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ABSTRACT

Want to get ahead in life? You can't do it alone... This seminar will help you develop your own personal "Board of Directors," to pull together many minds and talents that will propel you to new heights!

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What are your top 3 strengths in your professional life?

What are your top 3 weaknesses in your professional life?

What are 3 goals you have for your professional life?

What is a “connector?”

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Whom do you know that might be a “connector?”

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What is an “informal powerhouse/strategist?”

Whom do you know that might be an “informal powerhouse/strategist?”

List 3 people who inspire you:

Notes:

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What is an “influencer/sponsor/mentor?”



Whom do you know that might be an “influencer/sponsor?”

What is a “challenger/motivator?”



Whom do you know that might be a “challenger/motivator?”

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List 3 people who are VERY different from you that could “round out your skills sets:”

What is an “expert/specialist?”

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Whom do you know that might be an “expert/specialist?”

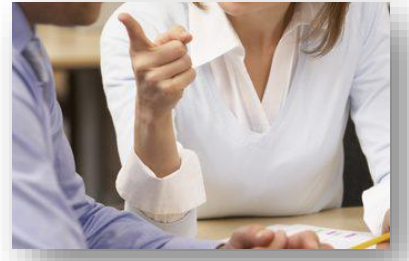
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What is a “devil’s advocate/clarifier?”

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Whom do you know that might be a “devil’s advocate/clarifier?”

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List 3 people you trust:

What is it about each that causes you to trust them?

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What is an “accountability master?”



Whom do you know that might be an “accountability master?”

What is a “true friend?”



Whom do you know that might be a “true friend?”

Nominees

Names of people who would make good members on my personal board of directors:

Name	Reason

My Personal Board of Directors

Type	Name(s)	Overt or Covert?
Connector #1		
Connector #2		
Informal Powerhouse/ Strategist #1		
Informal Powerhouse/ Strategist #2		
Influencer/Sponsor/ Mentor		
Challenger/Motivator		
Expert/Specialist #1		
Expert/Specialist #2		
Expert/Specialist #3		
Devil's Advocate/Clarifier		
Accountability Master		
True Friend		

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Who can help you use the top 3 strengths in your professional life?

Who can help you improve the top 3 weaknesses in your professional life?

Who can help with the 3 goals for your professional life?

Who do/can you help with the top 3 strengths in your professional life?

Wrap up!

Congratulations!

You now have a new set of tools on how you can set yourself, and others, up for success.

Please remember that as humans, we don't remember much unless we put it to practice and use it on a regular basis. So, continue to work on your board when you return to work! Be **intentional** about selecting, maintaining, and working with your board of directors on a regular basis. How frequently should your board have your attention? You choose. The more you pay attention to your board, the more it will pay off.

If you have any questions about the material contained in this seminar, please contact Dr. Holly using any of the contact points listed below.

Good Luck Creating and Maintaining Your Board of Directors!



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