

Role of the President

The president shall have responsibility for and exercises general charge of the affairs of Deafblind International (DbI).

The Presidents responsibilities include:

- Plans, delegates, *establishes* and evaluates the *set of short and long term* goals and tone of DbI.
- Presides at all meetings of DbI.
- Signs any contracts or agreements authorized by ManCom and the Board.
- Provides leadership to ManCom and the Board.
- Chairs the ManCom and Board meetings and works with the ManCom to develop the agendas.
- Helps guide the Board with respect to organizational priorities and governance issues.
- Serves as the official representative of DbI at various events. If unable to attend, will designate another member to attend the event.
- Monitors & oversees DbI's progress toward goal accomplishment and the activities of the members of ManCom and individuals on the Board.
- Understands the history, mission, finances and goals of DbI.
- Serves as an ex-officio on committees, creating and maintaining relationships with partners in the field, looking for alliances, partnerships, and opportunities.
- Collaborates, guides and coordinates the work of special officers on ManCom.
- Listens to the viewpoints and reports of the Vice Presidents and Board members to facilitate decision making and supports all Board members in the fulfilment of their roles and duties in carrying out the work of DbI.