



## The Board Building Cycle

### Nine Steps to Finding, Recruiting, and Engaging Nonprofit Board Members (With Diskette)

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One of the most important responsibilities of a board is to ensure that it continuously adds qualified new members and keeps them engaged. Board building shouldn't just happen when it's time to fill a vacancy, but should be a continuous process that includes year-round activities.

The Board Building Cycle features nine-steps for your board to follow through the board development process and provides helpful tips on what motivates people to join boards, how and where to find board members ideas for conducting an orientation session, and specific tasks for the board's governance committee. Included are suggestions for involving former board members as advisors or committee members and removing difficult or ineffective board members. Also includes a useful diskette containing worksheets and forms.

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