

Board Bank

Arts
& Business
Northern Ireland



Looking for a new challenge?

Something out of the ordinary. New people from diverse backgrounds. Somewhere you can make a real difference with your expertise. Maybe you want to develop your Non-Executive Director experience. Maybe you're intrigued with the arts. Maybe the A&B NI Board Bank is for you?

If you are a middle-to-senior level business manager based in NI, and you want to work with cultural leaders in a high-level role strategically shaping a company's future, the A&B NI Board Bank is for you.

As a Company Director you'll work with passionate, entrepreneurial, creative people, and broaden your own networks, governance experience and strategic skills across the whole of an organisation.

We facilitate joining the Board of an arts charity where you bring your skills and insight, and you'll get the chance to help strengthen the cultural life of your community, contribute to brand NI, and broaden your own knowledge and networks.



“I worked with A&B to find the right organisation for me and they came up with the Oh Yeah Music Centre in Belfast. After an informal meeting with the staff and chairperson at Oh Yeah I immediately knew this was something I wanted to do.

I recommend this opportunity to anyone interested in learning more about the work of a board and how it can contribute to their personal development.”

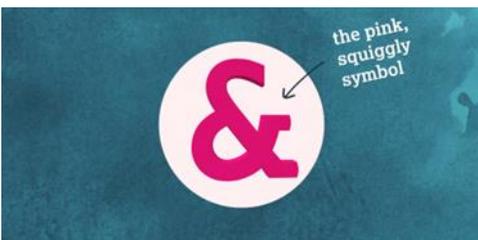
Davy Elliott, Risk Manager, AES UK & Ireland & Oh Yeah Music Centre, Belfast

Features of the Arts & Business NI Board Bank programme:

- **A one-to-one diagnostic session**
This session helps us draw out your career, professional and personal motivations that will enable us to make a successful match.
- **Half day induction seminar – ‘Introduction to Board Membership’**
This seminar helps you understand more about Trustees’ roles in the cultural sector. This includes legal and financial responsibilities, the role of advocate, and gives a view of the current marketplace.
- **Facilitated opportunities to join the board of an arts or cultural organisation**
A&B NI provides up to 3 introductions to Boards of arts organisations until a match is agreed. You then attend up to 3 Board meetings as an Observer. Then it is up to you and the arts organisation whether you officially join the Board of Directors.
- **Access to our cultural network, training and events**
As a Board Bank participant, you will be invited to arts events & networking opportunities.
- **Ongoing support, advice and guidance on governance, board development and changes in Charity Law etc.**
A&B NI offers this service for the duration of your Board term.

How much does it cost* to take part in the programmes?

Board Bank costs £200+ VAT per participant (Arts & Business NI Member rate) or £300+VAT per participant (non- Member rate), payable on an agreed match*.



Interested?

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