



Optimizing the Board Chair-CEO Relationship

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Use these questions to generate a discussion about how the Board Chair and CEO might work together.

1. What do you want from me that will help you be better as Board Chair or CEO?
2. What will you value most from me in my position as Board Chair or CEO?
3. What are you most afraid of not getting from me as Board Chair or CEO?
4. What I value in a working relationship is:
5. Something that generally bothers me in a working relationship is:
6. Something that I find challenging in my position at this point is:
7. I think we need to check in with each other
 - Several times a month _____
 - Once a week _____
 - More than once a week _____
 - Whenever one of us has a question/information to share _____
8. My order of preference for our communications is:
 - Face-to-face meetings _____
 - Telephone _____
 - E-mail _____
 - Other _____

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