

BOARD SURVEY

For Boards of Directors in the Growth and Established Stages

Instructions to participants: *For each statement below, please check the box to the right that corresponds to the degree to which you agree or disagree with the statement.*

i. Board Discussion accomplishes the following objectives:

	Always	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
a. Gives board members the opportunity to ask questions.					
b. Allows members to gain advice from one another on matters relevant to the work of the board.					
c. Allows members to share ideas and derive common ground on an issue or problem.					
d. Allows members to learn about one another's strengths and expertise.					

ii. Board Discussion has the following characteristics:

	Always	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
a. Our Board explicitly examines the "downside" or possible pitfalls of any important decisions we make.					
b. Many of the issues that this board deals with are inter-related and we recognize the need to look at the implications for other functions as we decide.					
c. In discussing key issues, it is not unusual for someone on the board to talk about what this organization stands for and how that is related to the matter at hand.					