



Aha! Consulting

What is it ?

“The governance review you oversaw on our board of directors was excellent. It brought out our strengths and we felt encouraged but it also challenged us to focus more strategically and this was needed. Thank you for your professionalism in taking us through the process.”

Glenn T
Association President

Who should do this?

How does it work?

A.L.I.V.E

Governance Review

Assisting Not-For-Profit Boards & Committees.

Governance is the term given to collective activities of the board/committee. A.L.I.V.E is an acronym to describe the key facets of this role:

- A** = **A**chieving it's objective
- L** = Operating in a **L**egal and safe manner
- I** = Able to exert **I**nfluence (internal and external)
- V** = **V**iable and sustainable
- E** = **E**ffective and efficient

The A.L.I.V.E governance review is a questionnaire developed over many years of working with boards/committees. The question explore each of the five indicators and the resulting report provides:

- A picture of the actual vs desired role of the board/ committee
- Indicators of performance development in 5 key areas (A.L.I.V.E)
- A tool to guide discussions about how the board/ committee operates
- A chance for individuals to assess their own level of understanding in a non-threatening and confidential manner.
- A self assessment process that allows all members and equal voice

Any board that is interested in enhancing their performance.

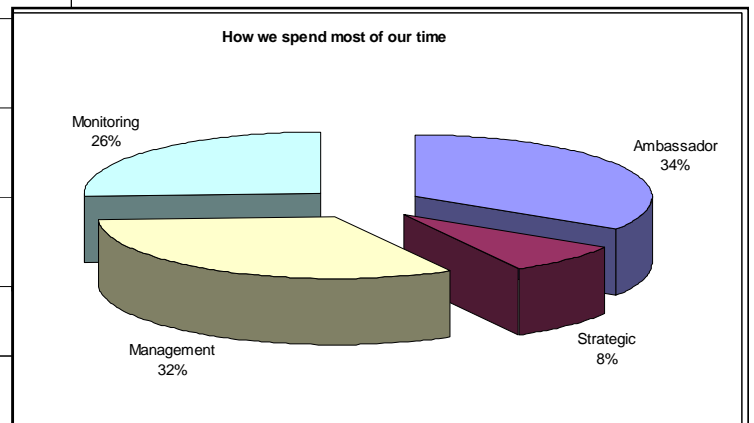
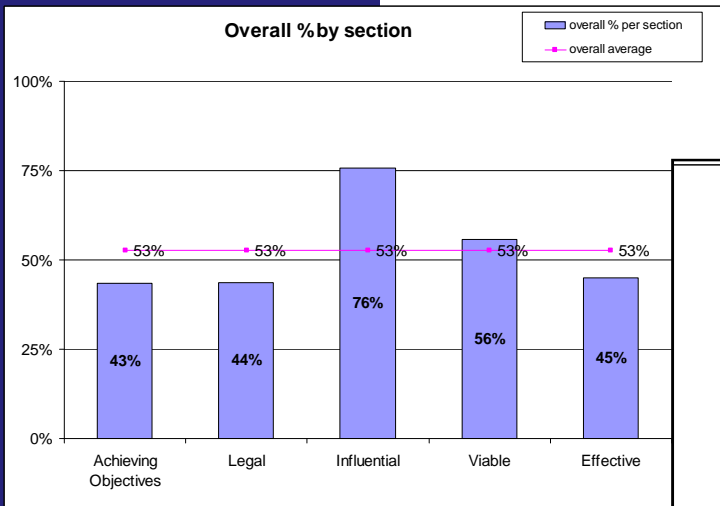
The review is based on current research and over 10 years practical experience with boards/committees of all shapes, sizes, and sectors.

While every organisation is unique at some level, this review deals with the most common and critical focus areas for any board/committee.*

** Tailored review process are also available.*

An electronic questionnaire is sent to individual board/committee members. To maintain confidentiality, response are returned directly to Aha! Consulting for collation and a report is produced for discussion at a board meeting and/or dedicated planning session. The report is easy to and will overview the 5 focus areas and strategic questions for consideration by the board/committee.

Sample report outputs



How much does it cost?

Option One: Self assessment

Electronic copies of the self-assessment are sent to individuals and returned. A plain English report is then return to the organisation for internal review.

Option Two: Self-assessment and briefing

This involves completion of option one plus Aha! Consulting provides a briefing session with the board to give additional context to the report and facilitate the resulting discussion.

Option Three: Full development package

This self-assessment can form part of a larger review, training and development initiative. These programs are tailored to suits the needs of the organisation.

Who is Aha! Consulting?

With over 18 years experience in the Not-For-profit sector, Joel Levin and Aha! Consulting continues to work with committees of all sizes in a range of sectors. Eg: Indigenous, Human Services, Planning, State Government, CALD, Environment, Commerce, Sports and Recreation, Education, Local Government, Arts, Aged Care, Health, Disabilities & Justice)

Joel's passion for organisational, governance and management development was sparked from his own experience as Executive Officer of a youth organisation in Perth. Joel also worked as the Senior Training Consultant for the Department of Community Development, focusing on the development of their services and funded Not-For-Profit services. Between 2001 and 2004 Joel established and managed the Not-For-Profit Development Unit for the WA Council of Social Service. The achievements of the unit have been recognised through a Community Services Industry award for the Development of Community Services (2002) and a Prime Minister's Community Business Partnership award in 2004. Since then Joel has been part of establishing the International Association of Public Participation WA Committee and is currently the state coordinator of this voluntary committee.



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