

Board Chairs Academy

A Program of Third Sector Company, Inc.

Our Mission:

Board Chairs Academy creates a comprehensive community-based and stewardship-driven board learning experience for nonprofit leaders to advance their cause.



The Board Chairs Academy Experience:

Nine Ways to Lead Your Board to Higher Ground in its Quest to Benefit Others

THE BOARD CHAIRS ACADEMY EXPERIENCE IS DESIGNED TO OFFER EACH PARTICIPANT:

Access to best practices in nonprofit strategic board governance

developed by Third Sector Company since 2006; which combines first-hand experience with outstanding authors, research findings, and other published works by leading institutions such as BoardSource.

Multiple opportunities to participate in a community of peers

that connects leaders of boards in our community to each other for information-sharing, counsel and support.

Prescribed action steps and support programs

to methodically evolve boards and board members to advance their nonprofit organizations, associations and congregations through deliberate and defined acts of stewardship.

THE BOARD CHAIRS ACADEMY EXPERIENCE

Experience One:

21.5 Hours of Classroom Instruction

The focal point of the Board Chairs Academy Experience is six half-day learning laboratories focused on topics critical to the governance obligations and stewardship responsibilities of nonprofit board of directors.

Experience Two:

The Board Chairs Academy Google Group

Participants in the Academy became part of a moderated online community of peers who can ask questions, get into discussion, reach out for help, and access slides and documents presented in the class.

Experience Three:

Direct Access to an Academy Concierge

Third Sector Company assigns a Senior Strategist to outreach to Academy participants a minimum of twice per month with information about upcoming sessions, invite questions and as a resource and referral agent as requested.

Experience Four:

On-Site Board Governance Training, Consultation and Facilitation

All the material presented during the classroom experience is available, for an additional charge, to present the information at participating nonprofit organizations. This can take the form of:

- One or more on-site training sessions
- In-Person board consultation
- Board retreat development and facilitation

Experience Five:

Professional Governance Coaching

Board Chairs Academy offers board chairs and executive directors, one-on-one coaching programs to help leaders to further develop their boards of directors, further enhance their nonprofit leadership skills, and solve board challenges with a confidential mentor.

Experience Six:

A Board Orientation Program

Offering a quality board orientation is part of good governance and effective stewardship. Board Chairs Academy can help you develop and present a board orientation program that lays the foundation for strategic governance and thoughtful stewardship.

Experience Seven:

Board Chairs "Lunch and Learn"

Once a month, Academy participants and alumni have the opportunity participate in a 75-minute lunchtime tele-conference conversation that presents, for a small fee, a specific topic with a brief presentation and group sharing which is followed by a discussion agenda developed by the participants.

Experience Eight:

The Board Chairs Academy Website

Third Sector Company, in developing the Academy as its own brand, offers a separate website for Board Chairs Academy that presents resources and information on an ever-changing basis.

Experience Nine:

Social Media Discussions

Board Chairs Academy welcomes the all participants to shout-out what they are experiencing on social media during classes and any of our experiences! We love good conversations about motivating boards and board members to do great things for great causes