

7 KEYS TO A VIBRANT BOARD

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REGARDLESS OF ORGANIZATION'S BUDGET OR SIZE

1 TARGET NEW MEMBERS	2 NOSES IN, FINGERS OUT	3 BOARD MEETING FOCUS	4 NO MORE BORED MEETINGS	5 COLOUR CODING PROCESS	6 TOXIC REALITIES	7 MOST CRITICAL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Mission passion b) Diverse histories c) Needed skill d) Time 	<p>Our role is long-term direction and protection, not day-to-day operations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) We manage one person only b) "7 second rule" for operational complaints c) Careful to only share pertinent info in board package 	<p>Focus on ONE long-term issue:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Top of agenda b) We have key data c) Courageous and gracious debate encouraged 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Minor issues get minor time end of agenda b) Use task forces c) Reports become 1-page summaries d) Start fun! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) E.D. report b) Financials c) Strategic plan/risk register 	<p>Stars, steadies, stragglers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Star burn out b) Meeting rules c) Chair 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Is our organization having meaningful impact? b) Is it defined and measured?



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