Training Course on Advanced Corporate Governance for Public and Private Boards

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Corporate Governance	**Duration**	10 Days
Base Fee	$3,000 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

Upon completion of this advanced training, participants will be able to:

1. Master **ESG Integration** into board strategy and oversight.
2. Enhance **Boardroom Dynamics** and improve collective decision-making.
3. Implement best practices for **Cybersecurity Governance** and data protection.
4. Navigate complex **Regulatory Compliance** frameworks and emerging legislation.
5. Develop robust **Risk Management Frameworks** for evolving threats.
6. Optimize **Board Composition and Diversity** for enhanced performance.
7. Strengthen **Stakeholder Engagement** and communication strategies.
8. Cultivate a culture of **Ethical Leadership** and organizational integrity.
9. Apply **Strategic Foresight** to long-term value creation.
10. Improve **Financial Acumen for Boards** and oversight of financial reporting.
11. Design effective **Succession Planning** for board and executive roles.
12. Leverage **Technology in Governance** for efficiency and transparency.
13. Drive **Crisis Management** and resilience planning at the board level.

Organizational Benefits

- Demonstrates commitment to ethical practices and transparent operations, boosting public and investor confidence.
- Proactive identification and management of critical enterprise risks, reducing financial and reputational exposure.
- Optimizes board performance, leading to more informed strategic decisions and improved oversight.
- Attracts and retains investors by showcasing robust governance structures and a focus on long-term value.
- Ensures adherence to evolving legal and regulatory requirements, minimizing penalties and legal challenges.

- Fosters a workplace environment built on integrity, accountability, and responsible business conduct.
- Equips the organization to navigate future challenges and adapt to changing market dynamics, ensuring longevity.
- Ensures board decisions are aligned with organizational objectives and long-term vision.

Target Audience

1. Board Members (Executive & Non-Executive).
2. Senior Executives (CEOs, CFOs, COOs).
3. Company Secretaries and Legal Counsel.
4. Audit and Risk Committee Members.
5. Compliance Officers.
6. Aspiring Board Members.
7. Institutional Investors.
8. Regulators and Policy Makers.

Course Outline

Module 1: The Evolving Landscape of Corporate Governance

- Global Governance Trends and Challenges
- Shifting Stakeholder Expectations: Beyond Shareholder Primacy
- The Intersection of Governance, Strategy, and Performance
- Post-Pandemic Governance Imperatives
- Understanding the Governance Continuum for Public vs. Private Boards
- *Case Study: The Impact of a Major Cyber Breach on Board Accountability*

Module 2: Board Structure, Composition, and Effectiveness

- Optimizing Board Size and Diversity (Gender, Skills, Experience)
- Independent Directors: Roles, Responsibilities, and Value Creation
- Board Committees: Mandates, Best Practices, and Oversight Functions
- Board Evaluations and Performance Metrics
- Building a High-Performing Board Culture
- *Case Study: Revitalizing a Stagnant Board through Strategic Refresh*

Module 3: Ethical Leadership and Corporate Culture

- Defining and Embedding Organizational Values
- Codes of Conduct and Whistleblower Protection Frameworks
- Managing Conflicts of Interest and Related Party Transactions
- Leadership's Role in Fostering an Ethical Environment
- Addressing Misconduct and Promoting Integrity
- *Case Study: Navigating an Ethical Dilemma in Executive Compensation*

Module 4: Advanced Risk Management and Internal Controls

- Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) for Boards
- Emerging Risks: Geopolitical, Technological, and Environmental
- Integrating Risk Oversight into Board Agendas
- Effectiveness of Internal Audit and Compliance Functions
- Building a Resilient Crisis Management Framework

- *Case Study: Board's Response to a Supply Chain Disruption*

Module 5: Financial Oversight and Reporting

- Board's Role in Financial Statement Integrity
- Understanding Key Financial Metrics and Performance Indicators
- Fraud Prevention and Detection Mechanisms
- Audit Committee Best Practices
- Forensic Accounting and Board Due Diligence
- *Case Study: Unpacking a Major Accounting Scandal and Board Failures*

Module 6: ESG Integration: Environmental, Social, and Governance

- The Growing Importance of ESG Factors in Investment Decisions
- Developing and Implementing ESG Strategies
- Measuring and Reporting ESG Performance
- Board Oversight of Climate Risk and Sustainability Initiatives
- Social Impact and Human Capital Management
- *Case Study: A Company's Journey to Net-Zero and Board-Led Initiatives*

Module 7: Cybersecurity Governance and Data Privacy

- Board's Fiduciary Duty in Cybersecurity
- Assessing Cyber Risks and Implementing Protective Measures
- Data Privacy Regulations (e.g., GDPR, CCPA) and Compliance
- Incident Response Planning and Communication
- Cyber Resilience and Business Continuity
- *Case Study: Board's Role in Managing a Large-Scale Data Breach*

Module 8: Shareholder Engagement and Activism

- Understanding Shareholder Rights and Expectations
- Effective Communication with Institutional and Activist Investors
- Proxy Advisory Firms and Their Influence
- Responding to Shareholder Proposals and Campaigns
- Building Long-Term Investor Relations
- *Case Study: A Board's Strategy in Responding to an Activist Investor Campaign*

Module 9: Stakeholder Management and Corporate Responsibility

- Identifying and Prioritizing Key Stakeholder Groups
- Developing Inclusive Engagement Strategies
- Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and Shared Value Creation
- Community Relations and Licensing to Operate
- Measuring and Communicating Societal Impact
- *Case Study: Balancing Shareholder Returns with Community Needs*

Module 10: Legal and Regulatory Compliance Deep Dive

- Key Corporate Governance Legislation (e.g., Sarbanes-Oxley, Companies Acts)
- Anti-Bribery and Corruption Laws (e.g., FCPA, UK Bribery Act)
- Competition Law and Board Responsibilities
- Sanctions and Export Controls Compliance
- Emerging Global Regulatory Trends

- *Case Study: Navigating a Complex Cross-Border Regulatory Investigation*

Module 11: Strategic Planning and Oversight

- Board's Role in Formulating and Approving Strategy
- Monitoring Strategic Implementation and Performance
- Capital Allocation and Investment Decisions
- Mergers, Acquisitions, and Divestitures: Governance Considerations
- Innovation and Digital Transformation Oversight
- *Case Study: Board's Strategic Response to Market Disruption*

Module 12: Succession Planning and Talent Management

- Developing a Robust CEO and Senior Executive Succession Plan
- Board's Role in Talent Development and Retention
- Executive Compensation and Performance Alignment
- Diversity and Inclusion in Leadership Pipelines
- Board Renewal and Director Development
- *Case Study: A Successful CEO Transition and Board's Preparations*

Module 13: Technology and Digital Governance

- Governing Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML)
- Blockchain and Distributed Ledger Technologies for Governance
- Data Governance and Analytics for Board Decision-Making
- Cloud Computing Risks and Oversight
- Digital Ethics and Responsible Technology Use
- *Case Study: Board's Oversight of an AI Implementation Project*

Module 14: Private Company Governance Distinctives

- Balancing Founder Control and Investor Rights
- Governance for Family Businesses and Private Equity-Backed Firms
- Succession Planning in Private Enterprises
- Preparing for an IPO: Governance Readiness
- Valuation and Exit Strategies from a Governance Perspective
- *Case Study: Transitioning from a Founder-Led to a Governed Private Company*

Module 15: Future of Corporate Governance

- Impact of Geopolitical Shifts on Governance
- The Rise of Stakeholder Capitalism
- The Board of the Future: Skills and Attributes
- Predictive Governance and Data-Driven Insights
- Building a Purpose-Driven Organization
- *Case Study: Pioneering a New Governance Model for Social Enterprise*

Training Methodology

This highly interactive training course will employ a blend of methodologies to ensure maximum engagement and practical knowledge transfer:

- **Expert-Led Presentations:** Concise and insightful presentations delivering core concepts and frameworks.

- **Interactive Discussions:** Open forums for participants to share experiences, challenges, and best practices.
- **Real-World Case Studies:** In-depth analysis of actual corporate governance scenarios, fostering critical thinking and problem-solving.
- **Group Exercises and Workshops:** Collaborative activities designed to apply learned concepts to practical situations.
- **Q&A Sessions:** Dedicated time for participants to address specific queries and gain expert insights.
- **Peer-to-Peer Learning:** Opportunities for networking and knowledge exchange among experienced professionals.

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation tr

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Online	$2,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000

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23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$9,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000

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