

2.0 GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

2.3 ROLE OF THE CHAIR

The Chair must protect the integrity of the Board's process, represent the Board to outside parties, and speak for the Board.

The Chair must:

- 2.3.1 Enforce the Board's own rules and those imposed upon the Board from outside the organization.
- 2.3.2 Restrict meeting agendas and discussions to those issues which, according to Board Policies, are clearly in the Board's jurisdiction.
- 2.3.3 Keep deliberation fair, orderly, thorough, efficient, time-limited, and to the point.
- 2.3.4 Chair Board meetings with all the commonly accepted powers (e.g., ruling, recognizing).
- 2.3.5 Make decisions on behalf of the Board which fall within and are consistent with a reasonable interpretation of its "Governance and Management" policies.
- 2.3.6 Represent the Board to outside parties by stating positions consistent with its policies, resolutions, and bylaws.