

# 5th Annual BoardWalk Governance Fellowship at Harvard

## Governing for Nonprofit Excellence: Critical Issues for Board Leadership

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### 2008 KEY DATES

#### Late June

Nominations open

#### Late July

Nominations & initial applications due

#### Late August

Finalists selected

#### Early September

Full applications due

#### Late September

Fellows announced

#### December 3

Program convenes

#### December 6

Program concludes

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Harvard Business School  
Boston, Massachusetts  
December 3-6, 2008

More info on the Harvard program:  
[www.exed.hbs.edu/programs/gne](http://www.exed.hbs.edu/programs/gne)

**Governing for Nonprofit Excellence** Designed for board chairs and other seasoned directors destined for significant responsibility in their respective nonprofits, GNE has three distinguishing characteristics:

- A strong leadership focus, as reflected in both the experience of participants and the issues covered in class;
- The effectiveness of Harvard Business School's interactive approach to learning; &
- HBS faculty who combine board leadership and nonprofit management experience with world-class teaching expertise.

**Eligibility** BoardWalk will award up to six Fellowships for 2008.

To be eligible, an applicant or nominee must be:

1. A senior Board member of an IRS-recognized, tax-exempt organization
2. Endorsed by the CEO/ED of the nonprofit represented;
3. Able to prepare for and attend all sessions of the three-day course at HBS

**To Apply** Please e-mail a brief note of interest to [fellowships@boardwalkconsulting.com](mailto:fellowships@boardwalkconsulting.com) indicating

- Your concurrence with the eligibility requirements
- A brief summary of the mission, scope and scale of your nonprofit
- Your role on the board of the organization
- Your objectives in attending the program and how those objectives complement your nonprofit's

**Selection** The BoardWalk Governance selection committee will meet in September to review initial responses, and a small number of applicants will be invited to complete Harvard's formal application. The final choice will be made by the selection team in concert with the HBS admissions office. BoardWalk Fellowships will be announced in late September.

**Fellowships** Each BoardWalk Fellow will receive a grant equal to half the \$3,400 cost of the program. (Each Fellow is responsible for providing or procuring the other half.)

*Note:* Program fees include room and board at Harvard.



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