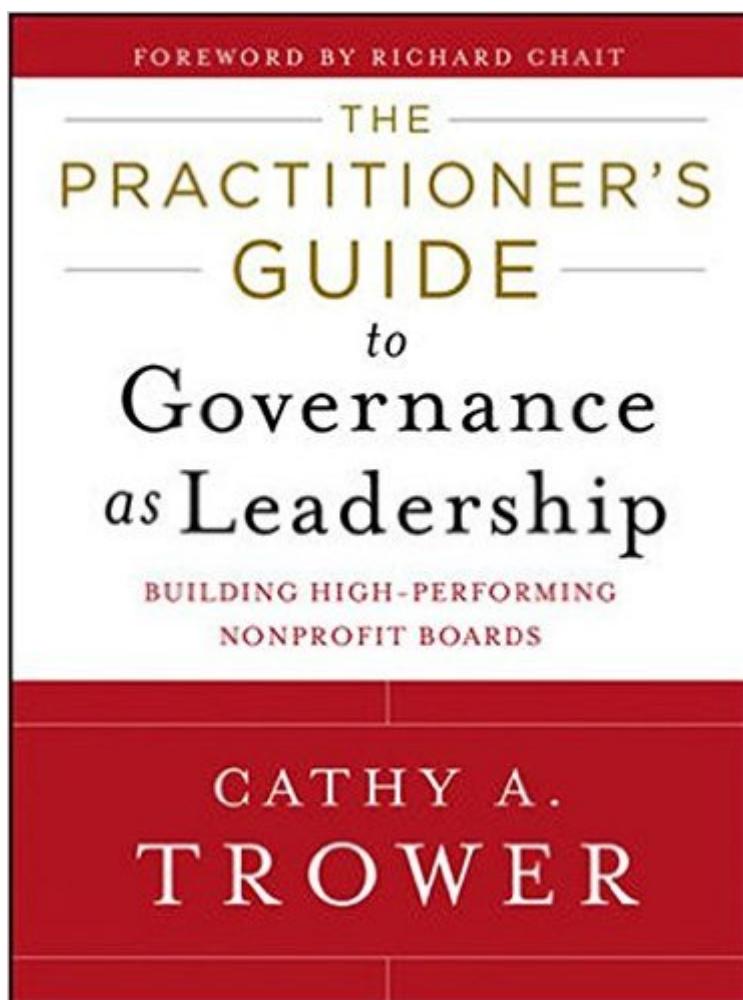


The book was found

# The Practitioner's Guide To Governance As Leadership: Building High-Performing Nonprofit Boards



## Synopsis

Praise for The Practitioner's Guide to Governance as Leadership "With wisdom and insight, Trower has written the seminal guide for nonprofit boards. This is a must-read for every current and incoming nonprofit board member." â "Joel Allison, president and CEO, Baylor Health Care System "For nonprofit chief executives who are ready for more engaged and purposeful boards and for board members who want to work more meaningfully and be true partners in leadership, Trower shows the way. She brings Governance as Leadership to life with case studies, theoretical frameworks, board exercises, and practical advice." â "Susan Whealler Johnston, executive vice president, Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges (AGB) "It has never been more critical than it is today for nonprofits to engage their boards in ways that capture the full talent, experience and resources of those who govern the work.?Yet, too often, we see organizations facing a substantial board-engagement gap.?In this book, Trower shares the pathway forward for nonprofit and philanthropic leaders seeking to transform their boards in ways that will have an exponential impact on everything from strategy to fundraising. I've learned much from Trower's work on board leadership over the yearsâ "I'm thrilled she's now sharing it broadly through this valuable new resource for our sector." â "Robert B. Acton, executive director NY, Taproot Foundation "At BoardSource, we value Governance as Leadership as a groundbreaking publication that has helped thousands of board leaders view governance in a new way. With this new book, Trower has taken on the important task of connecting the dots back to the boardroom, where nonprofits of all sizes are struggling with leading their organizations through these challenging times ... she deftly combines business, psychological, and sociological principles to help board members examine their own thought processes and raise the level of thinking and discourse in the boardroom." â "Linda C. Crompton, president and CEO, BoardSource

## Book Information

Hardcover: 272 pages

Publisher: Jossey-Bass; 1 edition (December 17, 2012)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1118109872

ISBN-13: 978-1118109878

Product Dimensions: 7.2 x 0.9 x 9.6 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.6 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.9 out of 5 starsÂ Â See all reviewsÂ (7 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #109,554 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #19 in Books > Business & Money > Management & Leadership > Corporate Governance #106 in Books > Business & Money > Small Business & Entrepreneurship > Nonprofit Organizations & Charities #179 in Books > Business & Money > Management & Leadership > Project Management

## Customer Reviews

As someone who works with nonprofit boards, this book is a gem. Not only does Trower do an excellent job of making complex ideas digestible, she has research and case studies that further explicate the many facets of Governance as Leadership. I particularly like the chart that explains the distinctions between the three modes, as well as the detail given to generative thinking. I find that many boards struggle with elevating the discourse and asking strategic questions. This book is a must-read and all the vignettes from her interviews with nonprofits makes the information accessible and real.

From a Pastor with nearly fifty-years experience: It takes some adjusting and "translating" for the church as a non-profit. But the results of doing so are most profitable. It addresses so many of the reasons why church boards are often dysfunctional. It leads to the transformation of the church board if enough church leaders study, discuss, and apply the principles.

Excellent guide for those who have never sat on a board. Boring reading but a MUST

Excellent book for boosting board leadership in a non-profit organization.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

The Practitioner's Guide to Governance as Leadership: Building High-Performing Nonprofit Boards  
Starting a Nonprofit: 10 Proven Steps to Creating your First Successful Nonprofit Organization  
(Successful NPO, Starting a Nonprofit, Charity, Nonprofit Startup, How to Start a Nonprofit)  
Governance as Leadership: Reframing the Work of Nonprofit Boards The Jossey-Bass Handbook of Nonprofit Leadership and Management (Essential Texts for Nonprofit and Public Leadership and Management) How to Form a Nonprofit Corporation (National Edition): A Step-by-Step Guide to Forming a 501(c)(3) Nonprofit in Any State (How to Form Your Own Nonprofit Corporation) Effective Leadership for Nonprofit Organizations: How Executive Directors and Boards Work Together Boards That Make a Difference: A New Design for Leadership in Nonprofit and Public Organizations College Guide for Performing Arts Majors: The Real-World Admission Guide for Dance, Music, and

Theater Majors (Peterson's College Guide for Performing Arts Majors) The Future of Boards: Meeting the Governance Challenges of the Twenty-First Century Performing Brazil: Essays on Culture, Identity, and the Performing Arts Data Governance: How to Design, Deploy and Sustain an Effective Data Governance Program (The Morgan Kaufmann Series on Business Intelligence) The Rational Unified Process Made Easy: A Practitioner's Guide to the RUP: A Practitioner's Guide to the RUP Family Psychiatric & Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Exam Flashcard Study System: NP Test Practice Questions & Review for the Nurse Practitioner Exam (Cards) Nonprofit Law and Governance For Dummies The Ultimate Guide to Nonprofit Fundraising with Crowdfunding: A start-to-finish handbook on how to raise money with crowdfunding (Crowdfunding, Nonprofit ... How to Raise Money, How to CrowdFund) Strategic Planning for Nonprofit Organizations: A Practical Guide for Dynamic Times (Wiley Nonprofit Authority) NonProfit Crowdfunding Explained: Online Fundraising Hacks to Raise More for Your NonProfit The Leadership Pipeline: How to Build the Leadership Powered Company (J-B US non-Franchise Leadership) Academic Leadership and Governance of Higher Education: A Guide for Trustees, Leaders, and Aspiring Leaders of Two- and Four-Year Institutions The Artist's Compass: The Complete Guide to Building a Life and a Living in the Performing Arts

[Dmca](#)