

League of American Orchestras
2015 National Conference

Trustees

Constituency Meetings

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**Constituency Meetings take place in the Cleveland Convention Center
unless otherwise indicated**

Boards
Governors

Wednesday, May 27

3:30-3:45pm
Room 25C

Welcome & Conference Overview

*Pat Richards, chair of the board, League of American
Orchestras*

3:45-5:15pm
Room 25C
(3:45-4:15pm)

Bolstering Orchestral Relevance

Reflections on the Opening Session and Its Implications
for Orchestras
*Pat Richards; Michael Rohd, director, Center for
Performance and Civic Practice*

(4:15-5:15pm)

Implications for Governors
*Susan Howlett, governance consultant and author of
Boards on Fire! Inspiring Leaders to Raise Money Joyfully*

Thursday, May 28

2:00-3:30pm
Room 25C

Constructive Board Culture

A board's effectiveness is contingent on many factors, the most crucial being
the culture the board members have co-created for themselves. What do we
mean by "culture," and what tools and processes have proven useful in
leveraging commitment toward a more effective Board culture?

John McCann, president, Partners in Performance

3:30-3:35pm
Room 25C

Introduction of New League Vice Presidents

*Celeste Wroblewski, Vice President, Strategic Communications; Karen Yair,
Vice President, Knowledge Center*

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3:35-3:45pm

Break

3:45-4:30pm
Room 25C

The Board's Role in Artistic Vision & Mission

Where does the responsibility lie for ensuring that the artistic vision for your orchestra is being achieved? Is there a way for the board to be involved in the artistic aspects of your orchestra without meddling and without compromising the authority of the music director and professional artistic staff? How does your organization's culture support a healthy alignment between the board and the artistic leadership?

Kjristine Lund, member, Board of Trustees; chair, Marketing and Communications Committee; co-chair, Strategic Planning Task Force; Seattle Symphony

Friday, May 29

11:00am-12:00pm
Room 25C

Financing Change

Creating reserves to fund innovation and experimentation.

Susan Nelson, principal, Technical Development Corporation

12:00-12:30pm
Room 25C

Reflections / Implications for Action Back Home

Pat Richards

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