



# WCD BoardNext



Accelerating Corporate Boardroom Diversity

## OUR MISSION

# Welcome to WCD, the preeminent network for women corporate directors globally transforming corporate governance today.

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Women Corporate Directors (WCD) has served as the place where the most powerful and influential women in the world have convened for over 20 years. WCD works to:

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**Foster a powerful, trusted and global community** of women corporate directors.

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**Inspire visionary boards worldwide—** by providing education and tools that keep members engaged, informed, and high-performing as directors.

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**Increase representation of women** on public and large private company boards and in board leadership positions.

## ABOUT WCD BOARDNEXT

*BoardNext* is an initiative of the Women Corporate Directors (WCD) designed for highly qualified, board-ready women to accelerate the path to their first corporate board. This membership option provides board education, targeted skill-building, strategic networking with search firms and active board members, and peer group support.

### WCD BoardNext Women are:

Current or retired CEOs or C-suite executives reporting to the CEO of a public company;

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Current or retired C-suite executives of a significant corporate division (representing over 10% of corporate revenue) reporting to the president of the division of a public company;

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Current or retired partners or managing directors of one of the major accounting firms, investment banks or private equity funds;

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Demonstrated career achievement in noncorporate world, such as a former political officials, cabinet appointees, officers in armed forces, or CEOs of major NGOs;

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Board members and leadership roles of a nonprofit organization or a private company with at least \$50 million in revenue;

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Requisite approvals and ability to serve on a public board within two years. If a current partner of an accounting firm, within two years of mandatory retirement age.

### BoardNext Participation

Participation in BoardNext is by application. Participants must:

- Meet the eligibility criteria;
  - Complete the BoardNext application process;
  - Pay a first-year membership fee of \$650 USD, then \$600 USD per year.
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**BoardNext is a customized membership option for senior female executives striving for directorship on a for-profit corporate board or a private company board with \$50 million in revenue or more.**

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## THE VALUE OF BOARDNEXT MEMBERSHIP

Joining WCD expands your local and global network, in addition to gaining access to board opportunities, virtual and in-person educational programming, and more.

# 2500

**Women Corporate Directors**, including Board Chairs, CEOs, and C-suite executives from some of the largest companies on indices like S&P 500, FTSE 250, DAX, and Nikkei

# 70

**chapters** communities globally

# 8500+

**public and private boards** on which our corporate directors serve

“WCD programs and resources directly contributed to my success. In addition, it’s hard to quantify how vital it is to have a supportive community and experts willing to share wisdom and experiences. I am grateful to WCD, especially meeting the needs of BoardNext participants during a global pandemic.”



**Lynn Terwoerds**  
WCD Seattle chapter member

## Global Benefits

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### Flagship Events

An open invitation to attend the Global Institute, Visionary Awards, and Regional Institutes, gathering top CEOs, board leaders, and governance experts

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### A Virtual Skill-Building Curriculum

Topics such as:

- How to Land your First Board Seat
  - Board Resume & Bio Workshop
  - Board Work: standing committees, advisory boards, family business boards, legal obligations and liabilities, D&O insurance
  - The Board Search Process and Words of Wisdom from Leading Recruiters
  - What I wish I knew: Insights from Experienced Directors
  - Ask me anything: Director Speed Networking
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### Recruitment Support

- Access to exclusive WCD Board Opportunities (director positions on public and private company boards)
  - Visibility on WCD BoardNext List, provided to public and private companies seeking women directors through WCD
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## Chapter Benefits

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### Chapter Events

Educational and social chapter events to cultivate local relationships (in-person and virtual)

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### Director Office Hours

One-on-one personal access to esteemed sitting public company directors

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### Networking

Build key relationships with other visionary leaders in your local community



## BOARD OPPORTUNITIES

WCD connects members with new board opportunities—helping directors expand their own networks and contacts. Through our deep relationships with top global boards and their nominating committees, we receive off-the-record requests for director candidates and help place our members on boards. Regularly posted listings and communications connect our community of over 2,500 women board directors to exclusive board opportunities.

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## STAY CONNECTED

WCD offers various ways to stay connected within our global community. From our website to our monthly global newsletter, staying connected with WCD's community and the latest board trends is easy.

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