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Title: Boardsmanship

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Abstract: Every organization needs a trained board of directors that understands the philosophy of working together to accomplish the organization’s mission. Utilization of strengths of its members and teamwork are ultimate factors in completing a successful term in office. Join us, **with your 1/2" one foot long dowel**, to interactively experience the benefits of boardsmanship.

Body of Knowledge: Consultant Domain 6 “Advise clients regarding the rights and responsibilities of a board.”

Performance Expectations: PRPCE 5.1 “Understand and describe the way in which boards and committees may deal with breaches of order.”

Biography: **Nancy Sylvester, PRP, MA, CPP-T**

Nancy Sylvester has a Master’s Degree in Communication from the University of Michigan and is Professor Emeritus of Speech at Rock Valley College where she taught for 31 years.   She joined NAP in 1978 and has been a PRP since 1980. She is a Professional Registered Parliamentarian, a Certified Professional Parliamentarian, and a Certified Teacher of Parliamentary Procedure. She has twice served as the National Parliamentarian for the National Association of Parliamentarians, thus serving as the parliamentarians’ parliamentarian. Nancy has served as President and is currently a trustee of the NAP Educational Foundation. Nancy is the author of the books *The Complete Idiot’s Guide to Robert’s Rules* and *The Guerilla’s Guide to Robert’s Rules.*

Resource: *Robert’s Rules of Order Newly Revised (12thed.)*

1 hour presentation, medium level audience, 1 CEU

Outline:

* Board Basics
* Board Role
* Staff Role
* Volunteer Role
* Board/Staff-Volunteer Relationship