



2024 Board Education Resource Guide

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Effective board members know that staying current is key to upholding their responsibilities to their shareholders. The good news is there are numerous educational opportunities for directors offered in a variety of settings: academic campuses, law firm offices, hotel ballrooms in major cities, and, of course, your personal computer or tablet.

Woodruff Sawyer is pleased to offer this interactive guide that highlights some of the upcoming board education events.

The events are organized into six categories:

- (I) Board Level Multi-Day Events
- (II) Committee Level/Subject Matter Events
- (III) Short-Shot Events (In Person)
- (IV) Online Content (Webinars/Podcasts)
- (V) Blogs and Resource Portals
- (VI) Woodruff Sawyer's Customized Educational Programs

(I) Board Level Multi-Day Events

NOV 30
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DEC 1
2023

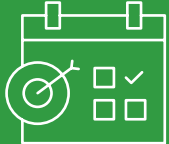
Summit Directors and Officers Conference
Park City, UT
Cost: \$650
summitconf.org

APR
2–23
2024

UCLA’s Corporate Governance Program
Virtual
UCLA Anderson School of Management
Cost: \$8,500
anderson.ucla.edu

JUN
24–26
2024

Stanford Directors’ College
One of the premier director education courses in the country and one of the few that directors often attend multiple times.
Stanford, CA
Stanford Law School
Cost: \$7,950 by November 30, 2023; \$8,450 by March 1, 2024; and \$8,950 after March 1, 2024
conferences.law.stanford.edu



If you choose to attend, please ask your Woodruff Sawyer contact for a discount code.

(I) Board Level Multi-Day Events, Continued

JUN
3-6
2024

Corporate Governance: Effectiveness and Accountability in the Boardroom

Evanston, IL

Northwestern University Kellogg School
of Management

Cost: \$11,500

kellogg.northwestern.edu

NOV
4-7
2024

JUL
10-13
2024

Making Corporate Boards More Effective

Boston, MA

Harvard Business School's flagship
board program

Cost: \$12,500

exed.hbs.edu

NOV
13-16
2024

OCT
6-9
2024

NACD Directors Summit

Washington, DC

Cost: \$3,995 by December 15, 2023;
\$4,495 by April 2, 2024;
\$4,995 by September 5, 2024; and
\$5,995 after September 5, 2024

nacdonline.org

OCT
14-18
2024

Stanford Directors' Consortium

This is a joint offering from

- Stanford Graduate School of Business
- Stanford Law School

Stanford, CA

Cost: \$15,000

gsb.stanford.edu

(II) Committee Level/Subject Matter Events

FEB
5-6
2024

Boards That Lead: Corporate Governance That Builds Value
Philadelphia, PA
The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania
Cost: \$6,200
executiveeducation.wharton.upenn.edu

MAR
4-8
2024

The Women’s Leadership Forum
Boston, MA
Harvard Business School
Cost: \$13,500
exed.hbs.edu

MAY 6
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JUN 21
2024

Building Board Expertise on Sustainability
Virtual
University of Michigan Ross School of Business
Cost: \$2,500
michiganross.umich.edu

FEB
20-23
2024

Corporate Governance Program: Developing Exceptional Board Leaders
New York, NY
Columbia Business School
Cost: \$9,550
execed.business.columbia.edu

APR
22-25
2024

Corporate Governance: Essentials for a New Business Era
Philadelphia, PA
The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania
Cost: \$9,850
executiveeducation.wharton.upenn.edu

MAR
13-16
2024

Preparing to Be a Corporate Director
Boston, MA
Harvard Business School
Cost: \$11,250 for March event; \$11,750 for October event
exed.hbs.edu

MAY
6-9
2024

OCT
2-5
2024

(II) Committee Level/Subject Matter Events, Continued

TBD 2024	Advanced Corporate Director Seminar Boston, MA Harvard Business School Cost: TBD exed.hbs.edu	JUL 14-16 2024	Compensation Committees: New Challenges, New Solutions Boston, MA Harvard Business School Cost: \$7,500 exed.hbs.edu	NOV 17-19 2024	Managing Risk and Reputation in a Complex World Stanford, CA Stanford Graduate School of Business Cost: \$14,500 gsb.stanford.edu
JUN 5-7 2024	Equilar Summit Boston, MA Equilar and Nasdaq Cost: TBD equilar.com	JUL 17-19 2024	Audit Committees in a New Era of Governance Boston, MA Harvard Business School Cost: \$7,500 exed.hbs.edu	NOV 20-22 2024	22nd Annual Corporate Governance Conference 2024 Dallas, TX The University of Texas at Dallas Naveen Jindal School of Management Cost: TBD jindal.utdallas.edu
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				TBD 2024	

(III) Short-Shot Events (In Person)

A number of organizations offer short, no-cost or low-cost board seminars in convenient locations. While these are usually free and just a few hours long, the quality can vary dramatically. A huge benefit of these in-person programs is the ability to spend time with fellow board members.

Silicon Valley Directors' Exchange

Check the event calendar

svdx.org

Stanford University Rock Center for Corporate Governance

Stanford Law School & Stanford Business School

law.stanford.edu

Forum for Corporate Directors (FCD)

Events in various locations in Southern California

fcdoc.org

National Association of Corporate Directors (NACD)

Look for your local chapter

nacdonline.org

Nationally Recognized Accounting Firms and Law Firms

(Usually at the office in your area)

Go to your firm's website to sign up or contact your relationship partner.

(IV) Online Content (Webinars/Podcasts)

Podcasts and webinars are usually an hour or less and are often free. If the timing of an online event is inconvenient for you, it's worth emailing the organizer to ask for a recording. Organizers are typically very glad to distribute these.

PwC Center for Board Governance Webcast Series

PwC

[pwc.com](https://www.pwc.com)

National Association of Corporate Directors Webinars

NACD

[nacdonline.org](https://www.nacdonline.org)

Boardroom Governance with Evan Epstein

Evan Epstein

[boardroom-governance.com](https://www.boardroom-governance.com)

Resources to Accelerate Success

Diligent

insights.diligent.com

The Corporate Director Podcast

Diligent

insights.diligent.com

BDO in the Boardroom Podcast

BDO

[bdo.com](https://www.bdo.com)

Woodruff Sawyer's Online Educational Series

Woodruff Sawyer

Provides timely updates on D&O litigation, the insurance market, and other topics of current interest.

[woodrufflaw.com/events](https://www.woodrufflaw.com/events)

Nationally Recognized Law Firms and Accounting Firms

If you sign up to receive notices, the various organizations offering board programming will send you email alerts about upcoming events.

(V) Blogs and Resource Portals

There is an abundance of online access to information on topics of interest to board members.

D&O Notebook

Directors & Officers Liability Blog

Woodruff Sawyer

A weekly blog on matters of corporate governance, D&O risk, and D&O insurance by Woodruff Sawyer's Priya Huskins and her fellow Management Liability experts.

[woodruff Sawyer.com/do-notebook](https://www.woodruff Sawyer.com/do-notebook)

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Making the Complex Simple in 3 Minutes

Woodruff Sawyer

Watch our series of Whiteboard videos for more in-depth insight.

[woodruff Sawyer.com/ub/insurance-whiteboard-breakdown](https://www.woodruff Sawyer.com/ub/insurance-whiteboard-breakdown)

The D&O Diary

The best-known blog in the D&O insurance industry, hands down.

[dandodiary.com](https://www.dandodiary.com)

Stanford Rock Center for Corporate Governance

Stanford Law School & Stanford Business School

[law.stanford.edu](https://www.law.stanford.edu)

Board Leadership Center

KPMG

[boardleadership.kpmg.us](https://www.boardleadership.kpmg.us)

The Center for Board Effectiveness

Deloitte

[deloitte.com](https://www.deloitte.com)

EY Center for Board Matters

EY

[ey.com](https://www.ey.com)

Governance Insights Center

PwC

[pwc.com](https://www.pwc.com)

(VI) Woodruff Sawyer's Customized Educational Programs

Woodruff Sawyer's D&O insurance clients can access this service at no additional charge. Presentations are customized for each client and are presented by dynamic, experienced public speakers who are also experts in D&O risk and its mitigation. These presentations are designed to help your organization manage its D&O risk profile more effectively. If helpful, the presentations can be provided in conjunction with in-house or outside counsel.

Some of the current offerings include:

- Current D&O Topics and Trends
- The Board's Oversight Role in Cybersecurity Risk Management
- ESG: It's Harder Than It Looks
- Don't Let #MeToo Become #WhoMe
- The Perils of Insider Trading and Tipper/Tippee Liability
- M&A Activities and Director Duties
- Am I Covered? An Overview of What D&O Insurance Does and Doesn't Cover

A menu of core as well as current event-driven topics can be provided upon request.

Contact your Woodruff Sawyer Account Executive or Priya Huskins (priya@woodruffshawyer.com).

More Information

To discuss these or any other continuing education opportunities for directors, contact your Woodruff Sawyer Account Executive or Priya Huskins (priya@woodruff Sawyer.com).

Board education is an important part of mitigating your risk of personal liability as a board member. Another important element of your risk mitigation strategy is D&O insurance. Woodruff Sawyer's Management Liability practice is a leader in the field. Contact us if you'd like to speak further on this topic.

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