

Volunteer Consulting Group (VCG) Strategic Board Development Seminar

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There is no question that sound governance of nonprofit organizations is in the forefront of public thinking. Nonprofit leaders recognize the importance of effective governance in achieving their mission and fulfilling their responsibilities to clients, funders and the general public. The challenge, though, is often in the “HOW?” The Strategic Board Development Seminar will address the critical standards for effective board governance and how to implement them in your organization. It is targeted primarily to the executive directors and board chairs of Brooklyn community organizations.

At the conclusion of the Seminar you will have the opportunity to review and take back with you an Organizational Self-Assessment tool. After attending the Seminar and completing the self-assessment you may determine that you have board governance issues that need to be addressed. BEDC, through its contract with the Department of Small Business Services, has provided funding for the VCG to offer a limited number of organizations, on a first come first served basis, the opportunity to have a diagnostic meeting and develop a personalized work-plan for your organization. The VCG may also assist your organization with implementing this work-plan, as well as coach you on the effective use of boardnetUSA, a nationwide recruiting platform for nonprofits run by the VCG.

The Volunteer Consulting Group, itself a nonprofit organization, has worked for over 35 years to strengthen the governing and management capability of nonprofit boards of directors. In addition to providing consulting services, the VCG also recruits trustees and markets the needs of nonprofits to private sector businesses. More information can be found at their website, www.vcg.org and at www.boardnetusa.org.