



Charged for Boardroom Change

Formed in 2004, the InterOrganizationNetwork (ION) consists of 14 regional organizations in the United States representing more than 10,000 women in business across a wide range of industries. ION gives its members a national voice to advocate for the advancement of women to positions of power in Fortune 500 companies, especially to boards of directors and executive suites. With support of founding sponsor KPMG, ION works to increase board diversity by:

Publishing an annual report of statistics from 14 U.S. regions on the number of women on corporate boards

Leveraging affiliations with likeminded organizations

Distributing a quarterly newsletter summarizing national and regional progress about board diversity

Promoting the advantages of a diverse board to the media, CEOs and Chairs of nominating committees

Providing thought leadership and speakers for regional events

Creating a portal for best practices, news and events

Connecting board-ready women with opportunities to serve by leveraging ION's network and strategic affiliations

ION Member Organizations

The Board Connection (Texas)
Board of Directors Network (Georgia)
The Boston Club (Massachusetts)
CABLE (Tennessee)
Central Exchange (Missouri)
Financial Women's Association (New York)
The Forum of Executive Women (Pennsylvania)
Inforum Center for Leadership (Michigan)
Milwaukee Women inc (Wisconsin)
Minnesota Women's Economic Roundtable (Minnesota)
Network 2000 (Maryland)
Watermark (California)
Women's Economic Development Council (Alabama)
Women Executive Leadership (Florida)

Resources at ionwomen.org

Studies show that diversity among corporate leaders and on boards is linked to improved governance practices and financial success. Simply stated, it's good for business. ION has numerous resources to help interested women take their place at the table, and help consumers and shareholders support more women in leadership at companies in which they invest. Please visit the ION website to download our Investor Toolkit, Corporate Board Diversity Policy Statement, and much more.

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