

Building A Team: CEO / Board Chair

Must Haves:

1. Appreciation of Mutual Significance

2. Role Clarity

3. Relationship of Trust

Common Pitfalls of Board Chair:

1. Failure of the Chair to enforce both personal and board discipline
2. Failure of the Chair to partner with the CEO on the board meeting agenda
3. Failure of the Chair to provide formal and informal reporting guidelines

Common Pitfalls of CEO:

1. Failure of the CEO to meet regularly and communicate with the Chair
2. Failure of the CEO to be fully transparent with the Chair
3. Failure of the CEO by complaining to staff about the Chair and/or the Board

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