

BOARD ENGAGEMENT

BOARD ACADEMIES & TRAINING EVENTS 2027

JEREMIAH MILBANK BOARD MEMBER ACADEMY **1 PM - 2:15 PM ET (Noon–1:15 CT, 11–12:15 MT, 10–11:15 PT)** This two-part academy equips board members with a clear understanding of their roles, responsibilities, governance practices, and partnership with Club leadership. Attendees must complete both sessions. This course meets BGCA Membership Requirement 3.1. For: New Board Members and those wanting a refresher. All registrants receive a recording if they are unable to attend.	**JAN 21 & 28** **OCT 28 & NOV 4**
JEREMIAH MILBANK BOARD CHAIR ACADEMY **1 PM - 2:30 PM ET (Noon–1:30 CT, 11–12:30 MT, 10–11:30 PT)** This four-part academy equips board chairs to lead effective governance, clarify board roles and responsibilities, strengthen partnership with Club leadership, and support an engaged, high-performing board. The academy includes opportunities to learn from seasoned board leaders and BGCA subject matter experts, as well as through peer discussions. Attendees must complete all four sessions. Completion also satisfies BGCA Membership Requirement 3.1. For: Incoming Board Chairs, new Board Chairs, Board Members in line of succession. All registrants receive a recording if they are unable to attend.	**MAR 2, 9, 16, 23** **AUG 4, 11, 18, 25**
BOARD CHAIR NETWORKING & BEST PRACTICE SHARING **1 PM - 2:00 PM ET (Noon–1:00 CT, 11–12:00 MT, 10–11:00 PT)** A facilitated networking session where board chairs connect with peers to share best practices, discuss common challenges, exchange lessons learned, and gain practical insights to strengthen their leadership.	**JUL 14** **NOV 2**
BOARD TRANSFORMATION NETWORK **1 PM - 2:30 PM ET (Noon–1:30 CT, 11–12:30 MT, 10–11:30 PT)** The Board Transformation Network brings board leaders and CEOs together in a national peer-learning community designed to turn governance insights into meaningful action. Grounded in the **Blueprint for Board Engagement**, the four-session Board Transformation Network prioritizes peer exchange, practical problem-solving, and organizational application. Participants explore real-world governance challenges, learn from other board and CEO leaders, and leave every session with a specific action to implement within their organization. Requires 2 board members and CEO (or designee) committed to participating in four 90 minute virtual sessions.	**FEB 24, MAR 24, APR 21, MAY 26**
COMMITTEE CHAIR NETWORKING & BEST PRACTICE SHARING **1 PM - 2:30 PM ET (Noon-1:30 CT, 11-12:30 MT, 10-11:30 PT)** Designed for all board committee leaders, regardless of committee focus. This session offers opportunities to learn from seasoned board leaders, engage in peer discussion and networking, share best practices, and explore practical strategies to increase committee engagement and impact.	**JUL 29** **DEC 8**
AREA COUNCIL ACADEMIES **1 PM - 2:00 PM ET (Noon–1:00 CT, 11–12:00 MT, 10–11:00 PT)** **AREA COUNCIL LEADERSHIP ONBOARDING** Equips Area Council Leaders with a clear understanding of their role, key responsibilities, collaboration expectations, and resources needed to lead effectively and confidently. **AREA COUNCIL LEADER NETWORKING & BEST PRACTICE SHARING** Hosted by National Area Council Committee (NACC) members, Area Council Leaders share best practices and identify practical strategies to strengthen council effectiveness and continuous improvement. **AREA COUNCIL LIAISON (ACL) ORIENTATION** This regionally hosted orientation for Area Council Liaisons, Board Members, and CEOs provides an overview of BGCA's governance structure and highlights the important role Area Council Liaisons play in strengthening Area Councils, local organizations, and the Movement.	**JAN 14** **JUL 20** **Dates and times vary by Region**

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BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF AMERICA

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB BOARD RESOURCES AND TRAINING REGISTRATION ON BGCABOARDS.ORG/CALENDAR
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CONFERENCES & OTHER LEARNING EVENTS

In addition to inspiring general sessions and networking opportunities, Boys & Girls Clubs of America's national and regional conferences include a board track specifically developed for board attendees to inspire and elevate their impact as board members. Sessions are structured to include intentional opportunities for peer-to-peer engagement and networking along with practical guidance and specific takeaways that will enable you to share your learning and generate discussions in your board meetings.

Save the Date! Attend a Boys & Girls Club of America Conference for learning, networking, and celebrating! Registration information will be posted on BCGAboards.org:

BGCA NATIONAL CONFERENCE MAY 5 - 7 (Seattle, WA)
PACIFIC LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE AUG 30-SEP 1 (Napa Valley, CA)
MIDWEST LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE OCT 18-20 (Minneapolis, MN)
NORTHEAST/SOUTHEST COMBINED LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE Nov 1-3 (Washington, DC)
SOUTHWEST LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE NOV 17-19 (San Antonio, TX)

SPILLETT LEADERSHIP UNIVERSITY (SLU) on demand training is available through BGCA's Spillett Leadership University School of Board Leadership. Register for SLU on MyBGCA.net (click on Board Member Registration)

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BGCABOARDS.ORG IS YOUR SOURCE FOR THE TOOLS AND INFORMATION BOARDS NEED!

Many of the resources you need as a board member are located in the **BCGAboards.org Resource Library**.

- **Board Training Calendar**
- **Board Leadership**
- **Area Councils Information**
- **BGCA Governance**
- **Board Awards & Recognition**
- **Safety**
- **Board Development & Engagement**
- **Board Roles & Responsibilities**
- **CEO Performance Management**
- **Advocacy & Alliances**

MORE RESOURCES TO STRENGTHEN YOUR GOVERNANCE

As a Boys & Girls Club organization you have free access to BoardSource's resources and discounts on their publications and training. Learn more on BGCAboards.org

LOOKING TO CONNECT WITH OTHER BOYS & GIRLS CLUB BOARD MEMBERS?

Join the BGCA Boards Linkedin Group!

Questions? Visit our contact page on BGCAboards.org/Contact or email staylor@bgca.org