Role: To form and understand the national direction and translate it into action at the Post level.

Character
  - Adhere to SAME’s values; Integrity means doing what is right when nobody is watching
  - Set the example for our members; individually and collectively
  - Comply with Conflict of Interest standard

Participation
  - Actively participate in Board activities (prep, meetings, follow up)
  - Come prepared for Board meetings - review materials prior to the Board or Executive Committee meetings
  - Participate in the deliberations but realize that Board meetings are limited duration
  - Actively participate in succession planning (recruiting) for the board

Competence
  - Translate the Strategic Plan and National Direction for Posts
  - Internalize the role of all National Entities: SAME Foundation, Academy of Fellows, National Officer, Board of Direction
  - Understand the SAME Industry-Government Engagement Plan
  - Be able to apply Roberts Rules of Order
  - Take seriously the Board’s fiduciary responsibility – SAME has Officer and Directors (D&O) insurance

Teamwork
  - Represent the best interests of SAME as a whole, not your particular Post, Region or Community
  - Solicit feedback from Posts and members to enlighten your perspective

Governance
  - Understand and comply with Constitution
  - Understand and comply with Bylaws
  - Understand the National Officer Nominating Procedures