# The Governance Core

#### **Governance Mindset**

- ★ Systems Thinking
- ★ Strategic Focus
- ★ Deep Learning: Always Prepared: Evidence Based Decision Making
- ★ Manner Matters

### **The Effective Board**

#### Unity of Purpose—4 C'S

- **★** Collaboration
- **★** Coherence
- **★** Commitment
- **★** Consistency

#### **Agreed Upon Roles and Responsibilities**

- ★ Setting Direction
- ★ Establishing an effective and efficient Structure
- **★** Providing Support
- ★ Ensuring Accountability
- ★ Providing Community Leadership

#### **Creating and Sustaining a Positive Board Culture**

#### **Governing with Protocols and Policies**

## **Tools to Support Effective Governance**

- ★ Discussion Meetings
- ★ Governance Handbooks/Manuals
- ★ Board Self Evaluation
- ★ Board Continuing Education