** ([www.boardnetusa.org](http://www.boardnetusa.org)) If your Board is seeking new Board members, you can post openings on this free site. And if you're looking for a new Board to join, you can see what organizations in your area might be interested in what you have to offer.

**IRS** ([www.irs.gov/charities/charitable](http://www.irs.gov/charities/charitable)) The Internal Revenue Service site that includes downloadable required forms (under "Filing Requirements"), frequently asked questions about nonprofits and links to the state offices that regulate nonprofits.

*Aspen Institute's Nonprofit Sector and Philanthropy Program*  
<http://www.aspeninstitute.org/>

*Better Business Bureau's guide to charities for philanthropic giving.*  
<http://www.give.org/>

*Independent Sector*  
<http://www.independentsector.org/>

*Internet Nonprofit Center*  
<http://www.nonprofits.org/>

*Nonprofit Genie* (nonprofit FAQs, weekly features, book reviews, links)  
<http://www.genie.org/index.html>

*The Nonprofit Resource Center*  
<http://www.not-for-profit.org/>

*Nonprofit Sector Research Fund*  
<http://www.nonprofitresearch.org/index.htm>

*The Nonprofit Risk Management Center* [Great Newsletter!]  
<http://www.nonprofitrisk.org>

*The Community Development Network*  
[http://www.cdnportland.org/nonprofit\\_mgt\\_links.html](http://www.cdnportland.org/nonprofit_mgt_links.html)

*Good Canadian site on board development*  
<http://www.boarddevelopment.org/>

*Volunteer Today has board development information*  
<http://www.volunteertoday.com/>

*Free Complete Toolkit for Boards written by [Carter McNamara, MBA, PhD, Authenticity Consulting, LLC](#).  
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[www.managementhelp.org/boards/boards.htm](http://www.managementhelp.org/boards/boards.htm)

*Community Driven Institute*  
[www.help4nonprofits.com](http://www.help4nonprofits.com)

*[Nonprofit Boards and Governance Review](#)<sup>TM</sup> published by Charity Channel at  
[charitychannel.com/enewsletters/nbgr](http://charitychannel.com/enewsletters/nbgr).*

Two good books:

**Doing Good Better: How to be an Effective Board Member of a Nonprofit Organization** by Edgar Stoesz (**Paperback** - Nov 25, 2001)

**Buy new: \$9.95**



Other Editions: **Paperback**

**Governance as Leadership: Reframing the Work of Nonprofit Boards** by Richard P. Chait, William P. Ryan, and Barbara E. Taylor (**Hardcover** - Oct 22, 2004)

**Buy new: ~~\$48.00~~ \$41.90**

