



WCD

BoardNext Virtual Chapter



Accelerating Corporate Boardroom Diversity

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For highly qualified, board-ready women to accelerate the path to their first corporate board.

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, members of Nominating & Governance committees, 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 for meeting the needs of BoardNext participants during a global pandemic.



Lynn Terwoerds
Independent Director,
WCD Seattle Chapter
member

ABOUT WCD BOARDNEXT

BoardNext is an initiative of Women Corporate Directors (WCD) designed for highly qualified, board-ready women in North America to accelerate the path to a board seat. A BoardNext membership provides an important set of tools to support members in their board search including access to leading board education content and events, strategies and skills-building advice to help with the journey, a strong network of peers and active board members, and access to a wide range of board opportunities for members to pursue.

There are also two BoardNext Chapters available for those local to the New York or Los Angeles regions, which offer education and networking focused in-person events.

All WCD BoardNext members (virtual, LA or NY) are able to participate in our programming, and virtual members can attend BoardNext New York or Los Angeles events if they are ever in the region.

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 CEO or 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 official, 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 Membership

BoardNext Membership 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.

BoardNext is a customized membership for senior women executives striving for directorship on a for-profit corporate board or a private company with \$50 million in revenue or more.

BOARD OPPORTUNITIES

Through our deep relationships with top public and private 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.

BOARDNEXT VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING

In addition to the virtual calendar, BoardNext members are also able to attend BoardNext LA & New York webinars, WCDirect webinars, and WCD Chapter webinars. Check out our [events portal](#) for all available sessions.

Webinars will focus on board education and targeted skill-building. Directors drop-in hours will provide peer group support and networking opportunities with active board members. Our “meet the recruiter” series will provide strategic networking and education from leading search firms.

BoardNext Virtual Calendar 2025

JANUARY Webinar Board Bio & Personal Brand	FEBRUARY Directors Drop-in Hours <i>Virtual</i>	MARCH Webinar Understanding Corporate Governance and Fiduciary Duties	APRIL Directors Drop-in Hours <i>Virtual</i>
MAY Webinar Navigating the Board Selection Process	JUNE Meet the Recruiters <i>Virtual</i>	JULY Directors Drop-in Hours <i>Virtual</i>	AUGUST
SEPTEMBER Webinar Boardroom Onboarding	OCTOBER Meet the Recruiters <i>Virtual</i> Conference* WCD Global Institute & Visionary Awards 2025 Chicago October 24-25 <i>*In-person</i>	NOVEMBER Webinar Looking Back and Looking Forward: Top Issues that Have Challenged Boards in 2025	DECEMBER Meet the Recruiters <i>Virtual</i>

If you have a suggestion on a topic that you would like to learn more about, email us on admin@wcdglobal.org.