



2016 Board will strive to be more visible

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Here is how you answered the survey questions on **Leadership**:

I am familiar with Chapter members in various leadership positions:

37% strongly agree

37% agree

19% neutral

7% somewhat disagree

Chapter leaders are open and responsive to feedback:

41% strongly agree

39% agree

17% neutral

2% somewhat disagree

1% disagree

Chapter leaders provide opportunities for me to contribute:

44% strongly agree

34% agree

19% neutral

2% somewhat disagree

1% disagree

Chapter leaders create a welcoming atmosphere:

49% strongly agree

39% agree

9% neutral

2% somewhat disagree

1% disagree

How important is it for Chapter board leadership to be represented at EWGA events?

Very important – 41%

Important – 34%

Neutral – 17%

Somewhat important – 7%

Not important – 1%

What suggestions do you have to increase board member's visibility and accessibility?

Name tags

Introductions at each event

Visit leagues

Be available pre-event and post-event

In summary, everyone pretty much agrees how important it is for our Board members to be visible at all leagues and weekend events. To be approachable to answer questions and/or concerns. For transparency with their collective decisions and fiscal responsibilities.

Could there be improvement – you bet!

Our plan: The 2016 Board has ordered nametags that will be arriving soon. It is our goal to wear them at all leagues and events Board members attend. We'll have the league coordinators introduce us during the social hour on league nights. We will have introductions at each event during the social time.

As always, each Board member's email address is listed on every newsletter and on the website, so if members have a specific question for a specific director, you can reach the right person personally.

Our Board meetings usually are the first Tuesday of each month. If you have something you wish to bring to our attention, please notify a Board member. We have a specific form you can fill out so we can add it to the agenda and give you the appropriate amount of time on the floor. Your issue may not be resolved at that moment, but we will have an answer for you as soon as possible.

And finally, for those members who participated in the survey, your name will be put into a hat and winners will be drawn during our next board meeting, scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 8. Three lucky members will win their choice of a free league round or free admission to the 2016 Kickoff.