



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.



2015 National Conference Board Track: 3-Clicks Away

Click 1 to see the 2015 Board Leadership Track and Click 2 to Register for the National Conference and [Click 3 for a Special Invitation from Ron Gidwitz](#), 2015 BGCA National Conference Chair, Celebrating Magnificent Milestones. Come to Chicago, your kind of town!

Is There Truth in the Statement Nonprofits are Actually Businesses?

Too many board and staff members in the nonprofit environment do not realize that a nonprofit can focus even more effectively on "caring" missions, visions and values while operating under a business model. Many functions of a business and are the same for both types of organizations -- financial operations, human resources, marketing, board governance, etc.

For the full article, please [click here](#). Also see article: The 33 Principles for Good Board Governance & Ethical Practices, please [click here](#).

"Just a Volunteer..."

No excuse for Fatal Inattention of Board Chair.

Roxbury Comprehensive Community Health Center is said to owe \$761,400 to the state, of which \$46,700 dates to Walker's time as president of the board, according to RoxComp's court-appointed receiver. The irony is that Walker, as Governor Charlie Baker's new Labor Secretary, oversees the state Department of Unemployment Assistance, which is owed the largest portion of this money.

For full article on a real life board governance situation, please [click here](#). To learn more, please click: [Bravo for Board Members Who Ask Questions](#).

Sample Dashboard Metrics

Performance indicators vary greatly based on the size of organization, its strategic direction and specific outcomes it is currently seeking to produce.

See a menu of possible metrics to add to your organization's dashboard and scorecard, please [click here](#).

**Featuring~ The Honorable Douglas P. Miller,
Associate Justice, Court of Appeals
California, President, BGCA National Area
Council Committee, Serves as Chairman of
the Board for Boys & Girls Clubs of Coachella
Valley, California.**



**BoardLeader
SPOTLIGHT**

Judge Miller is a familiar face to many BGCA National Conference attendees, known for his presider skills at board sessions over the years.

Judge Miller is a highly engaged community leader and has been a recipient of the Martin Luther King Award, Mid-Valley, California Interfaith Council, American Board of Trial Advocacy (ABOTA) Inland County, California; Trial Judge of the Year, and numerous Boys & Girls Club awards.

We take this opportunity to applaud Doug's commitment and leadership to his Boys & Girls Club organization and the youth in America.

Read more about Judge Miller, [click here](#).

Does your board qualify for the League of EAGLES Award?

As your CEO completes the 2014 Annual Report for BGCA, take a moment and closely assess your board's success in percent of attendance, asking for funding, giving funding, involvement in committee work, and evaluating the board. The Strong Board Key Performance Indicator (KPI) is nationwide benchmark as to how effective your board is compared to other similar organizations. Join the Celebration~ honor your board!

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



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