

## **Women Corporate Directors Host More Than 200 Board and C-suite Leaders at Two-Day Global Institute**

**NEW YORK - June 12, 2023** - Last week, Women Corporate Directors (WCD) hosted its annual Global Institute and Visionary Awards in New York City. The event gathered over 200 attendees for a two-day conference, convening board and executive leaders from around the globe.

Headlining the Global Institute were keynote speakers Michelle Caruso-Cabrera, CEO of MCC Productions and contributor to CNBC; Yelena Maleyev, Senior Economist at KPMG US; and Edie Weiner, CEO and President of the Future Hunters.

"Gathering corporate board directors to discuss the transformative issues facing businesses and the broader economy is needed now more than ever," said Jennifer Reynolds, WCD's CEO. "Emerging technologies, geopolitical tensions, inflationary and supply chain pressures, shifts in the workforce, and heightened focus on environmental and social challenges, all create the need to re-evaluate strategies, business practices, and sustainable paths forward for businesses."

In addition to the Global Institute, the event hosted the Visionary Awards, which honored companies and individuals committed to strong corporate governance and performance, diversity, and inclusion. The honorees included LIXIL, Aquafil Group, Midmark Corporation, Henrietta Fore and Luiza Helena Trajano. Elizabeth King, President, Sustainable Finance & Chief Regulatory Officer of Intercontinental Exchange, delivered the keynote for the award ceremony.

"KPMG is proud to sponsor Women Corporate Directors and the 2023 Global Institute and Visionary Awards. The members who participated over the two-day event, found great value in being together with their peers from around the world and sharing leading practices to strengthen corporate governance," said Karen Mitchell Curran, Office Managing Partner, KPMG LLP and Lead Director, Women Corporate Directors Foundation.

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WCD represents the preeminent women leaders in business today. With 70 chapters around the world, WCD members serve on thousands of boards across six continents. With 2500 members serving on 8500 boards, our community includes CEOs, board chairs, lead directors, C-Suite

executives, board members, and heads of global divisions in the major indices, such as S&P 500, FTSE 250, DAX, Nikkei, and beyond.