

American Library Association
Library and Information Technology Association
Board of Directors' Guiding Principles
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The LITA Board of Directors is committed to adhering to these guiding principles in our common pursuit of leading our association, furthering our profession, and serving our membership.

- Foster a culture of openness, innovation, trust and mutual respect.
- Embrace transparency and timely communication.
- Listen and seek to understand each other and the membership.
- Value diversity of thought, experience, and background.
- Practice collaborative/consensus decision-making and accountability.
- Speak about board outcomes with a collective voice.
- Build on the association's legacy and practice visionary leadership.
- Prepare for board discussions and seek clarification.
- Act in the best interest of the organization and its membership as a whole.
- Practice board self-assessment
- Observe ALA's and its divisions' boards' best practices as well as other non-profit boards' practices in general.