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- The Institute of Directors South Africa

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Event 1

Corporate Governance and Why Gender Matters

Thu 29 July 2021

Hong Kong Time 6pm-9pm

Women aspire to leadership positions in various sectors of the economy, including government, public and private companies. However, they often face many challenges which prevent them from taking on leadership positions.

Unconscious bias, barriers related to work-family role balance, and persistence of exclusionary networks and opportunities are among some of the common barriers that women face today. We know from all the research that increasing women's voice and participation in the boardroom has clear positive impacts on the quality of governance, transparency and accountability, as well as on the bottom line. So how can we better support women in their leadership development, career advancement and access to Board seats.

Join us for this Women in Governance Series where we discuss the crucial roles that women play in governance positions, the value they add and how we can support more women in leadership roles, especially access to the boardroom.



Speakers

Session 1



Philippa Foster Back

Keynote Speech

Philippa Foster Back

– Former Director, Institute of Business Ethics, UK

Panel Discussion

Sharon Christopher – Attorney at Law, Leadership development coach, former Deputy CEO of First Citizens Bank, Trinidad and Tobago

Camille Facey – Partner at Faceylaw/PSOJ, CGC chair, Director JCC Jamaica

Robert Riley – Retired Chairman and CEO at BP



Sharon Christopher



Camille Facey



Robert Riley

Session 2



Marlene Street Forrest

Keynote Speech

Marlene Street Forrest

– Managing Director of Jamaica Stock Exchange

Panel Discussion

Catherine Kumar – Former CEO of Trinidad and Tobago Chamber of Industry and Commerce

Elizabeth Cox – CEO and Principal Consultant of Casper Investments Inc, Guyana

Connie Smith – Managing Director of Tricor Caribbean & Chairman

Branch of the Chartered Governance Institute Barbados



Catherine Kumar



Elizabeth Cox



Connie Smith

Event 2

Women on Boards Thu 5 August 2021

Hong Kong Time 3pm-6pm

Good corporate governance helps firms improve performance, drive growth, manage risks, attract and retain investors, and weather financial crises. To be truly effective, a board requires a diversity of skills, cultures, and views to make smart decisions with lasting impact.

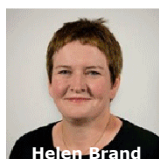
A growing body of research shows a range of business benefits associated with gender diversity on boards and in senior leadership—and with a robust pipeline of female management talent. Benefits include improved financial performance and shareholder value, reduced risk of fraud and corruption, increased customer and employee satisfaction, greater investor confidence, and enhanced market knowledge and reputation. Studies also point to the positive influence of gender-diverse management and boards on a company's sustainability profile.

So why are some boards still reluctant to appoint women and what are the key issues for women to access the boardroom. Join us as we look at the success stories, the challenges and we share ideas about how to improve diversity on boards.



Speakers

Session 1



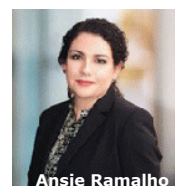
Helen Brand

Keynote Speech

Helen Brand - CEO ACCA

Panel Discussion

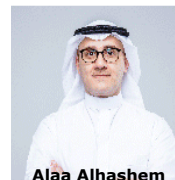
Ansie Ramalho - Chair of King Committee, South Africa
Jean-Pierre Dalais - CEO of CIEL Group, Mauritius
Alaa Alhashem - Board Director and Advisor for Business, Governance and Portfolio Management, Saudi Arabia
Colleen Larsen - Head of 30% Club, South Africa



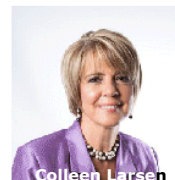
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Session 2



Mutlaq Al Morished

Keynote Speech

Mutlaq Al Morished - CEO of Tasnee, Saudi Arabia

Panel Discussion

Charlotte Valeur - Founder and CEO, Global Governance Group
Kevin Ramkaloan - CEO of Business, Mauritius
Farah Foustok - CEO of Lazards and President 30% Club, ME & NA
Aruna Radhakeesoon - Chairperson of NCCG, Mauritius
Sarita Martin - Non-Executive Director, South Africa



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Sarita Martin

Event 3

Corporate Governance Policies that Support Women Wed 11 August 2021

Hong Kong Time 3pm-6pm

Board diversity is one element that contributes to board effectiveness. Gender diversity is one important factor in building board diversity on boards.

Diversity in all its forms should be a feature of good corporate culture and is inspired by the tone from the top and driven by policies and strategies set by the board. To build board diversity and inclusivity, policies that support board, management and workforce diversity contribute to building a balance and can help positively influence corporate performance.

Building gender diversity can start with establishing approaches that build access and opportunity to board roles and to other leadership positions in organisations, and ensuring these are balanced with appointing for the right skills and experience



Speakers

Session 1 Presented by Institute of Directors in New Zealand Host: Kirsten Patterson, CEO, IoDNZ



Susan Doughty

Keynote Speech

Susan Doughty - Chair of Diversity Works New Zealand



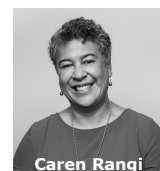
Julia Hoare

Panel Discussion

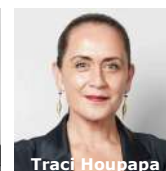
Julia Hoare - IoD NZ Vice President and Independent Director (Moderator)

Caren Rangi - Independent Director

Traci Houpapa - Independent Director



Caren Rangi



Traci Houpapa

Session 2 Presented by The Hong Kong Institute of Directors Host: Dr Carlye Tsui, CEO, HKIoD



Ada Chung

Keynote Speech

Ada Chung - Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data, Hong Kong

Panel Discussion

Bonnie S Y Chan - Deputy Chairman, HKIoD (Moderator)

Chan Yuen Shan Clara - CEO, Lee Kee Holdings Limited

Katherine Ng - Chairman, Hong Kong Securities and Investment Institute

Andrew Weir - Senior Partner, Hong Kong, Vice Chairman, KPMG China, Global Chairman of Asset Management and Real Estate KPMG



Bonnie S Y Chan



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