



## The Es of Effective Boardsmanship EVALUATION

Self-Assessment Question	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I have been present at board meeting where discussions of the organization's history and mission were key factors in reaching a conclusion to a problem.				
This board consistently acts in ways that exemplify the organizations deepest values.				
This board reviews the organization's mission at least once every five years.				
This board has conducted an explicit examination of our roles and responsibilities.				
I have participated in board discussions about the effectiveness of our performance.				
This board is as attentive to <i>how</i> it reaches conclusions as it is to <i>what</i> is decided.				
The leadership of this board typically goes out of its way to make sure all members have the same information on important issues.				
This board has adopted goals for itself, distinct from the goals of the organization.				
When faced with an important issue, the board often "brainstorms" and tries to generate a list of creative approaches or solutions to the problem.				
Our board explicitly examines the possible pitfalls of any important decision we are about to make.				
This board communicates its decisions to all those who are affected by them.				
This board has formed ad hoc committees or task forces that include staff as well as board members.				
I have been in board meetings where explicit attention was given to the concerns of the community.				
At least once a year, this board asks the chief executive to articulate his or her vision for the organization's future and strategies to realize that vision.				
More than half of this board's time is spent in discussions of issues of importance to the organization's long-range future.				