

## **IDEAL GOVERNOR PROFILE**

### **Skills, Abilities & Attributes**

#### **FUTURE ORIENTED:**

- are visionary and are conceptual thinkers
- can decide values that underlie events, rather than just events themselves
- can see the “big picture”; can put small considerations into perspective
- can discuss long-term issues and forego comfort of shorter term concreteness

#### **INDIVIDUAL BEHAVIOUR:**

- are disciplined and able to self-evaluate
- able to set rules for own behaviour and follow them

#### **TEAM PLAYER:**

- a team player
- can support group decisions and can listen
- understands group process, or willing to learn
- can engage in dialogue effectively

#### **BOARD PROCESS:**

- can understand principles of governance process
- can participate in board policy creation

#### **DELEGATION:**

- can separate governance and management and can delegate
- can interpret monitoring information

#### **INTELLIGENCE:**

- smart; willing to learn about governance, board’s own process and the organization/environment

#### **OWNER CONNECTION:**

- connected to the ownership
- in touch with the ownership
- can engage in structured contact with ownership

### **PASSIONATE ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION’S MISSION**

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