

# Minority Serving Institutions GOVERNANCE Webinar Series

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## HBCU Spotlight: The Roles and Responsibilities of Boards and Presidents

October 1, 2024 | 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET

Moderators: Marybeth Gasman and Andy Lounder

Panelists: Alvin Schexnider, Colette Pierce Burnett, Gwendolyn Boyd, Shirley Malcom

This session will explore the essential roles and responsibilities of HBCU boards and presidents, highlighting effective governance and leadership strategies.

## Optimal Board Structures and Committees for Transformative Leadership

March 4th, 2025 | 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET

Moderators: Marybeth Gasman and Andy Lounder

Panelists: Jim Lyons, Tamara Stoner, Marc Camille, Lesley McBain

This session will explore the optimal structures and committees for MSI boards, focusing on transformative leadership and best practices to enhance board effectiveness.

## Crafting Positive Board/President Relationships

September 16, 2025 | 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET

Moderators: Marybeth Gasman & Andy Lounder

Panelists: Michael Sorrell, Don Clevenger Jr., and special guests

This webinar will address strategies for fostering positive and collaborative relationships between MSI boards and presidents. These strategies are crucial for institutional stability and growth.

## Managing Challenging Boards for Presidents

March 3, 2026 | 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET

Moderators: Marybeth Gasman & Andy Lounder

Panelists: Artis Hampshire-Cowan, Rick Legon

This session will provide insights and practical advice for MSI presidents managing challenging board dynamics, focusing on conflict resolution and maintaining effective governance.

## Moving Forward After Rocky Board/President Relationships

September 1, 2026 | 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET

Moderators: Marybeth Gasman & Andy Lounder

Panelists: Charlie Nelms, Walter Kimbrough, and special guests

This webinar will focus on recovery strategies and rebuilding trust after experiencing difficult board-president relationships, offering a path forward for institutional success.

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