

## TOP TEN TRAITS OF SUCCESSFUL BOARDS

1. Honest – Impeccable trust and integrity
2. Responsible- Accepts the charges and performs
3. Committed – awareness of time, energy and money required to perform the job
4. Independent – thinks for themselves, stands up for what is right
5. Decisive – makes decisions based on facts; success-oriented
6. Forward-looking – plans for the future; sets policy
7. Diverse – represents the constituencies of the organization or markets
8. Knowledgeable – takes time to study the issues and potential outcomes
9. Understanding – considers its relationship with CEO and staff
10. Cooperative – works in concert to achieve the overall mission and goals; appreciates other points of view and opinions