## **Detailed List Of Board Orientation Topics**

# 1) GOVERNANCE ISSUES

- a) The role of the HOA and common terminology
- b) The role of the Board and the legal duties and responsibilities of directors, including limits on authority
- c) Review governing documents
- d) Board policies and procedures
- e) Rights and responsibilities of owners
- f) Role of the management company and a review of management company contract
- g) Review minutes from past year
- h) How board meetings are run
- i) Role of legal counsel

### 2) FINANCIAL ISSUES

- a) Review budget and how to create a budget
- b) Review financial statement and other financial records, including how to read financial statements
- c) Review reserves
- d) Review reserve investments
- e) Review assessment process, including delinquency policy
- f) Role of accountant

### 3) COVENANT AND RULE ENFORCEMENT

- a) Role of board
- b) Role of ACC/ARC committee
- c) Review enforcement procedures including fines and hearing procedures
- d) Review role of management company and legal counsel

#### 4) VENDOR RELATIONS

- a) Review bid and contract provisions
- b) Review existing contracts

#### 5) COMMUNITY BUILDING AND CONSENSUS BUILDING

- a) How to resolve disputes
- b) How to deal with difficult people
- c) How to build consensus