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**“Do You Really Know Your Company?”  
Asks NACD DirectLine Digest  
Gary W. Patterson Poised to Speak on Governance,  
Incentives & Strategic Planning**

**February 1, 2008 – Boston, Mass.** – President & CEO of FiscalDoctor™ Gary W. Patterson furthers his expertise on governance, particularly corporate board governance, issues as the popularity of his self-evaluation quiz **“What Is Your Board’s Embarrassment IQ?”** has been extracted by the National Association of Corporate Directors in NACD Direct Line: January 2008 issue [www.nacdonline.org](http://www.nacdonline.org). The NACD digest has also been blogged on [www.retiredirector.blogspot.com](http://www.retiredirector.blogspot.com) .

Patterson administers the self-quiz as an effective tool to get board members to examine the quality, accuracy, and the timeliness of the information they receive as it relates to their ability to make sound strategic decisions. Questions run the gamut from “Are the financial reports and summaries easy to understand?” to “Are you receiving hand outs while the meeting is in progress?” Depending on their answers, board members will rank themselves on a scale ranging from “I sleep well at night” to “I must take immediate action.”

You can take the quiz by going to Entrepreneur.com in its resource section <http://www.entrepreneur.com/tradejournals/article/170973028.html> (NB. The article was originally published in *Directors & Boards*, December 2007, a journal dedicated to topics of leadership and corporate governance.)

**About Gary Patterson**

Gary Patterson, president & CEO of FiscalDoctor™, assists high growth and middle market companies with risk profiles and risk road maps as part of the fiscal clinic to increase growth and profitability so CEOs and investors sleep better. Patterson is a contributing expert to a forthcoming book by Eric J. Leech on making strategic use of Other People’s Money (OPM) to build corporate value. He is available to speak on the subject of corporate governance, as well as other issues relating to the financial growth of a company. For more information, visit [www.FiscalDoctor.com](http://www.FiscalDoctor.com), or call Patterson at 781-237-3617.