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"Your command of the subject matter is impressive, and your passion for your work is evident. I look forward to applying what I've learned in the BoardStar trainings to date and expanding my knowledge base in the future."

"Our Treasurer was not only informed of necessary changes, but motivated and energized enough that he undertook the task of reviewing and updating our bylaws right away. Thank you for making Board participation easier."

"I think that all Board Directors need to take a refresher course and understand the 3 hats that they wear in governance, implementation and volunteering."

"The workbook is a great reference."

"Great interactive approach!"

"Excellent presentation — very clear and organized. Great job!"

"Clear, intelligent, and well presented."

"Excellent overview of Board responsibilities."



"Good instructions, good listening."

"Lots of great material."

"Easy to follow communication style."

"Covered important basics of the topic in an accessible way."

"Wow! Eye-opening and informative presentation"

"The topic and material was very useful to me — and I'm glad I joined BoardStar."

About On Being Board Podcasts

"We listen to the podcasts at our Board meetings. They are educational and informative, and it's a good way to get the discussion going. We find them very helpful." —Lora Rosenbaum

I like having you and Pat in my head and heart as I continue toward excellence! The podcast information is either very relevant to an organizational need, or good foundational information for me as I continue to build on great beginnings. I also pass the link to the podcasts to our Directors." —Cindy Lange

"Wow, very professional! The production is great and frames things nicely." —Stephen L. Percy

"Nice job! What a creative idea. I thought the topic was well covered and about the right length. Perhaps you should consider a morning drive-time show on talk radio in your spare time... But seriously, good luck on the project, I would definitely recommend it to our Board of Directors." —Bud McKonly

"It's AWESOME! Wow!! Great job!" —Mary Unkel

"I originally found out about the podcasts at a board retreat. I then subscribed to the podcast through iTunes and now automatically receive any new shows that are available and download it to my iPod. They're great to listen to while running because of their relatively short length. This allows me to pack a couple of different casts into one session." —Justus Morgan

"Those boardstar podcasts have been a godsend." —Patty Weisse



About OnBoard Recruitment, Greater Milwaukee

"I used the OnBoard site and joined the board for the Marian Center for Non-Profits. It has been a rewarding way to give back and gain new experiences. It's how I met the people at the Marian Center and how they met me. It's a great site!" —CJ Dykstra

"This service was invaluable— I wouldn't have known where else to look. This was my first experience with trying to sit on a Board, at a time I wanted to give back and had time and resources to give. BoardStar was a great help for me to find organizations that I could help. It worked out great. It seemed like it was just ordained to be." —Reggie Frias

"I am very happy with the service, I found a board to serve on, and am now helping my new Board to recruit Directors." —Ron Johnson

"Thank you to everyone that helped connect me to the community." —Alonzo M. Kelly

"I'd like to do more as my children get older and this gives me ready access. I can just go there and connect to a community. I like this idea." —Deborah Sanders

"I wanted to serve on a specific type of organization, but did not want to use my professional contacts. This was a good way for me to explore nonprofit service without pre-conceived ideas from my past relationships as a staff person." —Tamara Martinsek

Just wanted you to know that we elected one BoardStar applicant to our Board of Directors last month and are proposing a second applicant at next week's board meeting. These are the first two from BoardStar and we're delighted! —Jan Buchler, The Parenting Network