

WOMEN GET ON BOARD | 2026

Corporate Membership



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About Women Get On Board



Ten years of trailblazing: Amplifying women's voices and transforming boardrooms and beyond

Women Get On Board Inc. (WGOB) is a social purpose company launched in 2015 with a bold vision to build a national movement that connects, promotes, and empowers women to serve on corporate boards with confidence and courage.

Our Community

We are proud to amplify the voices of women leaders, board members, and professionals across Canada through education, mentorship, and allyship. WGOB is guided by the "power of three" philosophy—the belief that while one woman in a boardroom is a token and two are a presence, three constitute an authentic voice for change.

Click [here](#) for more details about the WGOB community.

"My goal, quite simply, is to get one more woman on a board, one board at a time."



Dr. Deborah Rosati

FCPA, FCA, ICD.D, GCB.D, CCB.D

Founder & CEO
Women Get On Board Inc.

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FOR COMPANIES AND FIRMS COMMITTED TO
EMPOWERING WOMEN LEADERS IN THEIR ADVANCEMENT
TO CORPORATE BOARDS.

Are You Ready to Join the Movement?

In today's landscape, diversity and inclusion are critical for sustainable success. By championing gender equality in governance and leadership, your company will not only enhance its reputation as a progressive and inclusive place to work but it will also benefit from the unique perspectives and insights women bring to the table.

Research consistently shows that diverse boards lead to better decision-making, improved financial performance, and increased innovation. Join WGOB as a corporate member to empower your team and commit your company or firm to getting more women on boards.

Your Corporate Member Benefits

- Demonstrate your commitment to fostering a culture of equality and creating opportunities for exceptional women to contribute at the highest level
- Offer professional development opportunities for your women leaders as individual WGOB members
- Access a powerful network of accomplished women leaders, board-ready candidates, and governance experts
- Access exclusive events, networking opportunities and thought-provoking discussions led by seasoned professionals
- Receive a corporate profile on our website and an announcement of your corporate membership across the WGOB social media channels

Individual Corporate Member Benefits

In addition to your company/firm benefits, you can select 5, 15 or 25 individual team members to receive Individual WGOB Memberships as part of your Corporate Membership.*

Individual Member Benefits include:

- Complimentary access to virtual WGOB [events](#) and exclusive member pricing for in-person events, including the annual [WGOB Summit Toronto](#)
- Access to our bi-weekly WGOB Board Opportunity E-blasts
- Promotion of [member board appointments](#) on our social media channels and website
- Thought leadership [resources](#)
- Exclusive access to members-only events
- Member discounts for all WGOB [programs](#), including the [WGOB Mentorship Program](#) and the [WGOB Chairs Forum](#)
- Access to virtual networking on our WGOB Community Hub and inclusion of your member profile in our online board directory for confidential board searches and shortlist engagements



*number of individual memberships varies based on the Corporate Member TIER selected. If you are looking for more individual members, we can customize your corporate membership.



"Thank you to WGOB - their programs have been instrumental in helping me develop and enhance my board skills and visibility while making wonderful relationships with other women along the way."



Barbara Boyd
Independent Corporate Director & Chair of Audit Committee - Steam Whistle Brewing; LIfest Wellness Inc.



REGISTER TODAY

WGOB Summit

Toronto 2026

Member Exclusive: WGOB Summit Toronto 2026 Early Bird Registration

Mark your calendar! On May 11, 2026, [WGOB Summit Toronto](#) returns—and it's bigger than ever. Join us to celebrate our fifth anniversary and delve into this year's theme, **The Future of the Boardroom - Defining Modern Governance.**

To mark the fifth anniversary of the WGOB Summit Toronto, our 2026 agenda will feature the inaugural WGOB Board Leadership Excellence Award honouring a woman making a difference in the boardroom.

Register today to secure your spot! Members receive early bird pricing until February 28, 2026.

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION

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Corporate Member Onboarding Process

To initiate your WGOB Corporate Membership:

- Select a Company Champion for Women Get On Board (WGOB) and identify women in leadership roles within your company who are looking to advance and/or enhance their careers and develop their leadership skills with board service
- Provide your company logo to be posted on the WGOB website and shared on social media
- Provide the names and contact information for your members to WGOB
- Receive a welcome letter from WGOB outlining the details of your membership
- Invite those individuals interested in becoming a [WGOB Member](#) to our quarterly [WGOB Membership Information Session](#)
- Begin engaging with the WGOB community through events, programs, workshops and our online membership platform

Corporate Membership Investment

TIER 1 | Up to FIVE (5) individual members | \$2500.00 + HST

TIER 2 | Up to FIFTEEN (15) individual members | \$5000.00 + HST

TIER 3 | Up to TWENTY-FIVE (25) individual members | \$7500.00 + HST (this tier will receive an exclusive Lunch 'N' Learn session)

Individual Memberships are identified by your company (annually).

We are happy to discuss the corporate membership benefits to ensure the package is tailored to your organization's goals for supporting the advancement of women in leadership roles—and ultimately to corporate boards.

We look forward to welcoming you as a part of the WGOB community!



Appendix A

WGOB E-GUIDE THE BENEFITS OF SERVING ON A CORPORATE BOARD

Women Get On Board (WGOB) E-Guides provide tips for your board journey, empowering you with the confidence and courage to lead and serve on corporate boards.

Are you a member of a senior management or executive team who is considering joining a corporate board? You might be aware of some of the benefits of board service, but you may not be aware of others. Here are the top benefits of serving on a corporate board:

1. SEAL OF APPROVAL

A HISTORY OF BOARD SERVICE DEMONSTRATES THAT AN EXECUTIVE HAS HIGH POTENTIAL AND VALUE

2. CAREER DEVELOPMENT

GAIN ACCESS TO KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, CONNECTIONS AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP THE NEXT GENERATION OF EXECUTIVES

3. GOVERNANCE LEADERSHIP SKILLS

DEVELOP A NEW SKILLSET BY SERVING AS CHAIR OF A COMMITTEE OR CHAIR OF THE BOARD

4. GET SPONSORED FOR GOVERNANCE EDUCATION PROGRAMS

RECEIVE OPPORTUNITIES TO COMPLETE CERTIFICATIONS FROM LEADING ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS ICD, THE DIRECTORS COLLEGE, COMPETENT BOARDS, ETC.

5. UNDERSTAND OTHER MANAGEMENT STYLES

GAIN EXPOSURE TO DIFFERENT MANAGEMENT STYLES, CORPORATE CULTURES AND BUSINESS MODELS

6. SERVE ON A SUBSIDIARY

GAIN AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE ONE OF YOUR COMPANY SUBSIDIARY BOARDS OR A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION THE FIRM SUPPORTS

7. NEW IDEAS

GET EXPOSED TO NEW IDEAS THAT CAN BE APPLIED TO YOUR CURRENT LEADERSHIP ROLE

8. BROADEN PERSPECTIVE

BENEFIT FROM VIEWING THE COMPANY FROM A STRATEGIC DIRECTION RATHER THAN SEEING IT ONLY FROM THE EMPLOYEE PERSPECTIVE

9. EXPOSURE TO GOVERNANCE PROCESSES

DEVELOP A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND THE IMPORTANCE OF FIDUCIARY RESPONSIBILITY

10. NETWORK

EXPAND YOUR NETWORK BY CONNECTING WITH FELLOW BOARD MEMBERS AND ADVISORS

11. UNDERSTAND BOARD COMMUNICATION

USE YOUR FIRST-HAND EXPERIENCE AS A BOARD MEMBER TO IMPROVE COMMUNICATION WITH YOUR OWN COMPANY BOARD



Appendix B

WGBO E-GUIDE ARE YOU BOARD READY?

WGBO E-Guides provide tips for your board journey, empowering you with the confidence and courage to lead and serve on corporate boards.

Getting yourself board-ready is a journey in which you need to be realistic about the skills, experience and value you bring to a board. Throughout the process, you should be mindful that it's a competitive marketplace. There is an over-supply of qualified corporate directors for a limited supply of available corporate board seats.

SO, HOW DO YOU GET BOARD-READY SO YOU CAN COMPETE FOR A CORPORATE BOARD SEAT? THE FIRST STEP IS TO ASK YOURSELF THESE TEN QUESTIONS, WHICH WILL DETERMINE YOUR READINESS FOR LEADING AND SERVING ON A CORPORATE BOARD.

1. DO YOU HAVE A MINIMUM OF 10 - 15 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN A SENIOR EXECUTIVE ROLE IN THE PUBLIC, PRIVATE, CROWN OR NOT-FOR-PROFIT SECTORS?
2. ARE YOU PREPARED TO COMMIT AT LEAST 200 TO 300 HOURS PER YEAR TO A CORPORATE BOARD ROLE?
3. DO YOU HAVE THE SUPPORT OF YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND SENIOR EXECUTIVES TO SERVE ON A BOARD? REFER TO THE [**WGBO E-GUIDE ON THE BENEFITS OF SERVING ON A CORPORATE BOARD**](#) TO LEARN HOW TO BUILD THIS SUPPORT.
4. DO YOU HAVE A FORMAL GOVERNANCE CERTIFICATION OR DESIGNATION (C. DIR, ICD.D, CDI.D, GCB.D) FROM THE DIRECTORS COLLEGE, INSTITUTE OF CORPORATE DIRECTORS, ACELLC OR COMPETENT BOARDS?)
5. HAVE YOU EVER SERVED ON A BOARD, EITHER NOT-FOR-PROFIT OR FOR-PROFIT?
6. ARE YOU A TEAM PLAYER WHO UNDERSTANDS THAT BOARD DYNAMICS ARE ONE OF THE MOST CRITICAL COMPONENTS OF GOOD GOVERNANCE?
7. DO YOU FULLY UNDERSTAND A CORPORATE DIRECTOR'S ROLE, RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY?
8. DO YOU UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A BOARD OF DIRECTORS' ROLE VERSUS A MANAGEMENT ROLE?
9. DO YOU HAVE FINANCIAL ACUMEN—MEANING THAT YOU READ AND UNDERSTAND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS?
10. DO YOU HAVE EXPERIENCE IN CRITICAL AREAS OF OUR CHANGING WORLD SUCH AS RISK MANAGEMENT, INTERNATIONAL MARKETS, M&A, CYBER SECURITY, DIGITAL MEDIA, AI, DATA GOVERNANCE, ESG AND SUSTAINABILITY.