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# BOARD 101: MOVING FROM A WORKING BOARD TO A GOVERNING BOARD



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How do you move from being a board that worked the mission to being a board that does its own important work? First, by understanding exactly what its work is and what makes it a governing board. What is the content of a governing board's job versus the job of staff? How should it function? To whom or what does it answer? Second, by accepting the need to shift what it has been doing to what it should be doing--its proper work. And, third, by designing a plan of action to transition to its appropriate responsibilities.

This workshop will take you through those three steps, explaining the basic responsibilities of a nonprofit board, discussing what is needed by both the collective board and individual board members to "make the shift" and, lastly, identifying the steps needed to make the transition complete.