



USASBE Board Qualifications

EXPECTATIONS OF THE BOARD AS A WHOLE

USASBE is an inclusive community advancing entrepreneurship education through bold teaching, scholarship, and practice.

This nine (9) member board is the highest leadership body of the organization. To satisfy its leadership and fiduciary duties, the board is responsible for:

- determining the mission and purposes of the organization
- selecting and evaluating the performance of the President/CEO
- strategic and organizational planning
- ensuring strong fiduciary oversight and financial management
- fundraising and resource development
- approving and monitoring USASBE's programs and services
- maintaining and enhancing USASBE's public image
- assessing its own performance as the governing body of USASBE

DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE QUALIFICATIONS

Candidates for USASBE's Board of Directors should have demonstrable experience in the following:

- passion and commitment to USASBE's mission
- possess an entrepreneurial mindset, e.g., ability to think innovatively and proactively
- three (3) of last five (5) years active USASBE membership
- experience in both leading and participating in committees, being inclusive of committee members, and listening for understanding and representation
- earnest responsibility for fiduciary duties, e.g., understand the meanings of Duty of Care, Duty of Loyalty and Duty of Obedience in word, thought and deed
- astute in building collaborative relationships inside and outside of USASBE, e.g., primarily how to enhance and nurture relationships with leaders, staff, donors and members of the community
- represent the diversity of the membership
- knowledge of and experience with development and/or capital campaigns
- previous service on governing boards preferably in executive leadership

BOARD MEMBERS ARE ALSO EXPECTED TO

- follow USASBE's bylaws, policies, code of ethics, and board resolutions
- actively and regularly participate in board and committee meetings and board professional development
- sign an annual conflict-of-interest disclosure and update it during the year if necessary, as well as disclose potential conflicts before meetings and actual conflicts during meetings
- maintain confidentiality about all internal matters of USASBE
- serve on governing committees/commissions, including chairing a committee/commission
- 5-8 hours per month for board meetings, committee/commission meetings, and interacting with President/CEO
- active participation in annual member's meeting, strategic planning retreat, and other events as needed
- active engagement with members, sponsors, and VIPs at the annual conference
- all expenses related to travel, accommodations, membership and registration are the responsibility of the university/institution