

TransCen Board Member Fact Sheet



INTERESTED IN BEING A PART OF CHANGING LIVES? WANT TO MAKE AN IMPACT IN YOUR COMMUNITY? JOIN THE TRANSCEN BOARD!

About TransCen

TransCen—a name adopted to illustrate its role as a “transition center” was established in 1986 as a non-profit organization dedicated to improving employment and career opportunities for youth and adults with disabilities.

Founded by Margit Meissner, a special education teacher in Montgomery County, MD and Bill and Judy Borten, the parents of a young man with disabilities, TransCen, Inc., is headquartered in Rockville, MD with offices in Milwaukee, WI and San Francisco, CA.



OUR MISSION

Improving the lives of people with disabilities through meaningful work and community inclusion.

OUR VISION

Our work is driven by the belief that employment and active community participation are attainable for all individuals, regardless of disability or other perceived barriers to employment.

TRANSCEN TODAY

TransCen has become a leader in the area of disability employment and has a national and international reputation for promoting employment and community participation of individuals with disabilities through employment services, consulting and training, and research.



REACH

- 50 States + 15 Countries
- 100+ Local, State, National Programs Created
- 100+ Publications Authored



PROGRAMS

- 25k+ People Employed
- 150k+ People Trained

About the Board

Our current Board of Directors is comprised of community volunteers with a variety of backgrounds. As the highest leadership body of TransCen and to satisfy its fiduciary duties, the board is responsible for:

1. Determines strategic long and short-range planning in collaboration with the President.
2. Adopts an annual budget and provides fiscal oversight.
3. Raises awareness of the organization and assists with raising revenue.
4. Recruits, orients and develops board members.
5. Hires and evaluates the performance of the President.
6. Evaluates the organization's performance and overall performance in achieving the mission.
7. Assesses its own performance as a governing body and follow the bylaws and resolutions.

EXPECTATIONS OF INDIVIDUAL BOARD MEMBERS

Key responsibilities of members of the board include:

- Support the mission by making an annual gift, attend and contribute to special events
- Identify personal connections that can benefit TransCen's fundraising and reputational standing
- Serve as an active ambassador and fully engage in identifying and securing financial resources and partnerships to advance TransCen's mission
- Attend and participate in at least 75% of board meetings (six meetings annually, each two hours in length)
- Participate on at least one board committee
- Maintain confidentiality about all internal TransCen matters



Want To Learn More?

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