

# Are You Board Ready?

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**Champion of corporate governance, catalyst for change, and builder of community.**

Founded Women Get On Board (WGOB) in 2015 to connect, promote, and empower women to serve on corporate boards.

*"One woman is a token, two are a presence, three are a voice."*

## BOARDROOM LEADERSHIP

**Respected leader, chairing boards, audit, and nominating committees.**

Served as lead director of public companies. Led special committees on IPOs, M&A, restructuring, and investigations.

**Sought-after thought leader and speaker on governance & sustainability.**

# Are you Board Ready?

The first step is to ask yourself these ten questions, which will determine your readiness for leading and serving on a corporate board.

**01** Do you have 10-15 years of senior executive experience in public, private, crown, or NFP sectors?

**02** Are you prepared to commit 200 to 300 hours per year to a corporate board role?

**03** Do you have support from your current Board and executive team to serve externally?

**04** Do you have a formal designation (such as C. Dir, ICD.D, CDI.D, GCB.D, AccBD)?

**05** Have you ever served on a board, either in a not-for-profit or for-profit capacity?

**06** Are you a team player who understands that board dynamics are critical to good governance?

**07** Do you fully understand a corporate director's role, responsibilities, and liabilities?

**08** Do you understand the difference between a board's oversight role and management's role?

**09** Do you possess financial acumen, meaning you can read and interpret financial statements?

**10** Do you have experience in evolving areas like risk, cyber security, AI, ESG, and sustainability?



# Additional Resources

## Resources

Are You Board Ready?

- [WGOB E-Guides](#)
- [WGOB: In Conversation](#)
- [How to Get Yourself On A Board](#)
  - For Your Free Copy of This E-Book, Use Code [WGOB100](#)



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