



WHO IS YOUR CHOICE AS THE TOP PRIVATE CLUB BOARD PRESIDENT?

Many people and companies associated with the private club industry are given due recognition for their accomplishments, and now **BOARDROOM** magazine is focusing on selection and recognition of the Private Club Board President of the Year.

BOARDROOM magazine, through a nomination and selection process, will honor 20 board president finalists worldwide and one prestigious Private Club Board President of the Year Award.

TOP BOARD PRESIDENT SELECTION PROCESS

The top 20 private club board president finalists will be selected by a **BOARDROOM** magazine committee comprised of industry experts and sponsors, who can make an expert judgment, who have an understanding of the industry, the structure of the board of directors, and the role and responsibilities of a club's board of directors. A third party accounting firm will audit results.

SPECIAL SECTION ANNOUNCEMENT

A special section published in **BOARDROOM** magazine will be devoted to the announcement of the "Top Private Club Presidents of the Year."

ENTRY AND DEADLINE

Visit www.boardroommagazine.com to download the criteria and application form.

Entries must be submitted no later than Friday, October 17, 2025.

For further information contact John Fornaro (949) 376-8889 ext. 1 or johnf@apcd.com

Criteria to consider in selecting the BoardRoom magazine's 2025 President of the Year

To be considered for BoardRoom magazine's 2025 President of the Year, all nominations must be based solely on actions, leadership and contributions made during the 2025 calendar year.

- 1) A club president who leads the board of directors in establishing general operating policies for the club.
- 2) A club president who supports development of a strategic plan and focuses on operating the club through a strategic plan and vision.
- 3) A club president who ensures the board focuses on policy and guidelines as opposed to micromanagement, avoiding the temptation to actually manage the club since it is the duty of the board to develop policy and guidelines while it is the duty of the management team to implement the policies and guidelines.
- 4) A president who guides the board in establishing clear and realistic goals for the general manager/COO.
- 5) A club president who can show member satisfaction relating a) to transparency in board deliberations and b) member inclusion/participation in major decisions by the board.
- 6) A club president who has successfully guided the club through a major issue; who has developed the vision to take on a major capital project successfully approved by the membership.
- 7) A president who supports ongoing education for the senior management team.
- 8) A president who has a passion for the club as a "club."
- 9) A president who can be trusted to act in the club's best interests without regard for external pressures or personal gain.
- 10) A president who has clearly demonstrated the ability to work effectively with others and who has a proven ability to be a consensus builder within the board and club.

Finally, describe the style of the president and why it's so effective at your club. What are the most significant contributions the president has made to the club in 2025?

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2025 PRESIDENT OF THE YEAR ENTRY FORM

2025 Board President Nominee: _____

Years as Club President: _____

GM/COO: _____

Club: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

What are the most significant contributions your president has made to the club in 2025?
Write a one page document with examples justifying how your club president has met the
required criteria and should receive this coveted President of the Year award.

Entries do not need to qualify in all areas, you may chose one or all 10, but each item must be
accompanied with examples.

Please contact John Fornaro at (949) 376-8889 with questions.
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