



The mission of ECHO Minnesota is to leverage partnerships to deliver vital health, safety, emergency and civic engagement information to help the ever-changing, diverse population integrate and become successful in our communities.

**Board Development and Strategy Retreat
July 7, 2010 / 12:00-4:30 pm
(Lunch provided)**

Agenda

Board Retreat Objectives:

- Who are we and what is our role as a board?
- How will we best move ECHO's work forward strategically?

I. Introductions

II. Community guests bring mission alive (over lunch)

III. Governance at Its Best for ECHO

- Mini-workshop on key practices of effective boards
- Board in the context of ECHO's organizational life stage

Break

IV. Where are we headed the next three years?

V. How will the board advance our strategic priorities (small groups)?

- In our *Governance* role
- In our *Support* role

VI. Building the scaffold on which we'll do our work

- Structure and process

VII. Re-cap and next steps.