

BOARD CHAIRS ACADEMY 2025

A Signature Learning Program of Third Sector Company, SPC

YOUR YEAR-ROUND BOARD TRAINING AND CONSULTING RESOURCE



Since 2006, Third Sector Company has offered its highly acclaimed Board Chairs Academy based on the viewpoint that “Governance as Stewardship” is the most accurate depiction of board obligations essential to advancing community causes. The Academy welcomes our customers to take part in one or more Learning Labs during the year, as well as access customized board training programs and consultation.

SIX BOARD CHAIRS ACADEMY LEARNING LABS

Board Leadership Topics Your Trustees Want to Discuss

Earn an Academy Certificate of Completion and Badge for Attending all Six Labs

Our skilled and experienced Board Chairs Academy faculty members deliver unique online learning experiences to benefit individual board members as well as groups of board members who choose to learn together. Each Learning Lab offers content delivery, a featured guest speaker, and group discussion. A published workbook including course materials for all six Learning Labs is available for purchase.

BOARD LEARNING LABS SCHEDULE 2025

- **GOVERNANCE AS STEWARDSHIP:** *The Art of Governing a Community Cause*
Friday, January 17 – 9:30AM to 12:00PM Pacific
- **THE ABCs OF DEVELOPING A NONPROFIT BOARD:** *Evolving a Board to its Potential*
Friday, March 21 – 9:30AM to 12:00PM Pacific
- **THE BOARD & EXECUTIVE RELATIONSHIP:** *A Leveraged Partnership in Service to Others*
Friday, May 16 – 9:30AM to 12:00PM Pacific
- **LEADERSHIP SUCCESSION PLANNING:** *Assuring Continuity of Leadership for Your Organization*
Friday, July 18 – 9:30AM to 12:00PM Pacific
- **THE BOARD & FUNDRAISING:** *Building Community Equity for Sustainable Impact*
Friday, September 19 – 9:30AM to 12:00PM Pacific
- **CULTIVATING A GENERATIVE BOARD:** *Facilitating a Culture of Evolution & Innovation*
Friday, November 21 – 9:30AM to 12:00PM Pacific

Tuition is \$125 per registrant per Learning Lab.

Four or more participants from the same organization can register at \$100 per person.

Attend five Learning Labs and the sixth is complimentary - attend all six to complete the certificate!

*Customers who have engaged an Interim Executive from Third Sector Company are eligible for a 50% discount.
(May not be combined with the “Four or More Participants” discount)*

BRING THE LEARNING LABS TO YOUR ORGANIZATION

Introducing Board Chairs Academy “To Go”

Dedicated Training Sessions Especially for Your Board

Is the published schedule of Learning Labs inconvenient for your board? No problem! We can arrange for specific workshops, or the entire Academy, to be offered directly to your organization according to your scheduling needs. Pick and choose any, or all, of the 2.5-hour programs based on your board’s learning needs. Class size is limited to 40 people including current and prospective board members, staff, and any others you may want to invite. Each session is facilitated by two instructors.

The cost is \$1800 per Learning Lab or \$8000 for the entire series, which is less than \$54 per hour of focused group training for each person serving on a 10-member board.

BOARD CONSULTATION GROUNDED IN OUR TRAINING PHILOSOPHY

The Academy’s Community of Professional Board Consultants

Helping Your Board Find Higher Ground in Its Service to the Organization and the Community

Third Sector Company’s board consultants represent a vetted collective of nonprofit governance experts who work closely with one another to support nonprofit organizations with services grounded in the models and methodologies of Board Chairs Academy. As a “Community of Practice,” these consultants form the faculty and guest speakers for the Academy and act as a study group, guaranteeing a continuous learning commitment to our customers to advance effective practices in purpose-driven board leadership.

Here are a few examples of how our consultants can transform the Academy’s content and faculty expertise into “practical application” for your organization:

Board Assessment
Board Development Strategy
Board Retreat Planning & Facilitation
Leadership Succession Planning
Executive Director Performance Review
Success Planning

“Simply put, this training was the best I have experienced in my years as a nonprofit leader. Board members participate with you – this is key! The Board Chairs Academy draws them in in ways we can’t as Executive Directors and there is dedicated session time to discuss and plan. The six-part series means sustained learning, which is way better than the ‘one-shot’ seminars we are used to attending.”

**Paul Knox, Former CEO, United Way of Thurston County
Olympia, Washington**

To Register for Online Learning Labs: www.boardchairsacademy.com/upcoming

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