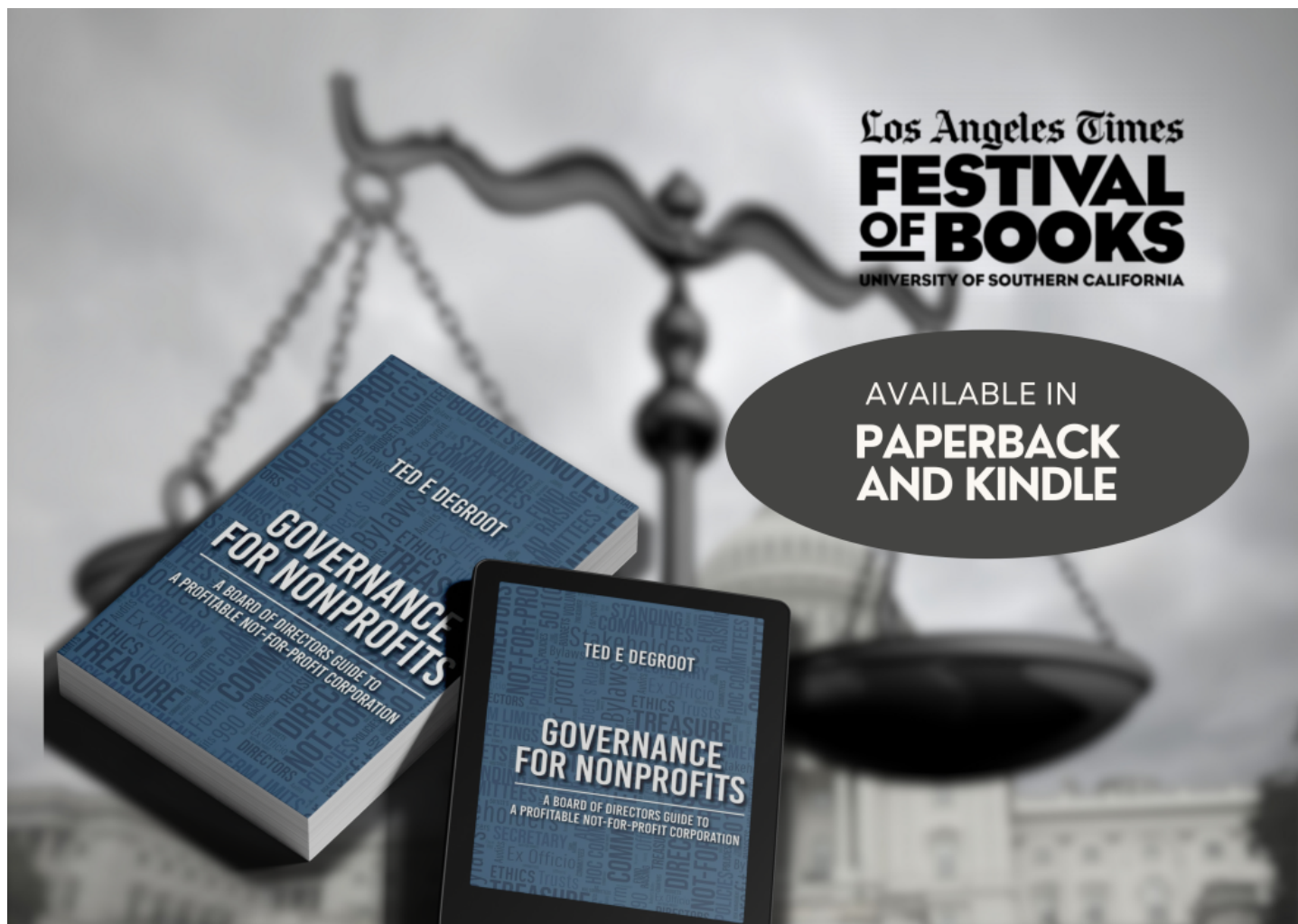


Empowering Board Leadership: Ted DeGroot's Vital Guide to Nonprofit Governance

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A BOARD OF DIRECTORS GUIDE TO
A PROFITABLE NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION

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Los Angeles, California May 6, 2025 (Issuewire.com) - Bookmarc Alliance is proud to announce that *Governance for Nonprofits: A Board of Directors Guide to a Profitable Not-for-Profit Corporation* by seasoned nonprofit leader and media professional Ted DeGroot will be prominently featured at the 2025 LA Times Festival of Books, taking place on April 26–27 at the University of Southern California (USC). This insightful and transformative resource will be showcased at Booth #832, under the banner of

Bookmarc Alliance, alongside other notable works dedicated to inspiring, educating, and uplifting readers across industries.

Whether you're a seasoned board director, a nonprofit founder, or an aspiring changemaker, *Governance for Nonprofits* is the comprehensive, easy-to-understand guide that nonprofit leaders across the nation have been waiting for.

A Roadmap for Nonprofit Excellence

In a world where passion and purpose drive thousands of nonprofit organizations, effective governance is what sustains them. Ted DeGroot captures this idea with surgical precision, equating governance to sports officiating—those who govern may not be the players on the field, but without them, there's no game.

Governance for Nonprofits demystifies the complexities of board duties, nonprofit structure, and organizational success by offering clear, actionable guidance rooted in real-world experience. The book serves not only as a foundational manual for board members but also as a vital reference for nonprofit staff, consultants, and donors interested in the long-term sustainability of their favorite causes.

From forming a nonprofit to maximizing board performance and accountability, DeGroot leaves no stone unturned. This book is both a how-to guide and a philosophical reflection on why effective governance matters.

Key Features and Takeaways

Ted DeGroot brings his decades of leadership, board service, and organizational turnarounds into sharp focus, breaking down nonprofit operations into digestible, practical chapters. Readers will gain:

- *A thorough understanding of the roles and responsibilities of board members and officers*
 - *Effective decision-making strategies for high-functioning nonprofit boards*
 - *Insider guidance on fund-raising through a managerial lens*
 - *Step-by-step instructions for forming a nonprofit organization*
 - *Templates and samples of crucial nonprofit documents*
 - *Clear explanations of bylaws, term limits, and ethics*
 - *Insight into IRS Form 990 and other compliance essentials*
 - *Tips for succession planning and leadership continuity*
 - *Comparative analysis for managing nonprofits of different sizes*
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- *Clarity on the structure and utility of various types of nonprofit boards*

Each chapter is fortified with real-life examples, simplified analogies, and easy-to-reference bullet points, making it an indispensable companion for anyone involved in nonprofit work.

Critics Are Raving

Early praise for *Governance for Nonprofits* has been overwhelming, with industry experts, civic leaders, and nonprofit professionals calling it “essential,” “comprehensive,” and “a must-read.”

“Ted DeGroot’s new book thoroughly and comprehensively includes it all... A must for all of us currently engaged in nonprofit governance and a great reference for future service.”

— Mike Reagen, Past Executive Director, Naples Chamber of Commerce

“A sorely needed book for nonprofit organizations... not only a guide but also a reference.”

— Lt. Col. Robert S. Slater (Ret.), US Air Force

“This book tackles governance and makes this dry subject actually interesting! Focused, engaging, and incredibly helpful.”

— Donna Fiala, County Commissioner (Ret.), Collier County, Florida

“Extremely well organized as a guide or quick reference. I highly recommend this clear and easily read manual to anyone involved in any way with a nonprofit organization.”

— Michael S. Walker, Ph.D., Physicist and Author of Quantum Fuzz

“Ted DeGroot shares his extensive knowledge... a must-read for Board members and nonprofit executives who want to understand nonprofit governance in depth.”

— Sheryl Soukup, CFRE, President, Soukup Strategic Solutions

Meet the Author: Ted E. DeGroot

Ted DeGroot’s journey to authorship is marked by a rich and diverse professional history spanning media production, advertising, civic leadership, and nonprofit governance. From producing television specials and commercials for major clients like the Detroit Red Wings and the United Fund, to playing a key role in developing the iconic “Be All You Can Be” U.S. Army campaign, DeGroot has always sought to educate, inform, and lead.

Upon relocating to Florida, DeGroot turned his talents toward community involvement. His nonprofit service includes active participation and leadership in organizations such as Friends of Fakahatchee, the East Naples Foundation, Kiwanis of Naples, and The Naples Players, among others. His real-world exposure to both high-functioning and struggling boards inspired this practical, solutions-oriented book.

Through decades of service, DeGroot has championed reforms, built frameworks, and driven accountability in organizations that touch lives across Florida and beyond. Governance for Nonprofits is the result of his unwavering commitment to helping nonprofits thrive—not just survive.

Visit Bookmarc Alliance at the LA Times Festival of Books — Booth #832

The LA Times Festival of Books is the largest literary and cultural event in the United States, attracting over 150,000 attendees annually. It is a magnet for authors, publishers, literary agents, filmmakers, educators, and readers eager to discover groundbreaking books and visionary creators.

Bookmarc Alliance is excited to participate once again in this prestigious event, where our booth—#832—will be a hub for readers, industry professionals, and fairgoers interested in high-impact literary works. Attendees will be able to explore a curated collection of compelling titles, including *Governance for Nonprofits* by Ted DeGroot.

This is your opportunity to:

- Meet our publishing team and learn how we support authors on a global scale
- Pick up a copy of Ted DeGroot's critically acclaimed book
- Connect with literary agents and book scouts on the lookout for promising new material
- Discover other life-changing titles by new and established authors
- Discuss possible film, educational, and nonprofit collaborations

We invite nonprofit professionals, board members, business leaders, and passionate readers alike to stop by, ask questions, and find resources that matter. Whether you're looking to strengthen your nonprofit's leadership structure or are simply interested in the inner workings of mission-driven organizations, Governance for Nonprofits belongs on your bookshelf—and in your strategic plan.

Final Thoughts: A Must-Have for Every Nonprofit Leader

In an era where nonprofits face ever-increasing demands for transparency, efficiency, and impact, Governance for Nonprofits serves as a vital navigational tool. Ted DeGroot's holistic approach and deep expertise translate into practical strategies that can be immediately applied in boardrooms and committees across the nation.

Don't miss this opportunity to discover the book that's reshaping how nonprofit leaders think about governance, responsibility, and organizational success. Make plans to attend the LA Times Festival of Books on April 26–27, 2025, at USC, and be sure to visit Bookmarc Alliance at Booth #832.

Explore what we have to offer—because great governance starts with great information.

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