



**Leadership Through Governance:
Training Volunteers for Nonprofit Board Membership**

Spring 2010 Course Outline*: Tuesdays 6 – 9 pm

February 23 – March 23

Session I: February 23

- Welcome, Introductions, Series Overview
- New York City Nonprofits: Present and Future Challenges
- Governance: The Six Major Roles and Responsibilities of Directors
- Strategic Planning: Defining and Managing the Process
- Preview of the Placement Process

Session II: March 2

- Board Development: Recruitment, Orientation, Training and Evaluation
- Transitions: Stages of a Board and Organizational Changes
- Positioning Your Organization in Your Community
- Crises Management

Session III: March 9

- Setting and Monitoring Financial Policy
- Financial Oversight: Investments and Endowments
- Fundraising: A Primer
- Fundraising Interview

Session IV: March 16

- Legal Responsibility: Understanding Key Issues
- Panel of Current Board Members

Session V: March 23

- The Executive Director, Staff and Board Relationship
- The Executive Director Panel
- The Placement Process
- Networking Event with NPBC Alumni and Agencies

**Schedule subject to change*

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