



NEW BOARD MEMBERS STRATEGIES FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (SID)

Summary:

Strategies for International Development (SID) is a U.S. nonprofit that designs, proves, and promotes better methods for helping poor farmers make the transition from subsistence to successful commercial farming. SID works in Guatemala and Perú the countries in Central and South America with the greatest number of rural poor. However, we are expanding our programs to Africa, and we are looking for new Board Members with extensive experience in Africa to join our board.

The Board of Directors represents the public interest and ensures that SID's mission, plans, and programs are carried out in the best interest of the public that it serve. The Board also ensures that SID has adequate funding to carry out its programs and that all funds are managed in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Procedures (GAAP).

Specific Responsibilities:

1. Determine SID's mission and purpose.
2. Hire, support, and evaluate the performance of the Executive Director.
3. Ensure SID's effective long-term and program planning.
4. Ensure adequate funding for SID's programs.
5. Approve annual income and expenditures budgets for all programs and the Central Office (headquarters).
6. Review annual reports for all programs and approve changes in resources allocations for the new program year.
7. Review annual financial statements and the annual public audit and ensure that all recommendations for improvements in financial management are implemented.
8. Retire existing members and add new board members in accordance with SID's Bylaws.

Requirements:

- Interest in improving the lot of poor people in developing countries and representing the public interest in doing so
- Experience in implementing international development projects, nonprofit fundraising, or marketing
- Commitment to at least two formal board meetings a year, other meetings a year to attend to specific issues, reading program reports, and seeking ways to improve SID's innovations and performance.

Interested candidates, please send your resume and a short letter of interest to Mrs. Judith Russo at jquintal@sidworld.org