

Governance Committee

Committee:	Governance Committee
Chairperson:	Vice Chairman/or appointed by Chairman
Basic Function:	Responsible for managing the process of soliciting new board members. Has the direct responsibility for coordinating the board's composition, development, evaluation and internal processes.
Members include:	One board member from each standing committee.
Responsibilities:	To prepare priorities for board composition.
	Draft a recruitment plan and continuously cultivate new prospects.
	To meet with prospective board members and recommend candidates to the board.
	To recommend a slate of officers to the board.
	Develop job descriptions for board members
	Orientate new board members and provide continuing education of all members on their responsibilities.
	Ensure that the board regularly engages in self assessment
	To suggest new, non-board individuals for committee membership.
Minimal Job Requirements:	Demonstrated commitment to the goals and objectives of the organization.
	Demonstrated leadership which will enhance the organization's image in the general.
	Willingness and ability to represent the organization in the industry and outside of the industry. Four hours per month to contribute as leader of the organization.