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First Nonprofit Foundation® hosts “Getting Your Board on Board” Thursday, February 23rd in Phoenix

On February 23rd in Phoenix, First Nonprofit Foundation® will host a free three-hour intensive seminar – “Getting Your Board on Board: Activate and Energize Your Most Valuable Asset”. An interactive small-group format will keep attendees engaged and their ideas flowing as presenter, Terrie Temkin, shares her decades of experience on how to get the most from nonprofit boards. She will share practical examples from her work as a senior consultant in the areas of governance, board development, and planning.

Based on First Nonprofit Foundation’s popular Ten Things Every Board Member Needs To Know series, this event will benefit nonprofit executive directors, top-level management and other staff who work closely with their boards.

“Too often, board orientations are an afterthought or sometimes nonexistent. Even thorough, well-planned orientations are often boring. It doesn’t have to be this way,” says Temkin. This three-hour interactive session will give attendees valuable and creative ideas to make their nonprofit boards more cohesive, knowledgeable, and powerful.

Temkin is an award-winning speaker with more than 30 years of experience in nonprofit management and organizational communication and is an adjunct faculty member for Florida Atlantic University’s Master’s Degree program in Nonprofit Management. She is a well-known writer whose works include *A Winning Board: Steps that Bring out the Best* (published by the First Nonprofit Foundation), *The effective Retreat Planner: A Guide for Trustees and Planners*; and *Getting Value from Consultants; A Practical Guide for Trustees*. Temkin also authors the “On Nonprofits” column published by *Philanthropy Journal* and approximately two-dozen organizations supporting the nonprofit world.

This event is co-sponsored by the Alliance of Arizona Nonprofits. Space is limited and a large group is expected. Doors open at 8:30 a.m. Seminar materials and a continental breakfast will also be provided free of charge. Register online at www.arizonanonprofits.org or contact Sally Clifford (sallyc@arizonanonprofits.org or 602.279.2966) for more details.

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