3. Linkage to Ownership

The Board acts in trusteeship for membership and serves as the connection with the ADRIA members.

Legal Ownership: The members of ADRIA.

Moral Ownership: The members of the public who benefit from the services of members.

The Board links to the ownership in the following ways:

1. Attitude

The first level of obligation is attitude: Directors act on the belief that they are trustees for the owners. The Board takes into account all appropriate considerations, loyalties and leadership in its discussions.

2. Statistics

At a second level, the Board gathers statistical evidence of the members' concerns, needs and demographic information.

3. Information

The third level engages the Board in information gathering such as:

- reviewing articles in the media for appropriate trends
- presentations at Board meetings by appropriate people
- dialogue with other Boards or public officials
- other community input

4. The Board has determined as a policy that the following membership categories will be offered to its members: Full, Associate, LINK, Organizational and Organizational Learner.

5. The Board will spend regular time in its meetings discussing and deciding issues of membership.

6. The Board has a role in member complaints.

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