

Board Workshops and Retreats



Effective boards know their roles, understand their duties, apply leading practices, and continuously develop their knowledge to govern strategically. Only boards that are proactively moving forward can get out in front of their challenges and transform them into opportunities.

Prepare Your Board for Strategic Leadership

To help board members stay informed, engaged, and forwarding-looking, AGB offers educational sessions in the form of board workshops and retreats. These sessions provide practical, real-world context and perspectives on current issues and the leading practices required for overseeing them effectively. The topics we cover equip boards to govern strategically.

Workshop Topics for All Governing Boards

- » Establishing an effective board structure
- » Building a team with clearly defined board roles and responsibilities
- » Optimizing board dynamics
- » Working effectively with the president, cabinet, and board professional
- » Identifying risks and reducing exposure
- » Preparing for accreditation
- » Maturing the shared governance model
- » Planning for leadership transition

Additional Workshop Topics for Institutionally Related Foundations

- » Endowment management
- » Real estate development
- » Institution-foundation alignment
- » Advocacy

Trending Topics Workshops (Virtual Delivery): Meeting the Moment with Long-Term Thinking

- » Student health and mental health
- » Political discourse and participation on your campus
- » Post *Roe*
- » Strengthening civic engagement and democracy: Part one of a series on top strategic issues

AGB board workshops and retreats are facilitated by experts who have deep experience as college, university, system, and foundation board and committee chairs, board members, and chief executives. Sessions are typically held during a board meeting or retreat, either virtually or in person.

Learn about AGB board workshops and retreats.

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THE 'GOLD STANDARD'

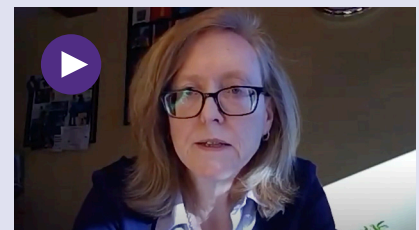
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