

HOW WOMEN LEAD PRESENTS

# #GetOnBoard Week

A HYBRID SUMMIT OF ADVOCACY & ACTION TO CATAPULT  
FEARLESS WOMEN LEADERS INTO BOARD SEATS

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**SEPTEMBER 14-18, 2026**

**20+**

**VIRTUAL & IN-PERSON EVENTS**

**100+**

**SPEAKERS**

**2000**

**ATTENDEES ACROSS THE US**



Join the 7th Annual #GetOnBoard Week, an exciting hybrid summit filled with 20+ board-related activities for board-ready and active female board directors. This week is designed to be a transformative hybrid summit, dedicated to fostering a dynamic environment where the imperative of board diversity is celebrated and championed.

Diversity in boardrooms has transcended from an ideal to an undeniable necessity. Recent data highlights a significant shift in the landscape, with women now occupying 33% of board seats among the S&P 500 companies, and 100% of S&P 500 companies have at least one woman on the board.

The movement towards diversity is further reinforced by a series of influential developments, and central to this movement is the pivotal role played by How Women Lead. Our organization stands at the forefront of driving transformational change in corporate board composition across the United States. Extensive research unequivocally demonstrates the tangible benefits of board diversity. Companies with diverse boards are proven to foster increased innovation, achieve greater financial returns, and exhibit improved ESG performance.

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## Demonstrate your leadership and join the #GetOnBoard Leadership Committee:

### BENEFITS AND OPTIONS

As a Leadership Committee member, you'll support #GetOnBoard Week by:

- Lead the Movement in Your City
- Activating your local network to join events (virtual and in-person)
- Hosting or introducing a session during #GetOnBoard Week
- Recommending speakers or sponsors in your region
- Gaining regional visibility at local in-person events
- Being part of a high-impact national movement to diversify U.S. corporate boards
- Invite others including corporate sponsors, Leadership Committee, and speakers
- Committee Member Contribution: \$1,750 - Your contribution is tax-deductible and supports our efforts to improve board diversity.
- Join our 6 meetings across the year where we discuss and make decisions
- Promote #GetOnBoard trainings, gatherings, and board opportunities

Your Benefits:

- Ticket package for yourself and guests
- 20% discount code to #GetOnBoard Week All Access pass for your network
- Listed as a Leadership Committee member on website, invitations, at each event and promotions related to #GetOnBoard Week
- Opportunities to be visible & develop relationships with leading board directors at #GetOnBoard week:
  - Host one of the virtual #GetOnBoard Week events
  - Introduce a #GetOnBoard Week session
  - Invite approved speakers in your network to speak at an event
- Recognition as a leader in increasing women on U.S. Corporate Boards
- Invitations to advocate for board diversity & equity

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# EVENT CHAIRS AND LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE

## 2025 CHAIRS

**Beverly Bian**, Business  
Development Director,  
Moss Adams

**Megan Schoettmer**,  
Regional President,  
Northern California, PNC  
Bank

LPuja Agrawal  
Lorraine Akiba  
Kristen Anderson  
Nicole Ash  
Julianne AVERILL  
Aarthi Belani  
Beverly Bian  
Lisa Bourget  
Sonja Bronze  
Elise Brownell  
Christina Bui  
Stephanie Byford  
Petra Chequer  
Karen Clarkson  
Elizabeth Conlisk  
Gena Cox  
Gayle Crowell  
Kenyokee Crowell  
Padmini Dittakavi  
Diane Domeyer  
Josette Ferrer  
Sandy Fiaschetti  
Amy Fields  
Nicole Flowers  
Batya Forsyth  
Nancy Geenen  
Edie Goldberg  
janet evans  
Tamara Gracon  
Melanie Gross

## 2025 LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE

Reetu Gupta  
Sue Harnett  
Rose Hartwig  
Andrea Henderson  
Kristin Hull  
Lori Igleski  
Shreya Jain  
Heather Jerrehian  
Hannah Kain  
Naomi Kent  
Adrienne Lawrence  
Jennifer Lee  
Kate Liebelt  
Nilsa Mahon  
Essye Miller  
Shawnte Mitchell  
Gwen Muse-Evans  
Rika Nakazawa  
Jessica Nall  
Jean Nycz  
Ann Oleson  
Carmen Park  
Roxane Polidora  
Jennifer Pollock  
Laura Provenzale  
Sumita Ray  
Dawn Robinson  
Debra Robinson  
Kristen Robinson  
Tamessa Rogers

Debjani Sarkar  
Megan Schoettmer  
Coco Sellman  
Nancy Sheppard  
Karen Silverman  
Steven Singer  
Cathy Skala  
Katie Sterns  
Lisen Stromberg  
Brandy Walker  
Nicole Ward  
Nicole White  
Deanne Work  
Theresa Wright  
Tremaine Wright  
Dawn Zappetti

# What People Are Saying

## TESTIMONIALS

“ I have to share that this is the first environment I've been in that every single woman in here is a mover and shaker on a different level. I feel like I accomplished a lot in my life, but listening to you all, and looking at people's LinkedIn profiles takes it to another level. It's a little overwhelming (in a great way) ”

“Amazing discussion - powerful and so authentic with intent to share, help, guide - thank you!”

“ What a phenomenally valuable, comprehensive package of information conveyed in a one-week period. I am so excited to put the very practical tools and tips I received to work for me as I move forward in my board role search. ”

“ #GetOnBoard week was one of my best ROI. The content was rich, fresh and applicable. The learning gained was at times overwhelming in a good way. And lastly and most importantly, the Credo is actually lived by all attendees, and you could feel it. ”

“ Such an outstanding conversation. As someone who works in a Silicon Valley company that is involved in AI, this gave me much to think through with the ethics and how to “jog” forward. ”



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## ABOUT US

How Women Lead is a national organization of top executive women focused on activating their individual and collective power to influence the change they want to see in the world through leadership, investment and philanthropy. The goal for How Women Lead is to achieve equity for women -- and particularly women of color -- by driving representation and opportunities across all aspects of life and career.



## Our Mission



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