

# WCD Global Institute 2023

June 8–9  
NYC



Women  
Corporate  
Directors

**Increasing women's  
representation and  
influence in corporate  
boardrooms worldwide  
and inspiring diverse  
and visionary boards.**

# A Message from WCD's CEO

Dear WCD Members and Guests,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the Women Corporate Directors' 2023 Global Institute! It is always wonderful to be in-person with our members and guests from around the globe, and to see familiar faces and make new connections with the WCD community of women corporate directors.

We hope that you enjoy the two days of our Global Institute program. We are thrilled to bring you a roster of speakers who can provide thought leadership and practical boardroom experience on topical issues which directors are facing today. No doubt, our role as directors has become more complex in these increasingly challenging times.

We have been very busy at WCD over the last year working on reinvigorating our brand and building a technology platform that will support the needs and growth of our membership. We are delighted to launch WCD's new brand image at this year's Global Institute! We hope it reflects the sophistication and longevity of the organization's global network, and the innovation we seek to inspire in our membership.

This organization has played a pivotal role in supporting and connecting women directors around the globe, and in diversifying boardrooms internationally. WCD will continue to strive to increase the representation of women in the boardroom and our influence on the global economy.

I hope this year's Global Institute inspires new boardroom insights, welcomes back in person your long-standing colleagues, and introduces you to new WCD corporate directors to add to your network.

Sincerely,  
Jennifer Reynolds  
CEO, Women Corporate Directors



# A Message from our Presenting Sponsor

Dear WCD members, speakers, and invited guests,

KPMG is proud to be the Global Lead Sponsor of Women Corporate Directors and the Presenting Sponsor of the Global Institute and Visionary Awards. Our firm has been a dedicated supporter of WCD for more than 18 years due to our belief that boardroom diversity leads to good corporate governance, and because diversity, equity, and inclusion are a key tenet of our corporate values.

Board diversity has grown steadily during the past two decades, thanks to pioneering WCD members who have led the charge to have additional diversity at the boardroom table. Members in the audience today are charting a new course to not only change the complexion of the boardroom, but also to reach gender parity in boardrooms globally.

The roles and expectations of corporate directors has changed as well. Successful navigation of new governance challenges requires strategic focus and diverse perspectives. Having access to the WCD global community of peers is equally imperative for gaining knowledge, sharing insights, and identifying opportunities that can lead to sustainable success. KPMG is committed to supporting WCD's mission of education, and we are proud to sponsor the Audit Committee and Private Company and Family Business Peer Exchanges throughout the year.

Over the course of the next two days, as you immerse yourselves in the interactive discussions and intimate exchanges with your peers, we hope you will leave the Institute with renewed energy and new ideas to harness innovation and strengthen corporate governance.

We hope you will enjoy the Institute.

Kind regards,  
KPMG LLP



**Karen Mitchell Curran**  
Office Managing Partner,  
Ft. Lauderdale, KPMG LLP;  
Lead Director, WCD Foundation



**Jackie Daylor**  
Head of Audit, Global  
Consumer and Retail Practice,  
KPMG International; Board  
Member, WCD Foundation



**Lisa Daniels**  
Vice Chair Growth and Strategy,  
KPMG LLP; Board Member,  
WCD Foundation



**Kalpana Ramakrishnan**  
Line of Business Leader  
Financial Services, KPMG LLP;  
Board Member, WCD Foundation

# Agenda

Thursday, June 8

## 7:30–8:15 am

### Continental Breakfast & Networking

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**Welcome Remarks by Jennifer Reynolds, CEO, WCD and Karen Mitchell Curran, Office Managing Partner, Fort Lauderdale, KPMG LLP and Lead Director, WCD Foundation**

## 8:30–9:15 am

### FIRESIDE CHAT

### Economic Challenges & Implications for Boards

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Inflationary times and concerns of a looming recession, continued geopolitical strife and many other challenges are causing the world to reassess the path forward. What is the forecasted economic picture and what might materially shift expectations or take us off the anticipated course? Are there important regional considerations or specific issues to watch that may impact an economic recovery such as risk of heavy debt burdens and possible defaults by some countries? Which leading indicators provide the best early directional clues and guidance of shifting sentiment that business leaders should be watching? What should board members be thinking about for expected short- and long-term consequences and opportunities?

→ **Deborah Ellinger** | Board Member, Tupperware and iRobot; WCD Tampa

→ **Yelena Maleyev** | Senior Economist, KPMG LLP

## 9:15–9:45 am

### KEYNOTE

#### Living on the Front Lines: Global Insights from Michelle Caruso-Cabrera

As a global business leader, author and true media talent on the front line including as the first Latina anchor for CNBC speaking on issues such as the economy, finance, and geopolitical events, Michelle Caruso-Cabrera has unique insight into the business environment and world's biggest challenges. Hear about the important stories and lessons learned from Michelle's many experiences and interviews with CEOs and world leaders. Michelle, who recently joined the board of Wendy's, will share insight about her media and international expertise and how it applies to her board work in this global economy.

→ **Michelle Caruso-Cabrera** | CEO, MCC Productions

## 10:15–11:15 am

### PANEL

#### Addressing the Environmental Challenge including the Net Zero Transition

Concerns about climate change risk are rising and the actions necessary to mitigate this threat and other environmental concerns may be falling short. Governments, business leaders and other stakeholders are racing to find new ways to aggressively reduce carbon emissions and plastic waste, encourage the development of alternate energy sources, and protect people and communities from disaster. What are the impediments to change and how can they be navigated to ensure targets and commitments are met?

→ **Susan Angele** | Senior Advisor, Board Governance, KPMG LLP

→ **Martina Cheung** | President, S&P Global Ratings

→ **Emmanuel Nyirinkindi** | Vice President of Cross-Cutting Solutions, IFC

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### FIRESIDE CHAT

#### Envisioning the Future in Transformative Times

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Recent health, societal, economic pressures have led to many “templosions”. Edie Weiner, President & CEO, The Future Hunters, will share her views about where we are headed as a civilization and how we should be thinking about the future. What are the big picture developments that may occur as we look forward over the next decade? How might these events impact business, industries, governments and humanity? What are the challenges that boards need to consider and prepare for in the next few years and longer term?

- **Jennifer Reynolds** | CEO, WCD
- **Edie Weiner** | President & CEO, The Future Hunters; WCD New York

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## 12:00–2:00 pm

#### Lunch Break OR one of the Peer Exchanges listed to the right

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## 12:30–2:00 pm

### PEER EXCHANGE

#### Audit Committee: CFO Succession & Finance Organization Talent Management

*Great Hall*

*Sponsored by KPMG LLP*

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*Opening Comments by Jackie Daylor, Head of Audit, Global Consumer and Retail Practice, KPMG International; Board Member, WCD Foundation*

Disruption in the workforce is prompting a closer look at succession planning and talent management. This Peer Exchange will explore the Audit Committee’s role in CFO succession planning and talent management across the Finance organization. What are good practices to develop finance, accounting and internal and external audit teams including in the leadership pipeline for women and people of color? How can Audit Committees influence the advancement of finance leaders on boards and into leadership roles on the board?

- **Ginger Jones** | Director, Nordson, Tronox Holdings and Holley Inc.; WCD Detroit
- **Patricia Lizarraga** | Hypatia Women CEO ETF- Chief Executive Officer; WCD Peru
- **Felicia Lyon** | Principal, Human Capital Advisory, KPMG LLP
- **Stephanie Pope** | President and Chief Executive Officer, Boeing Global Services



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PEER EXCHANGE

### Nominating & Governance Committee: Crisis Communication: Proxy Season Reflections & Activism

West Concourse

*Sponsored by Spencer Stuart*

The increase in targeted attacks on board directors from activists is prompting boards to take a fresh look at how to proactively prepare for these challenging situations. Our speakers will look back at the hot issues from the 2023 proxy season and what Nominating & Governance Committees and the board need to do to get ahead of an activist. What were the key takeaways and what crisis communication plans need to be ready for when an activist comes to call.

- **Pam Codo-Lotti** | Global Chief Operating Officer, Activism Defense & Shareholder Advisory, Goldman Sachs
- **Julie Hembrock Daum** | North American Board Services Practice Leader, Spencer Stuart
- **Eric Shostal** | Senior Vice President of Research & Engagement, Glass Lewis

## 2:00–2:45 pm

PANEL

### Business & Boards: Building Trust & Credibility with Stakeholders

Forces such as rising inflation and economic uncertainty, global unrest and societal pressures have caused a lack of confidence in governments to navigate these challenges toward a brighter future for all. At the same time, according to Edelman’s 2023 Trust Barometer, trust in business is at an all-time high. What are the risks for business if these trust measures continue to operate in conflict? As business leaders are called to take a stand on societal issues, how can they minimize the risk of reputational or financial harm given an increasingly divisive and polarized environment? What is the board’s role in this discussion and what should board members require of management?

- **Deidre Campbell** | Managing Director, Financial Services, Edelman Smithfield
- **Lisa Leiter** | Managing Director, U.S. Co-Lead, Financial Services, Edelman Smithfield
- **Robin Sterneck** | President, Sterneck Capital Management, LLC; Founder, Highland Birch Group, LLC; Director, EPR Properties; WCD Kansas City

## 2:45–3:00 pm

### Networking & Refreshments Break

## 3:00–3:45 pm

### FIRESIDE CHAT

#### **How Boards & C-suite Leaders can Lead through Transformative Times**

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How can boards and C-suite leaders navigate through today's transformative times? Governments and businesses are facing significant geopolitical risk, a likely recession, calls for environmental and societal change, while at the same time adapting to major technology innovation. How can the board and C-suite work effectively together to ensure future growth and positive change for their organizations, employees and stakeholders? What is necessary to create an environment of trust, transparency and inclusiveness between the board and C-suite?

→ **Christine Edwards** | Principal, The Red Bee Group LLC; Director, BMO Financial Group; WCD Chicago

→ **Judy Marks** | Chair, CEO & President, Otis Worldwide; WCD Atlanta

## 3:45–3:50 pm

**Remarks by Jennifer Reynolds, CEO, WCD, and Kalpana Ramakrishnan, Line of Business Leader, Financial Services, KPMG LLP and Board Member, WCD Foundation**

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## 3:50–4:30 pm

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BREAKOUT SESSION

### IFC Nominee Directorship Center Briefing

West Concourse

*Sponsored by IFC*

Presentation about IFC’s approach to sourcing board directors and strengthening the role of women on the boards of investee companies. In this session the IFC representative will also share tips on writing effective board CVs.

→ **Marie-Laurence Guy** | Head - Nominee  
Directorship Center, IFC

## 3:50–4:30 pm

BREAKOUT SESSION

### Net-Zero and other Emission Reduction Target Pitfalls and the Rising Focus on Greenwashing

Great Hall

*Sponsored by Vinson & Elkins*

Many companies are setting or thinking about setting net zero goals or significant emissions reductions goals in response to stakeholder expectations; V&E will provide an overview of the key considerations, risks and opportunities in setting these targets as well as the emerging risks from regulators, private plaintiffs, the FTC and others for so-called “greenwashing.”

→ **Matthew Dobbins** | Partner - Environmental  
& Natural Resources, Vinson & Elkins

→ **Corinne Snow** | Counsel, Vinson & Elkins

→ **Jon Solorzano** | Counsel - Environmental,  
Social & Governance, Vinson & Elkins

## 5:30–9:30 pm

### 12th Annual Visionary Awards Celebration

Cocktail Reception: 5:30–6:30 pm  
Visionary Awards Dinner: 6:30–9:30 pm

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Friday, June 9

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## 8:15–8:45 am

### A Special Conversation - Advancing Women into Board Leadership Roles

*Sponsored by Pearl Meyer*

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A special conversation about women leading in the boardroom. What can be done to advance women to board committee chair, lead director and board chair positions? How can women be developed and supported so they can attain these leadership roles?

- **Melissa Means** | Managing Director, Pearl Meyer
- **Edna Morris** | Chairman, Tractor Supply; Director, PF Changs China Bistro; Senior Advisor, Solomon Partners; CEO & Partner, Range Restaurant Group; WCD Tampa

## 9:00–9:30 am

### DEMONSTRATION

#### Experience the Power of AI: Interactive Demos of Generative AI

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Join us for a captivating, interactive session where we bring AI to life with live demonstrations of state-of-the-art tools like ChatGPT and MidJourney. Dive into AI's potential for Web2 Corporates, explore applications, and discuss its privacy, ethics, and limitations.

- **Edward Kayal** | 333 Club Ambassador, ZenAcademy
- **Rael M.** | Head of Operations, ZenAcademy

## 9:30–10:15 am

### PANEL

#### Optimizing New Tech Innovation to Accelerate Growth

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Whether AI, VR, the metaverse, blockchain or digital currencies, technology is changing the very nature of business and creating a new path forward. While tech has typically been implemented as a distinct business initiative, today's new tech is more complicated and intertwined with a need to consider a holistic view and approach or risk being left behind. As businesses seek to enable innovation and experimentation, how can the C-suite and board truly understand these developing technologies and the opportunities and risks they represent? How is new tech shifting the strategic conversations and decisions being made in the boardroom?

- **Olga Botero** | Co-Founder, Seccuri; CEO, C&S; Senior Advisor, BCG; WCD Colombia
- **Dr. Lisa Costa** | Chief Technology & Innovation Officer, US Space Force; WCD Washington D.C.
- **Sandra Guazzotti** | Head Multi Country Region - Latin America, Google Cloud; WCD Chile
- **Anu Puvvada** | Studio Leader and Managing Director, Enterprise Innovation, KPMG LLP
- **Tania Salarvand** | Sr. EVP, Growth Strategy, Globant

## 10:15–11:00 am

### PANEL

#### Engaging a Diverse & NextGen Workforce & Workplace

Pressures from the pandemic and calls for societal change have prompted a revolutionary transformation in our workforce and workplace. Business leaders and boards are closely evaluating their workplace needs and how to ensure a diverse, engaged and productive workforce is in place today and for the future. What is being done to re-engage employees including a NextGen workforce amidst evolving workforce expectations and a continued debate between work from home and/or a return to the office? What are good practices for boards to take to determine that a diverse and inclusive leadership pipeline is developed? What can the board do to influence a good corporate culture for their organization?

- **Angie Freeman** | Chief Human Resources & ESG Officer, C.H. Robinson; WCD Minnesota
- **Deb Lifshy** | Managing Director, Pearl Meyer
- **Jin Song Montesano** | Director, Representative Executive Officer, Chief People Officer, LIXIL Corporation; WCD Japan
- **Kim Nelson** | Independent Director, Colgate-Palmolive; WCD Minnesota
- **Cali Williams Yost** | Founder & CEO, Flex+Strategy Group

## 11:00–11:15 am

#### Networking & Refreshments Break

## 11:15 am–12:00 pm

### PANEL

#### Private Equity-Venture Capital Boards & the Path to a Board Seat

Private equity and venture capital boards dig deeply into their portfolio companies to engage with management and search for value and returns. Strategy and performance are top issues for all boards, but are there lessons to be learned from PE and VC boards who may spend more time and dig more deeply? At the same time, ensuring diverse views and experiences in PE and VC boardrooms is an exciting opportunity for women leaders looking for a board seat. What lessons can be learned from PE and VC board oversight and how can business leaders influence more diversity on PE and VC boards?

- **Christine Anderson** | Global Head of Corporate Affairs, Blackstone; WCD New York
- **Dr. Justine Levin-Allerhand** | Senior Partner, Flagship Pioneering
- **Johnathan Medina** | Global Head of DEI, Macquarie Asset Management
- **Alexia Rosenthal** | Independent Director, Mercado Abierto Electrónico S.A. / Partner, TCA Tanoira Cassagne; WCD Argentina
- **Kathleen M Tamayo** | Board Consultant & Head of Board Practice Operations, Spencer Stuart

## 12:00–2:00 pm

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## 12:30–2:00 pm

### PEER EXCHANGE

#### **Compensation & Human Capital Committee: Succession—It’s Not Just a Drama on TV**

*Great Hall*

*Sponsored by Pearl Meyer*

There’s no doubt about it—leadership development, talent management, and succession planning are on the compensation and human capital committees’ agenda. And in the boardroom, having discussions with senior management or even fellow directors on one or all of these topics can be tricky. Resistance to change, organizational disruption, uncertainty about the future, and yes, big personalities are all potential land mines that need to be carefully navigated in order to develop and execute on the best strategies for long-term organizational leadership success.

In this highly-interactive session, we will dive into real-world governance, talent management, and succession planning situations that require compensation and human capital committee involvement—and problem solving on a new level. Session participants will leave with practical ways to manage through conflicts, pushback, and other challenges from executives or fellow board members.

- **Jannice Koors** | Senior Managing Director, Pearl Meyer
- **Dr. Susan M H Sandlund** | Managing Director and Practice Leader, Pearl Meyer
- **Roberta Sydney** | Independent Board Director, ARIS, Buttcon; WCD Boston

## 12:30–2:00 pm

### PEER EXCHANGE

#### **Private Company & Family Business: Where do Independent Directors Add the Most Value?**

*West Concourse*

*Sponsored by KPMG LLP*

*Opening Comments by Kalpana Ramakrishnan, Line of Business Leader, Financial Services, KPMG LLP and Board Member, WCD Foundation*

This session will focus on how private companies and family businesses are navigating these challenging times and finding their way to strong business performance and success. Our speakers will share success stories for how they grew to be effective and strategic leaders and advisors to the C-suite and/or board. What are good practices for managing the constructive tension between owners, management and independent directors? How can independent directors play a strong role and add the most value when owners with a significant interest are in control positions?

- **Suzanne Blanchet** | CEO, SBL Inc; WCD Quebec
- **Dr. Anne Eiting Klamar** | Chair of the Board, Midmark Corporation
- **Jennifer Reynolds** | CEO, WCD
- **Shruti Shah** | Global Lead Partner, Private Equity, KPMG LLP



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### PANEL

#### Active Defense: Protecting Against Cyber & Ransomware Risk

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Cyber risk and ransomware attacks represent significant threats for business, governments and individuals. In our rapidly changing world, how can resiliency, vibrancy and sustainability be built into business operations and the digital ecosystems to protect against increasingly sophisticated and aggressive hackers? What are the most persistent cyber security concerns including new risks from emerging tech such as AI, machine learning, ChatGPT, the Metaverse that might elevate future risk? How can board members encourage exploration, while also influencing appropriate risk management and mitigation to protect the company's precious assets? What actions can be taken now to prepare for an increased threat level and additional regulatory mandates and disclosure requirements?

- **Palmina Fava** | Partner, Vinson & Elkins
- **Elena Kvochko** | Chief Trust Officer, SAP
- **Dr. Anastassia Lauterbach** | Managing Director EMEA, The ExCo Leadership Group; WCD Germany
- **Rhea Siers** | Senior Advisor, Cyber Risk, Teneo
- **Mary Beth Vitale** | CEO, Peller, LLC.; WCD Colorado

## 2:45–3:00 pm

**End of Day Recap & Closing Remarks** by Jennifer Reynolds, CEO, WCD, and Karen Mitchell Curran, Office Managing Partner, Fort Lauderdale, KPMG LLP and Lead Director, WCD Foundation

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**Closing Cocktail Reception**

# Speakers

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# About WCD

**As the world's largest membership organization and community of women corporate board directors, WCD inspires and educates board leaders—raising the bar for board service in public and large private companies globally.**

A unique global network, the Women Corporate Directors Foundation (WCD), has served as the place where the most powerful and influential women in the world have convened for over 20 years. We work to increase women's representation and influence in corporate boardrooms worldwide and inspire diverse and visionary boards.

WCD represents the preeminent women leaders in business today. With 70 chapters around the world, WCD members serve on 8,500 boards worldwide. Our members include 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.

**At WCD, we:**

—1—

**Foster a powerful, trusted and global community** of women corporate directors who meet specific and objective criteria.

—2—

**Inspire visionary boards worldwide**—by providing education and tools that keep members engaged, informed, and high-performing as directors.

—3—

**Increase the pipeline** of aspiring and qualified female board candidates.

—4—

**Increase representation of women** on public and large private company boards and in board leadership positions.

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Welcome to the preeminent organization of women corporate directors in the world. WCD members are women in the C-Suite, CEOs, board chairs and global heads transforming corporate governance on 8,500+ boards worldwide.

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## WCD INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP

We encourage you to invite women in your network to become a WCD member and join the most trusted global community of women corporate leaders.

### **Eligibility criteria:**

Currently serve as a corporate director on a publicly traded company (of any revenue size), or on a large privately-held company or family-owned business, with a minimum annual revenue of US \$200 million.

International chapters may have a different minimum revenue for private and family business companies, depending upon the country.

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## WCD CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

Increase your board's visibility, impact, innovation and influence. A membership for your board and your fellow women directors.

Corporate members access timely educational programming, industry-shaping insights and our esteemed community of visionary women leaders while standing out as a distinguished supporter of WCD.

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