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Colleague,

To assist you in your role of board chair at your institution, we have curated these AGB member resources for you.



Trusteeship Article

### [A Question For Michelle Asha Cooper](#)

Michelle Asha Cooper, PhD, previously served in numerous capacities at the U.S. Department of Education, including deputy undersecretary for equitable recovery and acting assistant secretary for postsecondary education. Gain key perspectives from Cooper on policy and advancement in the higher education landscape. [Read the article.](#)



Trusteeship Article

### [Forum: Commissioning an Independent Review](#)

It is not unusual for colleges and universities to find themselves in situations in which actions taken on their campuses lead to questions about their integrity and their commitment to professed ideals. In this *Trusteeship* magazine article, explore insights trustees should consider before commissioning an independent review. [Read the article.](#)



Resource Hub

### [Collaborative Leadership for Higher Education Business Model Vitality](#)

AGB, Baker Tilly, the Council of Independent Colleges (CIC), and the National Association of College and University Business Officers (NACUBO) have published a new report designed to help higher education leaders—especially boards, presidents, and chief financial officers—navigate complexities and ensure vitality for their institutions. [Explore the report's resources.](#)



## Board and Presidential Assessments

### [Board Assessments](#)

Regular board assessment is a fundamental responsibility of governing boards to identify areas of concern, strengthen performance, and continually develop. AGB offers three options for board assessment: the Board Self-Assessment Tool (included with your AGB membership at no additional fee), Classic Board Assessment Service, and Premium Board Assessment Service. [Find out which assessment option is best for your board.](#)



## Upcoming Webinars and Workshops

### [Strategic Conversations for Business Model Vitality: What Small College Boards, Presidents, and CFOs Need to Know—and Discuss](#)

Governing boards of colleges and universities may be fulfilling their roles conscientiously, but their efforts may not be enough to ensure the long-term viability of the institution's business model. Join this webinar on **Tuesday, March 7, at 1:00 PM ET** to learn how to have constructive conversations that enable readiness for timely and decisive actions required to secure the future of your institution. [Register for the webinar.](#)



## Upcoming Webinars and Workshops

### [From the Outside In: How Boards and Presidents Can Establish a Data-Informed Strategic Direction](#)

Boards and presidents are tasked with ensuring that an institution's vision and framework for the future are aligned to both the mission and the competitive market. Join this webinar on **Thursday, March 16, at 11:00 AM ET** to dive into the critical questions many boards and presidents are grappling with. [Register for the webinar.](#)



## Institute

### [2023 Institute for Board Chairs and Presidents of Independent Colleges and Universities](#)

A strong board chair-president partnership is fundamental to institutional vitality. Engage with a small group of independent university board chairs and presidents in **Minneapolis, Minnesota, June 11–13, 2023**, to strengthen your partnership, assess specific challenges, and craft a governance action plan. [Learn more and apply now.](#)

Thank you for your leadership and engagement with AGB.

Best regards,

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### [National Conference on Trusteeship](#)

Join your fellow board members, presidents, and a distinguished group of thought leaders at the 2023 National Conference on Trusteeship, **April 2-4, in San Diego, California**. New sessions continue to be added, including inspirational keynotes and networking, deep-dive strategy and leadership tracks, and specialized breakout sessions. [View the agenda and register.](#)

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