



The Athens Area Community Foundation’s successful **“Ready, Set, Go”** Board Leadership Training, is back by popular demand this spring, consisting of three separate workshops:

- **READY**, designed for nonprofit staff. Learn what staff leadership can do to build a great board culture;
- **SET**, for leaders currently serving on boards;
- **GO**, for current Board Chairs and Executive Directors to dive deeper;

These courses are stand-alone courses. You can attend just one. Or several. Or attend them all – you choose your path!

### Course Details

Each workshop will be held will be hosted at AACF Community Living Room at Synovus Bank building in downtown Athens.

Registration is \$20 per attendee. The registration fee includes breakfast.

Tickets are non-refundable. In the event you cannot attend after purchasing a ticket, your purchase will become a donation and can support someone else attending.

**Each workshop is limited to 25 attendees.**





# READY

Wednesday, February 18th, 2026  
8:30am – 11:30am ET

AACF Community Living Room  
Synovus Bank Bulding  
150 W. Hancock Ave, Athens, GA

Designed for nonprofit staff. Learn what staff leadership can do to build a great board culture.

You will walk away ready to welcome new board members and rejuvenate current ones!

## Learning Outcomes:

- Understand the nonprofit landscape: current trends and best practices
- Build strong internal and external culture
- The role of the board as a support system
- The role of the board as storytellers and advocates
- The role of the board in fundraising

**“Board culture is always on our mind – and it is an ever evolving challenge. This session has come along at the perfect time for us!”**



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# SET

Wednesday, March 11th, 2026  
8:30am – 11:30am ET

AACF Community Living Room  
Synovus Bank Building  
150 W. Hancock Ave, Athens, GA

## Designed for leaders currently serving on boards.

Are you considering moving into leadership roles within a board of directors (executive committee, committee chair)? Walk away with next-step training and understanding on how to enhance and elevate the board experience for yourself and fellow board members.

### Learning Outcomes:

- Why did you join a board?
- Board member basics (Review of Roles & Responsibilities).
- Trends and data about board leadership across the nonprofit sector.
- Understanding the nonprofit's revenue model and how it impacts the organization's work.
- Language (CEO or Executive Director).
- Hiring, evaluating and supporting the CEO
- Succession Planning (for CEO and building a board leadership pipeline).
- How to identify and re-design board culture to one that is purpose-driven and serves the mission in a meaningful way.
- Committee structures.
- Board and staff roles.
- Organizational values.
- Meeting design: How to hold engaging and impactful board meetings.
- How to choose a nonprofit board.



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# GO!

Wednesday, April 15th, 2026  
8:30am – 11:30am ET

AACF Community Living Room  
Synovus Bank Building  
150 W. Hancock Ave, Athens, GA

## Designed to build stronger partnerships between the Executive Director/CEO and Board President for greater impact.

CEOs and Board Presidents sign up together to take a deeper look at how your organization frames its work, how to create a board culture of engagement and curiosity, and ultimately lead with a wholistic view of the mission and community being served.

### Learning Outcomes:

- Understanding the role of the nonprofit's impact on the community at large.
- Better board meetings designed to create a culture of curiosity & learning, leveraging board relationships toward a common outcome.
- How to plan and prep for board meetings together (who does what).
- Board committee structures – how to activate for highest use.
- CEO support and evaluations – aligning expectations and results, best practices and next practices.
- Mergers and acquisitions – what to look for and when it might be right for the organization.
- Program evaluation and ensuring mission integrity.
- Advocacy, policy, and the role of local, state, and federal government in partnering to address the root causes of the problem being addressed.
- Financial forecasting – shifting the revenue model and its impact on the organization.
- The Board Retreat – when, what, how, and why; getting the board retreat-ready.
- How to choose a nonprofit board.



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WORKSHOP LEADER

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With more than 25 years in the nonprofit sector, she helps leadership teams build clarity, strengthen governance, and navigate complexity with confidence.

She is the founder of **GoodWorks Consulting** and a **Standards for Excellence® Licensed Consultant**. Known for her warm, engaging facilitation style, Victoria creates space for honest dialogue and helps groups move from discussion to action. She believes strong nonprofits are built through intentional leadership, shared accountability, and an opportunity to learn together.

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