#### **BOARD IN CRISIS**

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### **Key Presentation Take-Aways**

- Board member reportedly failed to pay for healthcare premiums for insurance provided by RTA.
  - Board worked with outside legal counsel and outside crisis management firm on a plan to address the issue.
  - Board requested accused board member's resignation and launched a full investigation.
  - Board identified a board spokesperson to speak at press conference and address all media questions.



# **BOARD IN CRISIS Crisis Team Advice**

- •Tell the Truth!
- •Tell It First!
- •Tell It All!



# **BOARD IN CRISIS**Words of Wisdom

"Birds are entangled by their feet and men by their tongues."

