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50/50 Women on Boards			
50/50 Women on Boards	The Global Summit September 18, 2025 48 Wall St. New York, NY (in person)	\$450	Influential board directors and global leaders convene to shape the future of corporate governance. This year's theme is Corporate Governance for a Changing World. The summit focuses on critical issues impacting boardrooms globally, from geopolitical risk, shifting supply chains, governing data and emerging tech to activist pressure and the future of boardroom resilience in an interconnected world.
American College of Corporate Directors			
American College of Corporate Directors	Directors Forum March 3 – 4, 2026 Scottsdale, AZ (in person)	\$3,195	Effective boards drive company performance, but to do so, they must continually adapt. In today's rapidly changing global landscape, boards face increasing challenges – macroeconomic pressures, regulatory changes and technological advancements – that demand more strategic focus. Traditional governance approaches are no longer enough. At the Directors Forum, you'll gain the insights and tools needed to address these challenges head-on and position your board for success in the years to come.
American College of Corporate Directors	21st Annual Boardroom Summit and Board Committee Peer Exchange September 18 – 19, 2025 Washington, DC (in person)	\$2,995	Exclusively for sitting public company board directors, this summit features off-the-record sessions that open the door for you to network and learn from fellow board directors who have experienced the same challenges you're facing today – navigating an uncertain economy, evolving workforce, artificial intelligence, hard-driving regulators and more.

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Come together with your peers to share and refresh your perspective, build your skills and prepare for the next chapter of board governance. Organizers will solicit input from participants to develop the most relevant outline for each group – the audit committee, compensation committee, nominating/governance committees, lead directors and board chairs, and general counsel.			
Asian Corporate Governance Association (ACGA)			
Asian Corporate Governance Association	The Asia Corporate Governance Summit 2025 November 12 – 13, 2025 Fairmont Ambassador Seoul, South Korea (in person)	ACGA member: \$890 Non-member: \$1,290	As companies, investors and policymakers in Asia navigate a dynamic landscape of emerging risks and global challenges, the summit will focus on governance frameworks that drive value and shape the region's corporate future and regulatory efforts. Effective governance structures are vital in ensuring transparency, accountability and resilience in this evolving environment. The discussions, plenary panels and interactive breakout sessions will explore essential measures needed to adapt to new technologies and shifting supply chains and promote sustainable growth.
Columbia Business School			
Columbia Business School	Corporate Governance Program: Developing Exceptional Board Leaders February 24 – 27, 2026 April 28 – May 1, 2026 All sessions are held in person on the Manhattanville campus in New York City.	\$10,250	This program equips executives and professionals who currently serve – or are interested in serving – on corporate boards with the knowledge required to excel as stewards of shareholders that promote long-term and sustainable value creation.
Columbia Business School	Strategic Value Creation: Transform Strategy Into Sustainable Advantage November 18 – 20, 2025 March 18 – 20, 2026 All sessions are held in person on the Manhattanville campus in New York City.	\$8,150	Value creation is the process of delivering products, services or experiences that fulfill customer needs while building a sustainable advantage for long-term success. Business leaders often face challenges in understanding the complexities of how their organizations create and distribute value. This gap in knowledge can lead to ineffective decision-making, misaligned strategies and an inability to achieve sustainable growth. This program is designed to provide leaders with a comprehensive understanding of the entire value chain of business. Participants will delve into the seven drivers of value creation that create sustainable advantage

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Council of Institutional Investors (CII)			
Council of Institutional Investors	CII-NYU School of Law: Corporate Governance Bootcamp November 20 – 21, 2025 New York University School of Law (in person)	Members: \$2,900 Non-members: \$3,650	The two-day curriculum, offered in person only and once a year, covers a broad range of topics in corporate governance, proxy voting and engagement. Instructors include NYU faculty, as well as seasoned practitioners, regulators, directors and investors.
Council of Institutional Investors	CII Spring 2026 Conference: Washington, DC March 9 – 11, 2026 Salamander Washington DC 1330 Maryland Ave. SW Washington, DC (in person)	TBA	TBA
Council of Institutional Investors	CII Fall 2026 Conference: Boston, MA September 30 – October 2, 2026 Westin Boston Seaport 425 Summer St. Boston, MA (in person)	TBA	TBA
DirectWomen			
DirectWomen	Directors' Perspectives: The Board's Crisis Management Roles December 18, 2025 (virtual)	Free	While crises require a range of reactions and planning by the board, effective crisis management planning is essential despite the range of possible threats. From providing guidance to the company and coaching the CEO to ensuring the organization is prepared to respond to threats and disruptive events, attendees will leave this webinar with a clear understanding of the board's role in crisis management.

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Harvard Business School – Executive Education	Preparing to Be a Corporate Director October 1 – 4, 2025 April 29 – May 2, 2026 All sessions are held in person on the Harvard Business School campus.	\$12,500	What does it take to succeed as a corporate director? For senior executives interested in joining a corporate board, preparation is key. This program dives into the unique responsibilities, dynamics, risks and opportunities of joining a corporate board. You'll gain critical tools and insights that enhance your readiness for corporate board service and your ability to make a lasting contribution at the highest level of an organization.
Harvard Business School – Executive Education	Making Corporate Boards More Effective November 12 – 15, 2025 July 15 – 18, 2026 All sessions are held in person on the Harvard Business School campus.	\$13,000	There is no one best way for boards to operate – rather, each board must develop practices that suit the unique needs of its company and management. During this program, participants will explore topics relevant at the highest level of corporate oversight – such as financial resilience, strategic direction, executive compensation and regulatory compliance. Analyze the most important strategic and organizational challenges facing corporate boards today, and find ways to strengthen governance, manage unexpected crises and add value.
Harvard Business School – Executive Education	Compensation Committees: New Challenges, New Solutions November 19 – 21, 2025 July 22 – 24, 2026 All sessions are held in person on the Harvard Business School campus.	\$8,000 (July: \$8,250)	Executive compensation has become a flashpoint issue for board members, institutional investors, regulators and the media. This program helps committee chairs and members design more effective compensation plans. You will examine the evolving regulatory climate and explore best practices for aligning executive pay with business strategy, company goals and shareholder expectations.
Harvard Business School – Executive Education	Audit Committees in a New Era of Governance November 16 – 18, 2025 July 19 – 21, 2026 All sessions are held in person on the Harvard Business School campus.	\$8,000 (July: \$8,250)	With growing public focus on corporate governance and oversight, audit committees face increasingly complex regulatory challenges. Managing this tension between compliance and strategy can feel like an art. This program addresses the core responsibilities of audit committees, including risk management. You will learn how to strengthen internal control systems and move your company toward strategic financial reporting that mitigates risk.
Harvard Business School – Executive Education	Women on Boards: Succeeding as a Corporate Director December 1 – 5, 2025 Harvard Business School campus (in person)	\$14,500	Traditionally, most board appointments are made through informal networks that are especially hard for women to break into. With a focus on the critical issues facing boards today, this session will show you how to approach board selection strategically and raise your profile to find your best match. This program unpacks the board selection process and provides you with the knowledge you need to instantly drive impact as a new member. You'll

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Harvard Business School – Executive Education	Value Creation Through Effective Boards May 4 – 7, 2026 Barcelona, Spain (in person)	8,500 euros	Corporate boards can have a significant impact on value creation, but directors must first optimize how they're structured and governed. Developed and taught in collaboration with the IESE Business School at the University of Navarra, this program examines the strategic and organizational issues facing corporate boards of directors. With greater insight into corporate governance oversight and best practices, you'll be prepared to enhance your contribution as a board member and create more value for your company.
INSEAD Business School			
INSEAD Business School	International Directors Programme Three in-person modules in Fontainebleau, France: January 19 – 22, 2026 April 13 – 16, 2026 June 8 – 10, 2026 Three in-person modules in Fontainebleau, France: April 20 – 23, 2026 June 22 – 25, 2026 November 9 – 11, 2026 Three in-person modules in Fontainebleau, France: June 10 – 13, 2026 September 21 – 24, 2026 November 16 – 18, 2026 Additional dates and locations, including Singapore, are available on INSEAD's website.	27,900 euros	This flagship course in corporate governance is a unique educational experience that aims to develop effective directors for the global business scene by nurturing and training boards of directors to be impactful business stewards. Set within an international context that is rare in director education, this course offers practical and tested frameworks and tools to sharpen judgment and corporate decision-making skills. It also augments the oversight abilities of directors seeking to boost their existing competencies or to be better prepared for new board mandates. In three focused modules, you will master strategies for the fundamental areas – board effectiveness and dynamics, board decision-making and oversight, and director effectiveness and development.

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INSEAD Business School	Leading From the Chair	9,500 euros (December)	This course provides board chairs with the opportunity to discover, share and practice techniques for achieving greater board effectiveness. Because the role of the chair in particular has assumed greater significance, visibility and complexity than in the past, an increasingly different skill set – and a distinctive form of engaged, informed and strong board leadership – is required. This course is designed to sharpen your skills for leading a successful and high-performing board that can effectively set and implement the company's direction and strategy.
	December 3 – 5, 2025 June 3 – 5, 2026 Fontainebleau, France (in person)	9,900 euros (June)	
INSEAD Business School	Corporate Strategy for Board Members	11,800 euros	The complex forces now shaping the business world have a direct impact on board agendas and the decisions that boards need to make. Boards need to take greater responsibility for their organization's course in this new global environment, which offers great challenges and opportunities. This course aims to deepen directors' understanding of the complexities of this new business landscape. A dynamic mix of lectures and discussions enables participants to review and explore key issues, such as the impact of digital technology on strategy and organizations and on the role of the board. Role-playing activities allow directors to practice formulating, implementing and evaluating strategies in a board environment.
	June 15 – 19, 2026 Fontainebleau, France (in person)		
INSEAD Business School	Value Creation for Owners and Directors	11,200 euros	This course is designed to develop skills and knowledge for highly effective ownership and board membership by focusing on the key areas of value creation, including finance, governance, strategy, leadership and organizational skills. Through specifically developed INSEAD frameworks and tools, this course provides business owners and directors with the insights they need to incorporate the concept of value creation in a more systematic, principled and disciplined approach.
	September 22 – 26, 2025 April 6 – 11, 2026 Fontainebleau, France (in person)		

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INSEAD Business School	Aspiring Directors Programme	11,800 euros SGD\$16,950	This course helps high-potential professionals, managers and executives preparing for their first board mandate acquire the knowledge base that directors are expected to master – and which forms the basis of effective board membership.
	March 23 – 27, 2026 Fontainebleau, France (in person)		
	June 8 – 12, 2026 Singapore (in person)		Dynamic and immersive learning allows participants to understand the essential areas of the board, such as architecture, structure, processes and the job market, so they can move into a board position with confidence.
International Corporate Governance Network			
International Corporate Governance Network	ICGN 30th Anniversary Conference – Europe	ICGN member: 700 euros +22% IT VAT Non-member: 900 euros + 22% IT VAT	Discussions on the hot topics in global corporate governance and stewardship, including a deep dive into the nuances of Italian governance frameworks. In what is shaping up to be a fascinating and challenging year for investors and companies, we will hear from experts from around the world to understand the latest geopolitical developments, regulatory changes, trends in board practices and investor stewardship. Members can also benefit from smaller side events with policy makers, standard setters and audit firms, as well as participating in the ICGN AGM.
	October 21 – 23, 2025 Bocconi University Via Roentgen1 20136 Milan (in person)		
International Corporate Governance Society			
International Corporate Governance Society	International Corporate Governance Society (ICGS) Conference 2025	440 pounds 485 pounds (after October 1)	The theme for 2025 is Transformative Corporate Governance. As the contemporary business world is experiencing continuous transformation, companies are expected to navigate a changing economic and sociopolitical environment in an effective, sustainable and equitable way. For example, business communities and management scholarship are increasingly paying attention to ‘grand challenges,’ such as climate change, sociopolitical hazards, global health issues and poverty reduction.
	October 18 – 19, 2025 Alliance Manchester Business School Manchester, United Kingdom (in person)		While corporate governance is recognized for promoting accountability to shareholders and stakeholders, its role in helping companies manage external changes and transform their practices and environment is still underexplored. This program will aid in further understanding and appreciating the role of corporate governance in periods of transformation.

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International Institute for Management Development (IMD)			
International Institute for Management Development	<u>High Performance Boards</u>	12,500 francs	IMD's flagship program for board directors is inspired by the latest research conducted by the <u>IMD Global Board Center</u> and the world's best boards. This program draws on nearly five decades of board education experience at IMD to offer you an in-depth exploration of issues related to nonexecutive board performance and effectiveness. You will broaden your skills as you familiarize yourself with the latest tools and frameworks for enhancing your board's performance – as well as your own. Alongside board members and prominent chairpersons from around the world, you will learn about successes and failures and explore governance best practices. You also will build a solid network of global peers while identifying the strategies, structures and processes that make boards the driving force behind corporate success.
	October 6 – 9, 2025 November 24 – 27, 2025 February 23 – 26, 2026 May 4 – 7 2026 June 15 – 18, 2026 October 5 – 8, 2026 November 23 – 26, 2026 All sessions are held in person in Lausanne, Switzerland.		
International Institute for Management Development	<u>Role of the Chair</u>	8,600 francs	Chairing practice has evolved due to geopolitical and macroeconomic instability, societal tensions and complex stakeholder dynamics. This program gives you a deep understanding of how impactful board chairs fulfill their roles and responsibilities, and the practices they adopt to uphold the highest governance standards. It also explores the crucial role of committee chairs in leading discussions, anticipating blind spots and interfacing for decision-making. A strong chair-CEO relationship is essential for corporate leadership. This program teaches indicators of a healthy relationship and how to address dysfunction. Top board and committee chairs share their experiences, including crisis management, ways to ensure efficient board operations, and adherence to the highest corporate governance standards.
	November 13 – 14, 2025 June 4 – 5, 2026 November 12 – 13, 2026 All sessions are held in person in Lausanne, Switzerland.		
International Institute for Management Development	<u>Women on Boards</u>	6,600 francs	Opportunities for women on boards are increasing, fueled by growing recognition of the value of diversity, evolving societal norms and legislation requiring more gender diversity in the boardroom – yet, securing a board position remains challenging. And even when women have a place at the boardroom table, they often encounter gender-based barriers, rooted in behavioral stereotypes. This program will provide you with personalized support and essential tools for jump-starting your board career or taking it to the next level – including how to enhance your personal brand, raise your profile among executive search firms, nomination committees and board chairs, and strengthen your leadership presence. You will be better positioned to manage the dynamics
	September 25 – 26, 2025 May 28 – 29, 2026 September 24 – 25, 2026 All sessions are held in person in Lausanne, Switzerland.		

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International Institute for Management Development	Stakeholder Management for Boards November 17 – 18, 2025 March 4 – 5, 2026 June 8 – 9, 2026 November 16 – 17, 2026 All sessions are held in person in Lausanne, Switzerland.	6,600 francs	Understanding and managing stakeholders has become central to high-quality corporate governance, particularly as organizations are increasingly interdependent with a wider range of stakeholders around them. Effective stakeholder management enables boards to identify, evaluate and manage changes in their global business ecosystem that may have significant implications for their business strategy and their capacity to implement it. Yet, many boards struggle to understand the complex dynamics presented by stakeholders and the strategic implications of stakeholder management. In this program, you'll gain insights into the broader stakeholder environment while learning how to integrate market and nonmarket strategies. You'll also learn best practices for boards to ensure your organization and senior executives are attuned to risks and opportunities. Through both theoretical and practical approaches, you'll develop a more sophisticated understanding of stakeholder management and the diverse tools you can immediately apply to your organization to achieve best-in-class practices.
International Institute for Management Development	Digital and AI Transformation for Boards October 3 – 4, 2025 April 29 – 30, 2026 October 2 – 3, 2026 All sessions are held in person in Lausanne, Switzerland.	6,600 francs	This program brings you up to speed with the new digital landscape so you can make informed decisions and provide the best recommendations when evaluating digital opportunities and threats for your company. You'll develop a better understanding of the board competencies required to successfully lead in a business environment increasingly shaped by digital technologies and AI, learning how to navigate disruptive forces, foster innovation, address cybersecurity and ethical considerations, and confidently guide your organization toward success.

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International Institute for Management Development	Driving Sustainability from the Boardroom October 27 – 28, 2025 May 26 – 27, 2026 November 10 – 11, 2026 All sessions are held in person in Lausanne, Switzerland.	7,500 francs	Environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors have become a global imperative, placing companies under increasing scrutiny. This heightened stakeholder focus means boards are confronted with new expectations. Yet few directors are equipped to govern ESG issues. This highly experiential program immerses you in the complex and multifaceted realities of ESG. Part of IMD's collaboration with the World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD), it will enable you to fulfill your role of influencing and steering the integration of sustainability into your company's strategy.
Kellogg School of Management – Northwestern University			
Kellogg School of Management (Northwestern University)	Corporate Governance: Effectiveness and Accountability in the Boardroom November 3 – 6, 2025 All sessions are held in person in Wieboldt Hall on the Chicago campus.	\$11,500	This highly interactive and engaging program will prepare you to claim your seat on the board with confidence and to deal effectively with those difficult, often unpredictable situations that all directors inevitably must face. You'll be guided by top Kellogg faculty, in collaboration with recognized corporate governance experts, to deepen your understanding of your responsibilities as a board member, develop the essential skills and strategic insight needed to serve effectively, and learn how to apply them in practice. You'll orient yourself to the shareholder perspective, gain an understanding of the interests of multiple constituencies, and learn frameworks that can move the board beyond ensuring compliance to identifying opportunities for long-term value creation.
KPMG			
KPMG	KPMG Board Leadership Center Webcast (virtual)	Free	This quarterly webcast series provides updates and insights into issues affecting board oversight – from key accounting and regulatory changes to developments in risk oversight.
KPMG	KPMG Board Insights Podcast Series (virtual)	Free	A podcast series to explore the emerging issues and pressing challenges facing boards today.
National Association of Corporate Directors (NACD)			
National Association of Corporate Directors	NACD Directors Summit October 12 – 15, 2025 Washington, DC	\$5,495	Bring future-focused strategies to your boardroom with a bespoke experience tailored for today's rapidly changing governance landscape.

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	(This is an in-person course for members only.)		During this summit, you'll join 1,300+ governance experts and gain innovative tools needed to excel in today's boardroom and beyond.
National Association of Corporate Directors	Leading Minds of Governance & Tech November 6, 2025 American Institute of Architects 1735 New York Ave. NW Washington, DC 20006	Complimentary for members	Join top boardroom minds this November for a high-impact, in-person experience focused on cyber risk, executive compensation, audit oversight and uncovering blind spots in the boardroom. Hear directly from leading experts, engage in candid conversation and connect with peers shaping the future of governance.
National Association of Corporate Directors	Virtual Director Professionalism (This is a self-led online course for members only.)	Corporate and individual memberships available	Kick-start your path to becoming NACD directorship-certified with this online boardroom fundamentals training – now accessible when and where you want. Get ready for your future director positions with immersion in the boardroom practices most in demand for today's governance.
National Association of Corporate Directors	Introduction to Directorship (This is a self-led online course.)	Free for corporate members	Elevate your boardroom acumen with this introduction to directorship course. Expand your knowledge of essential boardroom principles to position yourself for future board seats – including directors' roles and responsibilities, fiduciary duties, operational frameworks, and strategic oversight. This course is specifically designed for new or less experienced directors, or nondirectors interested in corporate governance.
National Association of Corporate Directors	Governing Into the Future (This is a self-led online course.)	Free for corporate members	Public and private US corporations are under increasing pressure to meet heightened societal expectations and evolving demands. Boards of directors must adapt to ensure their corporations bolster societal well-being while contributing to a healthy economy. This five-module course provides a framework of essential principles, probing questions, actionable guidance and committee-specific blueprints to drive long-term value for all stakeholders.
National Association of Corporate Directors	CERT Certificate in Cyber-Risk Oversight Program (This is a self-led online course.)	Members: \$3,995 Non-members: \$4,495	Each year, we find ourselves relying more on digital services. Our businesses and our lives depend on connected technologies, but along with that growing dependence comes growing risk. Thieves, hackers, nation-state actors, natural disasters and other destructive forces can take down the digital life force of a business in minutes. Helping governance professionals to understand how to identify cybersecurity threats and provide oversight of critical digital assets are the goals of this important course.
National Association of Corporate Directors	Director Proficiency: Financial Oversight (This is a self-led online course.)	Free for corporate members	All directors must have a certain level of financial literacy to fulfill their role as a board member – it is both a legal duty and a practical necessity – and this course helps you attain, or maintain, that basic literacy in finance and financial statements. Intended to help you “fill in the gaps,” regardless of your background or previous corporate experience, this course will help you

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National Association of Corporate Directors	Directorship Essentials: Compliance and Ethics (This is a self-led online course.)	Free for corporate members	An organization's commitment to compliance and ethics implicates, and is demonstrated by, almost everything a board of directors does. Oversight of your organization's compliance and ethics program is a core duty of a director, and this course is for new directors and others who want a comprehensive understanding of those responsibilities. In this course, you'll receive an overview of the essential components of a compliance and ethics program – and the board's role in that program's success.
National Association of Corporate Directors	Directorship Essentials: Risk Oversight (This is a self-led online course series.)	Free for corporate members	This dynamic and interactive e-learning series is designed to provide information about the fundamentals of effective directorship – including short case studies, key questions that directors should ask management and introductions to key regulatory and investor expectations. Each course within this series will focus on one core governance topic, drawing on insights from NACD's Director Essentials and Director FAQs publication series, among other thought leadership. Perfect for onboarding new directors or as an ongoing resource for more tenured board members, this course's content includes practical tools and resources you can bring back to your own boardroom.
National Association of Corporate Directors	The Art of Directorship: Adaptive Governance (This is a self-led online course series.)	Free for corporate members	From major financial crises to global pandemics, disruptive events can and do occur. Some risks may not seem critical, urgent or disruptive when first considered, but like summer rain showers, those risks can quickly intensify into severe storms, given the right conditions. This course helps directors to not only identify potentially disruptive risks but also to apply the principles of adaptive governance to mitigate and respond to those risks.
National Association of Corporate Directors	The Art of Directorship: CEO Succession (This is a self-led online course series.)	Free for corporate members	This course provides directors with an advanced, nuanced, in-the-trenches consideration of the board's role in planning for the succession of a CEO – to position that new CEO for success.

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National Association of Corporate Directors	The Art of Directorship: Strategy and Long-Term Value Creation (This is a self-led online course series.)	Free for corporate members	This highly engaging and interactive e-learning series is designed to explore the intricacies of board leadership and help directors navigate the complexities of today's boardroom. Each course within this series will explore one critical governance topic through panel discussions and interviews with experienced directors, investors and executives, and give you opportunities to benchmark your own practices against NACD governance survey findings, as well as recommendations from NACD's Blue Ribbon Commissions and other thought leadership. This course also includes practical tools and resources you can bring back to your own boardroom.
NYU Law			
NYU Law – Program on Corporate Compliance and Enforcement	Directors' Academy 2025 October 9 –10, 2025 NYU Greenberg Lounge 40 Washington Square South New York, NY (in person)	\$550 (one day) \$950 (both days)	This program provides an opportunity for directors and C-suite executives of publicly held and privately held companies and nonprofits to engage with CEOs, government officials, scholars and other directors for off-the-record conversations about new issues and evolving views relating to legal and business risks – including geopolitical risk, AI, cybersecurity, crisis management, diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI), governance issues, including board composition and tenure, effective board meetings, antitrust, and shareholder activism.
Practising Law Institute (PLI)			
Practising Law Institute	23rd Annual Directors' Institute on Corporate Governance November 17, 2025 PLI New York New York City (in person; also available via live webcast and on demand)	\$1,995	Boards must grapple with ever-changing expectations and responsibilities, including oversight of complex operational issues, risk management, board succession, executive compensation, disclosure, and responsiveness to and communication with shareholders' pressing different concerns. In addition, new laws and regulations and pressure from institutional shareholders have put new requirements on companies and on boards. During this one-day institute, top corporate governance experts – directors, government officials, corporate counsel and consultants – will share their perspectives on successfully navigating these evolving expectations and pressures.
PwC – Corporate Insights Center			

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PwC – Corporate Insights Center	Corporate Directors Exchange January 15 – 16, 2026 Palm Beach, FL March 23 – 24, 2026 Napa, CA (in person)	Invitation upon request	This program brings together Fortune 1000 US public corporate directors to explore the latest business and governance perspectives. Participants will hear from PwC leaders, distinguished industry leaders and engage in small group peer discussions
PwC – Corporate Insights Center	The Directors' Table October 8 – 9, 2025 New York, NY March 11, 2026 New York, NY (in person)	Invitation upon request	This roundtable event gathers Fortune 250 directors for a unique program. Participants engage in private peer-to-peer dialogues on key governance issues, enabling them to swiftly identify critical trends, explore solutions and develop lasting relationships.
PwC – Corporate Insights Center	Committee Peer Exchanges October 16, 2025 New York, NY March 12, 2026 New York, NY (in person)	Invitation upon request	This one-day program for Fortune 1000 US public company directors is centered around small, peer group discussions that focus on the key issues committees face in fulfilling their responsibilities.
Silicon Valley Directors Exchange			
Silicon Valley Directors Exchange	Silicon Valley Directors Exchange Calendar Webinars	Free	Review the calendar of events for upcoming webinars. Topics include: • Merger or Mirage? What Boards Need to Know Now • Guardrails & Gains: The Board's Role in Governing AI • The 3AM Call: Is Your Board Ready for the Next Cyber Crisis?
Stanford University			
Stanford Law School and Rock Center for Corporate Governance	31st Annual Stanford Directors' College June 22 – 24, 2026 Stanford Law School Stanford, California (in person)	\$7,950 (until December 5, 2025) \$8,450 (until March 6, 2026)	A premier US executive education program for directors and C-level executives of publicly traded firms, this course addresses a broad range of problems facing modern boards, including a board's role in setting business strategy, ESG, CEO succession, techniques for controlling legal liability, challenges posed by activist investors, boardroom dynamics, and contemporary challenges including the state of the macroeconomy, the

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		\$8,950 (begins March 7, 2026)	politicization of the corporation, and emerging ransomware and cybersecurity threats. Directors' College brings together CEOs, directors, regulators, jurists and scholars for a rigorous and balanced examination of corporate governance, strategy and the evolving role of the modern public company board of directors.
Stanford Graduate School of Business, in collaboration with Stanford Law School	Directors' Consortium October 13 – 17, 2025 Stanford, California (in person)	\$16,000	Big data, stakeholder activism, cybersecurity, financial literacy, ESG and liability risk – the list of issues and responsibilities for board members is ever-increasing and ever-changing. This course provides a tailored, topical and highly interactive experience. Tackling relevant topics, sharing best practices with a cohort of peers who face similar issues, and applying newfound knowledge to your specific board role will enhance your learning and your success.
UCLA Anderson School of Management			
UCLA Anderson School of Management	Women in Governance: Preparing for Board Service TBD (spring 2026) (live online)	\$4,500	This intensive, experiential program delivers a highly applicable toolkit of leadership skills, governance acumen and networking savvy that will prepare senior executives, professionals and entrepreneurs to overcome obstacles and seize opportunities that they face in seeking corporate board service.
Vanderbilt University – Owen Graduate School of Management			
Vanderbilt University – Owen Graduate School of Management	Executive Leadership March 24 – 26, 2026 Nashville, Tennessee (in person)	\$4,700	By the end of this highly interactive program, conducted by one of the top business experts in the US on executive leadership, you'll be equipped to lead more effectively and achieve your professional and organizational goals. In this course, you'll learn ideas and techniques you can immediately apply, including strategies to cultivate leadership excellence, tactics to strategically motivate others using key leverage points tailored to their unique character and capabilities, skills necessary to lead change initiatives more effectively, and development of a personal action plan to amplify your impact within your organization and drive meaningful change.
Wharton – University of Pennsylvania			

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Wharton	Boards That Lead: Corporate Governance That Builds Value February 3 – 4, 2026 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (in person)	\$6,875	Based on the book “Boards That Lead: When to Take Charge, When to Partner, and When to Stay Out of the Way,” this program provides the latest thinking from some of the world’s most knowledgeable boardroom veterans on how directors can best make a leadership difference. This course will examine the changing role of boards with some of the world’s most preeminent thought leaders on the subject. Participants who currently serve on a board will learn how to improve their leadership and decision-making effectiveness. Aspiring board members and those whose roles involve extensive contact with directors will get fresh insights on how to partner with and build boards that add new value to the company.
Wharton	Corporate Governance: Essentials for a New Business Era April 7 – 10, 2026 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (in person)	\$10,250	Today’s corporate boards face historic and unprecedented challenges. Boards of directors must navigate these sources of unexpected enterprise risk while capably monitoring their firms’ financial performance. For those responsible for filling board seats, the push toward making boards more diverse and inclusive adds complexity. This course provides critical tools for aspiring, newly appointed and veteran board members, and for executives working with their board or other boards. You’ll gain insight into the duties and nuances of board service, as well as how to forge partnerships with company officers to strengthen financial return and enterprise risk management.
Wharton	Women on Boards: Building Exceptional Leaders June 2 – 5, 2026 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (in person)	\$9,850	This course prepares women executives and their allies to seize valuable emerging opportunities. In this program, you’ll learn how to identify the boards that are the best fit for your skills and experience, better understand the fundamental obligations of directors, and discover best practices for corporate governance duties. You’ll also acquire proven strategies and tools to enhance your professional résumé and market yourself successfully to nomination committees, search firms and corporate board consultants. Exclusive invitations to join high-level networking and resource groups – including Wharton’s Alumni for Boards group – mean the impact of this comprehensive program will endure long after it ends.