BE MORE

PASSKEY PARTNER FEATURE

MARCH-APRIL 2020

INSPIRED

CONNECTED

INFORMED

PREPARED

SAVVY

Passageways



Remote capabilities have been a business trend for years, capitalizing on improved technologies to add efficiency and convenience to many processes and operations. With Passkey Partner Passageways, these benefits can be delivered to boards of directors, enabling them to fulfill their governance and oversight role from the comfort and safety of their homes.

Passageways "OnBoard" platform is a comprehensive board and leadership meeting management solution that increases engagement and facilitates discussion while also maintaining regulatory-compliant document archives. It provides a platform for distribution of board materials and enables directors to review and annotate materials, increasing collaboration and participation during meetings. Board leaders can also analyze how the materials have been read and annotated in advance of a meeting, and adjust agenda time to accommodate increased discussion of hot topics.

"We had struggled for years trying to find a secure, efficient way to disseminate board packets. Then we discovered OnBoard, an affordable way to securely share information with our board members. We love the ability to update the packets as new information becomes available rather than waiting to publish until all information is in hand. OnBoard has made the process of delivering information to our board members much easier, safer and dynamic," says Jimmy Chambers, CEO of Central Texas Farm Credit.

During a meeting, directors can easily access the current board book as well as a digital archive of board materials, helping inform their discussions. The materials archive also meets record-keeping requirements and reduces liability in case of a lawsuit. OnBoard also supports polling, formal votes and electronic document approvals so board business can be easily completed.

"OnBoard enables organizations to take the entire board function into the digital space, and keep directors engaged, especially in catastrophic times," says Paroon Chadha, CEO and Co-founder of Passageways. "Our goal is to leave participants smiling because their meeting felt very natural."

Formed in 2003, Passageways has supported Farm Credit organizations for several years, implementing OnBoard for nearly 10 System organizations to date, and is in place at more than 500 banks and credit unions across the country. One key aspect of the platform is its advanced security, from managing permissions and authenticating access – including face and touch ID security – to information encryption, intrusion protection and breach monitoring. It is also easily implemented across any mobile or desktop device, and offers award-winning usability.

"Passageways has been an extremely cost-effective solution to deliver secure materials to our Board members. The intuitive interface made training simple and our Directors have been very pleased with the ease of use and access. We have cut the time to prepare Board packets in half while adding more value to the materials we share. The decision to choose Passageways was a highly valuable investment," says Chris Wynn, CIO of Heritage Land Bank.

OnBoard is available to Passkey Members at a special discounted rate. Visit <u>Passageways</u> for more information, or contact Heather Tseng, FCC Services Affinity Program Sales & Marketing Manager at <u>heather.tseng@fccservices.com</u>.



MARCH-APRIL 2020

About Passkey

Powered by FCC Services and backed by a 20-year track record, Passkey leverages the collective purchasing power of cooperatives, associations, public entities and industry groups to negotiate significant discounts with national partners.

Discounts include business service solutions as well as many personal discounts available to the employees and boards of participating organizations, from car rentals and vacations to telecom services and office supplies. With no cost to participate, we invite you to join the program.

For more information about Passkey, <u>visit our website</u> or contact Heather Tseng, Passkey Sales and Marketing Manager, <u>via email</u> or by calling 303.903.8544.

