

Vice President of the Board

The vice president of the board is a much-maligned job, but it is a very important job because it offers the board insurance of not being without a leader if the president cannot or chooses not to serve.

That means, that the vice president must be close to the activities of the current president, learning the duties of the president and preparing to assume that job if necessary.

Like all officers of the board, the vice president has no authority to speak or act on behalf of the board other than the authority specifically granted in the bylaws, in board policy or by majority vote of the board of directors.

The vice president...

- manages special assignments as requested by the president
- serves on the Executive Committee.

All officer positions require a commitment of extra time and responsibility. Board members who cannot make this extra commitment should not seek or accept this office.