



Excellence in Board Governance

Don't Just Sit There

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What's
Your
Legacy on
the Board?



Which Board Member Are You?

	Weak Members	OK Members	Good Members	Exceptional Members
<i>What they say</i>	“This will look great on my resume.”	“What do I have to do?”	“How can I be most helpful?”	“Thanks for the opportunity. Let’s get to work.”
<i>What they add</i>	Dead weight	The minimum	Dedication	Passion
<i>What they take</i>	A valuable spot	Instructions	Role seriously	Time to do 110+%
<i>How they look</i>	“cool”	Usual	Eager	Unassuming
<i>What they read</i>	TV Guide	Time Magazine	Industry newsletters	Servant Leadership
<i>Whom they serve</i>	themselves	Their obligations	The organization	The org & community

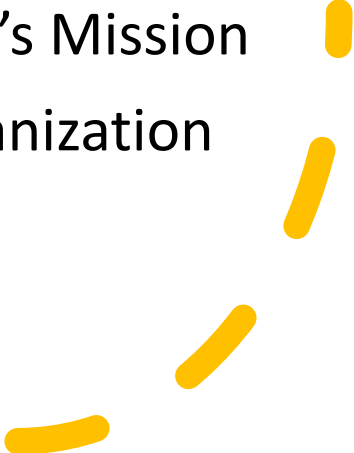
A Not-So- Exceptional Board Governance Experience

Think back to a board position you held in which the experience was problematic for you, the organization, or the community.

Why was it so terrible? What happened? Interventions, outcomes?

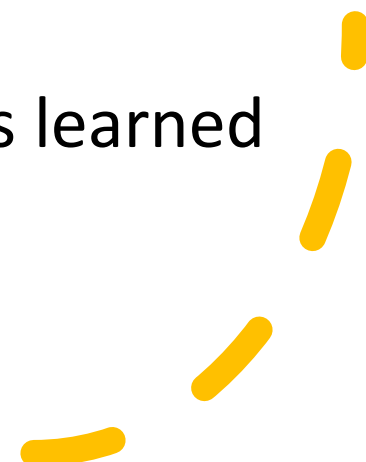
What lessons did you learn from the experience?

8 Best Practices of the Most Successful Boards & Members

- Passionate About the Mission & Purpose
 - Behave Based on the Mission & Purpose
 - Make Decisions Based on the Mission & Purpose
 - Prepared to Contribute Strategically at Meetings
 - Build Trusted Relationships
 - Engage Between Meetings
 - Activist for the Organization's Mission
 - Communicate How the Organization Creates Value
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An Exceptional Board Governance Experience

- Think about the most exceptional board governance experience you have had in your career.
 - What made it so impactful?
Outcomes of it?
 - What were your lessons learned from it?
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A large, jagged iceberg floats in the ocean. The iceberg is white and has a rough, textured surface. The water is a deep blue, and the sky is a clear, bright blue. The iceberg is the central focus of the image, extending from the left side towards the right.

Personal Core Values

Clarify your understanding of who you are

Require no justification to others

Guide you in making decisions and choices

Run all your relationships

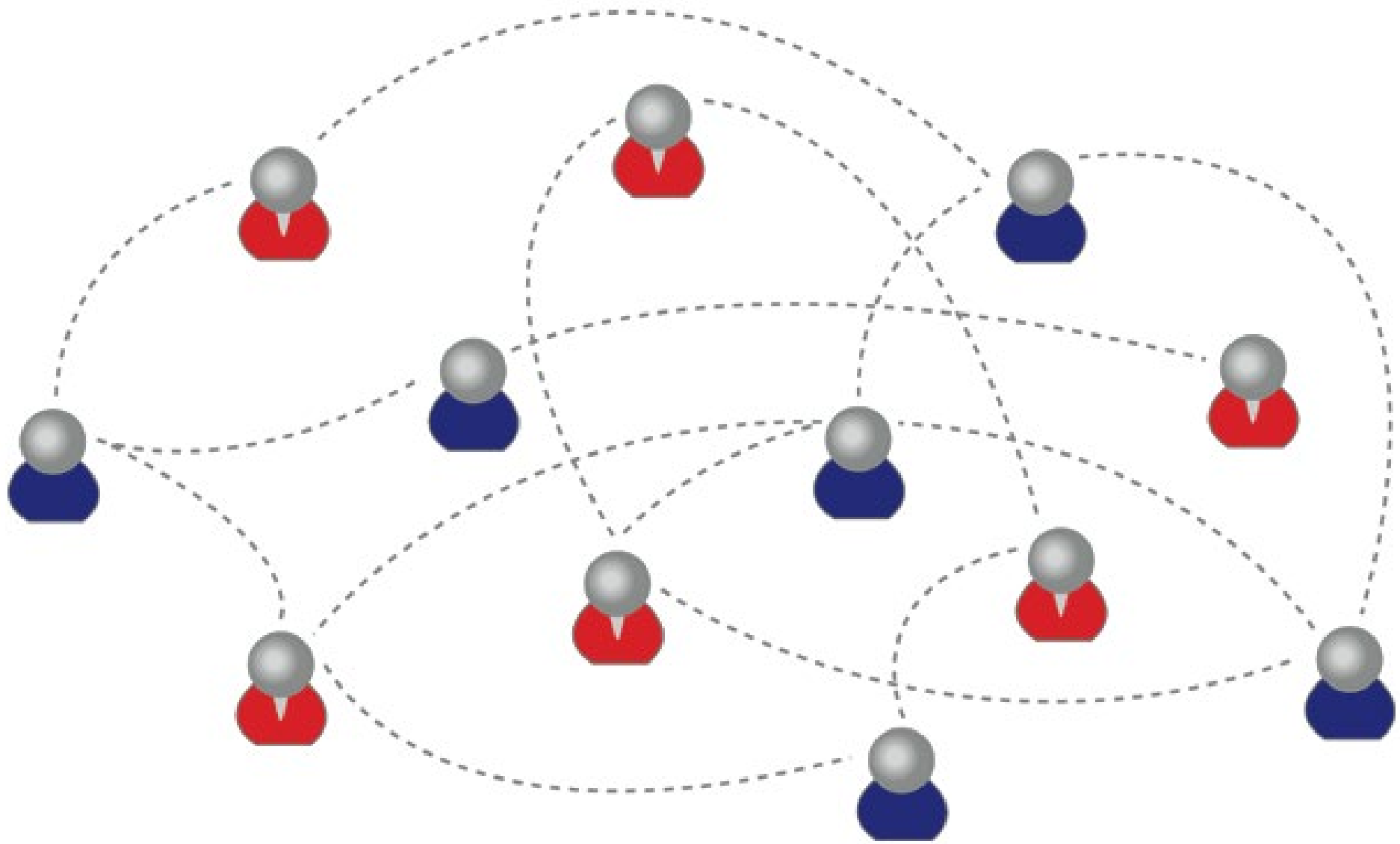
Does Your

Network

Support

Your Legacy?





Who are the individuals in your network?

Mistakes in Networks

- Too formal
- Too many
- Too safe
- Too biased
- Too superficial
- Too inconsistent





What will be
Your Legacy
as a
Board Member?

A well-written life is almost as rare as
a well-spent one.

The **choices** we make about the
lives we live **determine** the kinds
of **legacies** we leave.



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