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AAPM GOVERNANCE

- Do AAPM Members understand the responsibilities of a Board Member?
 - Duty of Care
 - Duty of Obedience
 - Duty of Loyalty

Reference: Bruce R. Hopkins, Legal Responsibilities of Nonprofit Boards (BoardSource 2003). Taken from: <http://www.bridgespan.org/Publications-and-Tools/Nonprofit-Boards/Nonprofit-Boards-101/Legal-Responsibilities-Nonprofit-Boards.aspx#Vp56jbnvqv>

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- Do AAPM Chapter-elected Board Members "represent" a chapter?
 - NO: once elected, their loyalty and fiduciary responsibility is to AAPM, not to the chapter.
 - They are FROM the chapter, not FOR the chapter.

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Assessing Board Performance

An analysis of ASAE-Boardsource board self-assessment results

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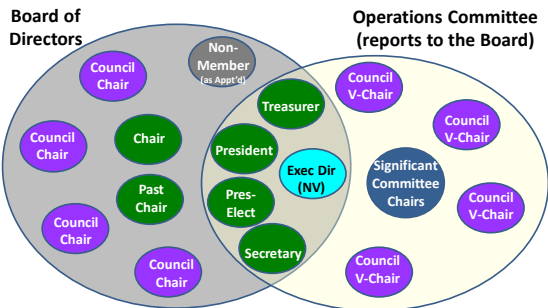
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Chart 1: Board Size Trend Line
(Every data point is identified, every year)

■ Do you find serving on this board to be rewarding and satisfying experience?
 ■ The overall effectiveness of the board.

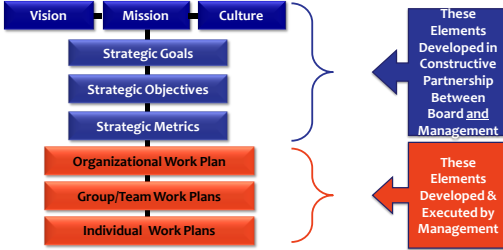
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The organization characteristic that seems to most influence both the individual board member's perception of board performance and his or her satisfaction with board service is the number of board members. In general, **particularly in boards with more than 20 individual members**, board members tend to rate both their perception of board performance and their satisfaction with service significantly lower than those serving on boards with 20 or fewer.



Strategic Planning Elements

Courtesy of Quantum Governance, LLC



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COUNCILS

- What strategic foci does AAPM need to address now and in the future?
 - Discussions by Ad Hoc Committee, EXCOM, and Councils have included the following (some ideas overlap):

Consensus		Under consideration
Science	Professional	Publications
Education	Communications	Relations
Clinical (Practice)	Gov't & Regulatory	International Chapters
	Member Services	Corporate
	Meetings	

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