

Chamber of Commerce Board Evaluation

SAMPLE

Please read each of the following statements and rate your organization by indicating your level of agreement with each of the statements. Please circle only one number for each statement.

Scale: 1=Strongly Disagree, 10=Strongly Agree

1. The Board has a plan for the succession of the president/CEO.

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2. The Board formally evaluates the performance of the president/CEO at least annually.

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3. The Board is responsible for approving the organization's mission and strategic direction.

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4. New Board members receive adequate training and orientation so that they are able to effectively discharge their responsibilities.

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5. Materials relating to significant decisions are given to the Board in advance of the meeting.

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6. Decisions made by the Board are thoroughly discussed and agreed to by the Board before they are put into action.

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7. Board membership and its committees is documented and provided to all Board members at least annually.

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8. The Board's capacity to govern effectively is not impaired by excessive or lack of conflict between Board members.

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9. There is a productive working relationship between the Board and the president/CEO.

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10. Individual Board members are prepared and participate in Board meetings.

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11. The Board effectively represents the organization to its members.

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12. Board members are recruited because of their skills and competencies as well as whom they represent.

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13. Information flows quickly and accurately between Board members.

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14. We spend the vast majority of our time on the strategic vision, not on tactics.

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15. Board members trust our financial and legal reporting processes and structure.

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16. There is adequate Board member participation in Chamber events and activities.

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17. Attendance is adequate or better for regular Board meetings.

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