



The BoardBriefing

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BOARD Briefs are a series of "at-a-glance" written resources, including video and audio tools to assist Board Volunteers in supporting their local Boys & Girls Club. They are designed for use at board and committee meetings, new board member on-boarding, providing educational and generative content.



2017 Board Leadership Track Program

The 2017 National Conference Board Sessions and Events include National Award Presentations during the Board Luncheon and Board Reception on **Thursday, May 11th**.

For more detailed information, please click [here](#).

5 Classic Leadership Transition Types

What type of transition is your organization facing? One of the most important steps a board must take at the beginning of a CEO transition is identifying the types of transition the organization is facing.

The type of transition influences challenges involved and the ultimate strategy the board will adopt to manage the process, as well as what issues it needs to address in order to ensure that the new CEO can start the job on firm footing.

For full article, please click [here](#).

Exit Planning: For Retiring Nonprofit CEOs

Smart CEOs, whether they're running a business or a nonprofit, acknowledge that they will leave their organization at some point. Every job and every career ends in a transition, eventually. It's just a matter of when, how, and how well managed they end.

Many nonprofits fail to plan effectively, typically because either the CEO did not declare his/her intentions early enough, or more commonly, because the CEO and/or board failed to recognize the importance and complexity of this critical organizational change.

Please click [here](#) for the full article.

Executive Transitions

Exit interviews are an important way to help nonprofit boards understand how to attract, support, and retain successful and talented leaders.

An exit interview allows the board to learn about its own performance by asking questions related to how it supported the outgoing CEO. The board will learn what resources or tools the CEO had or did not have to successfully lead the organization and address any identified gaps going forward.

Please click [here](#) for more information and click [here](#) for the Executive Transition Timeline chart.

Facilitating an Engaged Board: The Board Chair's Role

Engaging a board in an organization's work requires strong facilitation skills and an understanding of each member's personality type, including the chair's own type.

The board chair can identify important indicators and use various facilitation techniques to build strong peer relationships within the board and foster engagement from the board.

For full article, please click [here](#).

National Service Recognition Award Program

Since the inception of the National Awards Program in 1947, BGCA has encouraged Clubs to foster continued support of dedicated volunteers and professionals by presenting national awards at special events, such as annual Club dinners, as well as at Area Council meetings and other Boys & Girls Clubs of America functions.

This year at the National Conference we are launching an online nomination process that is a web-based portal streamlined to enable easy access and prompt nomination submissions. The following awards will be available:

- **National Service to Youth Award** for five or more years of devoted service to the Boys & Girls Club Movement
- **National Medallion Bronze Award** for board members who have provided devoted and exemplary service to a Boys & Girls Club
- **National Silver Medallion Award** for board members who have provided outstanding service to a Boys & Girls Club and to the Movement in a specific area or region
- **National Professional Service Award** for Boys & Girls Club staff who have provided exceptionally devoted service to their organization and/or the Movement
- **National Award of Merit** for individuals outside of Boys & Girls Clubs who have provided outstanding support to a Club or the Movement

Featuring: Dr. Abigail S. Newsome

Dr. Abigail S. Newsome, Director of Bioinformatics at Mississippi Valley State University, was awarded the Beverly Burton New Board Member of the Year at the Boys & Girls Clubs of America Southeast Regional Conference in Montgomery, Alabama, last week.

"We have benefitted greatly from Dr. Newsome's leadership, vision, and active involvement with our management team," said Boys & Girls Clubs of the Mississippi Delta CEO, David Dallas. "The Burton Award is one of the Boys & Girls Clubs of America's highest honors."

"I had the opportunity to serve with Beverly Burton years ago when I worked with the Boys & Girls Clubs in Mobile, Alabama." said Clyde McGuire, Director of Development for Boy & Girls Clubs of America. "Dr. Newsome embodies the spirit of Beverly Burton. She is truly making a difference for the young people in the Mississippi Delta."

Last December, Newsome was voted as Chair of the Corporate Board for the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Mississippi Delta. The organization is responsible for eight Delta area Boys & Girls Clubs. With locations in Tunica, Clarksdale, Jonestown, Grenada, Itta Bena, Greenwood, Lexington, and Yazoo City, serving over 2200 children last year with the after-all schools.

Newsome is a native of Itta Bena and received her B.S. from MVSU and her Ph.D from the University of Southern Mississippi. She also works closely with the Office of International Programs at MVSU to support international students and secure study abroad opportunities for MVSU students. She is married to Dr. Albert L. Love and they have two grandsons.

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