



An effective board must include active members of the communities the organization serves. Most nonprofits are challenged with finding strong board members who are committed to helping the organization achieve its mission. Nonprofits with inclusive boards have well-organized recruitment and onboarding processes. This roundtable discussion will focus on how to cultivate, recruit, orient and engage board members to get maximum impact for your organization.

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