

Board Members' Requests to their Executives

Better Practices

Detailed Plans think of Everything before Presenting Communication Delegate Think Big Plan Small Being able to Negotiate Better time management Sincere effort Set specific goals Accurate Info Two-Way Communication of expectations & needs	Communications Clear Expectation Bd Member & Staff Fresh Idea Implementation Clear Financial expectations Upgrades Knowledge/Education Direction/Vision/Goal More involvement in ALL Chamber Events	Accountability of Members More active participation from Board Members	Student Ambassador Program Business Ambassador Program
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Priority over other Boards – Clear Goals / Collaboration Resources to be more Efficient Passion for the Mission More feedback(detailed) Internal/External Active Engagement in Programs, Events & Teams HONOR your role & Commitment NO Micromanaging True Ambassador	I need ... "boots on the ground," not commanding generals More complete understanding of the person Be more active in marketing the benefits of the chamber & its role in the community Be more creative: assist with planning goals, culture, etc. of each project, event Honest Feedback Participation Attendance	Transition from an "events" chamber to a "purpose-driven" chamber (i.e., strategic plan, eco dev, etc.) What a Chamber is not Establish relevance in Community
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No last minute items More accountability from Committee Chairs Prior Planning Detailed Role Descriptions Preparing for Absence Support when hard decisions have to be made Freedom to think outside the box Meaningful Communication	Ways to help our business become members of the Chamber Board Meetings :Be <u>specific</u> & on time – problems & solutions Engaged Include all Board members throughout the year in monthly meetings Information detailed Staff to provide talking points for advocacy More personal interactions with Other members to get to know Each other better Communication of priorities & How they change during the year	Strategic Vision Be more specific in areas where she needs help Debate & decide in the meeting. Then be unified in decision Immediate follow-up of events/projects to see what worked & what did not Encourage more Board participation Board Accountabilities (level of participation) Opportunity (personal & Professional growth)	Scholarships Contact other Chambers in the state that have similar issues
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