

# 2020 WOMEN ON BOARDS – 2019 CHICAGO

## The 8th Annual National Conversation on Board Diversity: Winning Together Now: How can We Engage Allies to Increase Gender Diversity

Thursday, November 21, 2019 4:30 pm to 8:00 pm • Union League Club, 65 W. Jackson, Chicago



2020 Women on Boards (WOB) is a national 501c3 organization with the goal of increasing the percentage of women on U.S. corporate boards to 20% or greater by the year 2020. Sponsorship dollars go towards education and advocacy, research, and giving women a larger voice and seat at the boardroom table. Research is clear: Diverse boards have more profitable corporate bottom lines.

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### ► 40 Corporate Board Speakers

### ► 300+ Board Ready/On Boards Attendees



**Anna Catalano**

Keynote Panelist • Boards:

HollyFrontier (NYSE)  
Kraton (NYSE)  
Frontdoor, Inc. (NASDAQ)  
Willis Towers Watson (NASDAQ)



**Nelda J. Connors**

Keynote Panelist • Boards:

Boston Scientific (NYSE)  
Delphi Technologies (NYSE)  
EnerSys (NYSE)  
Echo Global Logistics (NASDAQ)



CEO Keynote Panelists In Process

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNER



**Eileen Kamerick**

Keynote Moderator • Boards:

Associated Bank (NYSE)  
Legg Mason Closed-End  
Funds (NYSE)  
Hochschild Mining (LSE)  
AIG Funds & Anchor Trust



**Venita Fields** Board Director:

2019 NEW: SGC (NASDAQ)  
2019 NEW: David's Bridal (private equity owned)  
2019 NEW: IMA Financial (employee owned)  
Derry Enterprises, VSA Partners,  
& LifeSpace Communities-all private firms

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**SHEILA PENROSE**, Board Director:  
Non-Executive Chair, Jones Lang Lasalle (NYSE)  
McDonald's Corporation (NYSE)



**Douglas Waggoner**

Board Director:  
**CEO & CHAIR,**  
**Echo Global Logistics,**  
SP Plus (both NASDAQ)



**Dorri McWhorter**

**CEO, YWCA Chicago**

Board Director:

William Blair  
(private company)



**Cindie Jamison**

**4 "W" Boards**

Board Director:

Big Lots (NYSE), Darden  
Restaurants (NYSE),  
Tractor Supply (NASDAQ),  
Office Depot (NASDAQ)



**Andrea Hunt**

**Biotech/Healthcare**

Board Director:

Catalyst Biosciences  
(NASDAQ)  
OX2 Therapeutics  
(private company)



**Paul Williams**

**NACD CHICAGO  
CHAIR**

Board Director:

Compass Minerals  
(NYSE)



**Marie Allen**

Board Director:

**National Board &  
Chicago Board  
President,** Cancer  
Treatment Centers  
of America (private)



**Sandra Wilson**

Board Director:

Sasser Family Holdings,  
United Conveyor,  
Midtronics (all private)



**Rodrigo Garcia**

**IL Board Diversity  
CIO, IL State Treasury**  
Board Director:  
Thirty Percent Coalition



**Donna Smith**

Board Director:

First Bank  
Chicago  
(private company)

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## Agenda and Location

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**4:30PM – 5:15PM** Registration and networking (food tables and passed drinks available entire event)

**5:15PM – 5:40PM** Welcome, Sheila Penrose Lifetime Achievement Award, Special Awards

**5:40PM – 6:10PM** 30 minutes for 1<sup>st</sup> Table breakout session—corporate board director at each table

**6:10PM – 7:10PM** Research/State of IL Diversity, Mentions, & 45 minutes for Keynote Panel

**7:10PM – 7:55PM** 30 minutes for 2<sup>nd</sup> Table breakout session & fun focus on Moving Beyond 20%

**7:55PM – 8:00PM** Closing remarks; networking until 8:30PM = 4 networking sessions with 40 directors!



**Cindy Burrell**  
Life of Service Award  
2020 Women on Boards  
Chicago 2013 - 2018  
Chicago Chair Emeritus,  
Chair, Member

## 2020 WOMEN ON BOARDS CHICAGO EMCEES for:



3 Global Boards:  
Comfort Home Builders  
(India)  
Vivacity Global (Africa)  
Teqlogica Corporation  
(US)

**Hajara Al Amodi**  
Chicago Co-Chair  
Research



**Kathy Graham**  
Chicago Chair  
Welcome/Breakouts

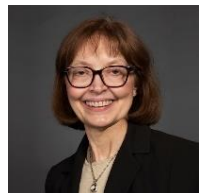


**Mary Ann Hynes**  
Chicago Senior Executive Advisor  
Awards & Recognition Chair

Four (2 NYSE,  
1 NASDAQ, 1 ESOP)  
Global Boards  
Governance Expert



**Rebecca Wing**  
Chicago Co-Chair  
Keynote Panel



**Marie Winters**  
Chicago Senior Advisor  
Lifetime Achievement Award

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