

BASIC RESOURCES on the Carver model of Policy Governance

IN PRINT:

Boards That Make a Difference: A New Design for Leadership in Nonprofit and Public Organizations by John Carver (Jossey-Bass, 1990, 2nd edition, 1997)

— the “flagship” resource on Policy Governance as it relates to nonprofit and governmental boards, and the most inclusive text on the model.

Reinventing Your Board: A Step-by-Step Guide to Implementing Policy Governance

co-authored by John Carver and Miriam Mayhew Carver (Jossey-Bass, 1997)

— a “hands-on” guide in implementing the model, with a full set of sample policies and how to adapt and adopt them.

The Policy Governance Fieldbook: Practical Lessons, Tips and Tools from the Experience of Real-World Boards (Jossey-Bass, 1999) Caroline Oliver (ed.), Mike Conduff, Susan Edsall, Carol Gabanna, Randee Loucks, Denise Paszkiewicz, Catherine Raso, and Linda Stier

— this handbook draws on the experience of eleven diverse organizations in the U.S. and Canada in meeting the activities and challenges of implementing Policy Governance. The authors (all Policy Governance Academy graduates) analyze what works—and what doesn’t—in real world practice.

John Carver on Board Leadership (Jossey-Bass, 2001)

— a comprehensive collection of 115 of John Carver’s most noteworthy articles and essays; includes a Frequently Asked Questions navigation tool for finding specific answers to targeted questions.

See the Jossey-Bass website for these and more (the CarverGuide series, a videotape, audiotape, and the bimonthly *Board Leadership* newsletter) — www.josseybass.com

ALSO ON THE INTERNET:

<http://www.carvergovernance.com/> — John Carver’s website includes basic information, a calendar of introductory and training events, and forums for asking questions and sharing experiences. E-mail address: polgov@aol.com

PolicyGovernance-L is a UUA list-serve dedicated to the discussion of the Policy Governance model and its implementation, adaptation, and challenges in UU congregations. This list is for anyone from any size and shape of UU congregation with an interest in Policy Governance. List co-managers are Gretchen Dorn, of Unity, St.Paul (dorns@attbi.com) and Marge Keip, a Policy Governance Academy graduate (mkeip@uuma.org). For more information go to www.uua.org/lists and click on the link to PolicyGovernance-L. This will take you to our home page, <http://uua.org/mailman/listinfo/policygovernance-L>, which includes information about the list and how to subscribe.

And—a web page resourcing information on Policy-based Governance as it is being applied in UU congregations is now online at: <http://www.uua.org/interconnections/policy/>
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