

XCEO's Free BoardPortal PLUS® iPad App Brings Greater Flexibility in Version 7.0

Directors have consistently told us that they prefer XCEO's BoardPortal PLUS® iPad App to other portal apps. Now, to further enhance our users' experience, we are delighted to announce Version 7.0 of XCEO's BoardPortal PLUS® iPad App. The new features in Version 7.0 make it easier than ever for board members to prepare and collaborate between meetings and while travelling. The new functionality allows greater flexibility and increases security to far exceed standard practice.

Foremost among the new features in Version 7.0 is Annotation. Powered by Branchfire's iAnnotate, annotation adds to the already leading capabilities of the BoardPortal PLUS® iPad App. Our annotation interface provides the fastest PDF experience available on a mobile device. Pages and graphics load quickly, and scrolling is smooth – even on documents that run hundreds of pages in length. Additionally, our system offers the choice to retain a clean copy of annotated documents.

For those directors who prefer to work with hard copy documents, Version 7.0 offers the capability to print from the BoardPortal PLUS® iPad App to any AirPrint-enabled printer. Version 7.0 also includes Committee Folders, which allow committees to isolate documents only meant for committee members. Committee Folders are automatically generated to match the committees on a board. This, together with the new Chair symbol denoting board and committee chairs, enhances the clarity and efficiency with which board members can communicate.

The BoardPortal PLUS® iPad App is the mobile equivalent to XCEO's online board portal, also called BoardPortal PLUS®, and is fully integrated with XCEO's leadership offerings for boards and directors. All of the features in Version 7.0 work with the existing Portfolio feature, allowing board members to access the functionality of BoardPortal PLUS® without being tethered to an internet connection.

We at XCEO constantly challenge ourselves to improve our already robust security. To that end, we have implemented two-factor authentication for BoardPortal PLUS®. Board members now answer a Security Question when logging in, in addition to entering a User ID and Password. This decreases the ability of unauthorized users to obtain complete login information. This builds on our secure email system, which allows users to communicate confidential information without exposing it to unsecured personal email. Both of these features significantly lower board and director risk.

For more information, please visit <u>www.boardportalplus.com</u>.

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