

FEATURED CORPORATE BOARD MEMBERS/EXPERTS (in order of appearance)

1. Rodrigo Garcia, STATE OF IL DIVERSITY UPDATE, Board Director: Thirty Percent Coalition.

As Deputy State Treasurer, Rodrigo Garcia serves as the Chief Investment Officer and Chief Financial Officer for Illinois State Treasury. On behalf of Illinois State Treasurer Michael W. Frerichs, he directs the treasury's combined \$31 billion investment portfolio, \$300 billion in related banking operations and financial services, and a ~\$4 billion agency budget and financial reporting unit. From impact investments to sustainability and diversity and inclusion, he aims to maximize portfolio returns and bolster the Illinois macro and micro economy. Additionally, Rodrigo is an avid entrepreneur, a successful financier, and an angel investor. He was recently appointed a Board Director with the Thirty Percent Coalition.



2. Donna Smith, 2020 WOB CHICAGO SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD, Board Director: First Bank of Chicago—fka First Bank Of Highland Park (private).

Donna Smith retired from Associated Banc-Corp as Executive Vice President and Head of Corporate Banking where she was responsible for overseeing all commercial and industrial business lines of business. She also served on the Executive Committee where she was the only female business line executive on the Committee. Donna holds an MBA in finance from Northwestern University's Kellogg Graduate School of Management. Donna is a member of NACD and the Private Directors Association. She was named to the *American Banker's* list of the *Most Powerful Women in Banking* in 2014 and 2013, recognized as one of the *Top 25 Women to Watch* and named as a *2017 Director to Watch*.



3. Douglas Waggoner, CEO AMBASSADOR AWARD, Board Director: Chair/CEO, Echo Global Logistics (NASDAQ), SP Plus (NASDAQ).

Douglas R. Waggoner has served as Echo Global Logistics' CEO since 2006, joining the Board in 2008 and serving as Chair since 2015. Prior to joining Echo, he founded SelecTrans, LLC, a Chicago-based freight management software provider. Prior positions include Doug serving as CEO of USF Bestway, SVP of Strategic Marketing for USF Corporation; President and COO of Daylight Transport, originally starting as Daylight's CIO. His career commenced with Yellow Transportation in a variety of positions in sales, operations, marketing and engineering before becoming Yellow's Vice President of Customer Service.



4. Anna Cheng Catalana, KEYNOTE PANELIST, Board Director: Willis Towers Watson (NASDAQ), Kraton Corporation ((NYSE), HollyFrontier (NYSE), Frontdoor (NASDAQ).

For over 15 years, Anna C. Catalano has served as an independent director for public and nonprofit organizations. She is a certified Board Leadership Fellow of the National Association of Corporate Directors, and a member of its Texas TriCities Chapter board. Ms. Catalano has been recognized on Fortune's ranking of "The Most Powerful Women in International Business" and Directors and Boards "Directors to Watch". She is a frequent speaker on a variety of topics including leadership, board governance, innovation, and the advancement of women in business. Her thoughts on various aspects of leadership can be found on her blog, www.shades-of-leadership.com.



5. Nelda J. Connors, KEYNOTE PANELIST, Board Director: Echo Global Logistics (NASDAQ), EnerSys (NYSE), Boston Scientific (NYSE), Delphi Technologies (NYSE).

Nelda J. Connors is the Founder and CEO of Pine Grove Holdings, a privately-held Chicago investment firm. She has been recognized by Savoy Magazine in its Power 300 Most Influential Black Corporate Directors; Black Enterprise Magazine as one of the Top 75 Powerful Women in Business; and one of Chicago United's Business Leaders of Color. Nelda has significant technical and operating experience, including: serving as President and CEO of Atkore International, formerly a division of Tyco International, and previously as a senior executive at Eaton Corporation, Ford Motor Company and Chrysler in various global business leadership and P&L roles.



6. Eileen Kamerick, MODERATOR, Board Director: Associated Banc-Corp. (NYSE), Legg Mason Closed End Mutual Funds (NYSE), Hochschild Mining (LSE), AIG Funds/Anchor Series Trust.

Eileen was Amoco's SVP and Treasurer—after the merger of Amoco with BP, she served as CFO of the Americas. She has since served as CFO of several international companies including Leo Burnett, Heidrick and Struggles, and Houlihan Lokey. She is particularly known for her expertise in merger integration and corporate governance. Eileen serves as Audit Chair at Legg Mason Closed End Mutual Funds, AIG Funds & Anchor Series Trust, and Hochschild Mining, plc and is an SEC Financial Expert. She chairs the Corporate Governance Committee at Associated Banc-Corp and serves on the Corporate Development and Compensation Committees.



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- 7. Venita Fields, Board Director: IMA Financial Group (private employee owned), Superior Group of Companies—SGC (NASDAQ), David's Bridal (private equity owned), and Derry Enterprises/LifeSpace Communities/VSA Partners (all private).**

Recently Venita added her first public corporate board position, her first private equity-owned corporate board position, and her first employee-owned corporate board position while continuing to serve as a board director for: Derry Enterprises, Inc., an Americas inventory management/supply chain services distribution company for fasteners and other Class C items; LifeSpace Communities, Inc., a provider of U.S. senior care living communities, where she serves on their Audit and Risk and Finance and Investment Committees; and for VSA Partners, a design-driven branding and marketing firm. She is a Partner for Pelham S2K Managers with a MM degree from Kellogg Northwestern University.



- 8. Dorri McWhorter, Board Director: William Blair (private)**

Dorri McWhorter is YWCA Metropolitan Chicago's CEO, transforming this 140 year old social service agency with many innovative programs: TechGYRLS; 3D: Developing Digital Diversity, YShop.org, womenshealthexchange.org, the MPWR mobile, and the first non-profit ETF for women's empowerment (NYSE: WOMN). She has served as a member of the Board of Directors of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) and for the Illinois CPA Society, and is currently serving on the Board of Directors for The Metropolitan Club, Chicago Finance Exchange, Chicago Child Care Society, the Chicago Center for Arts and Technology, and the State of Illinois Charitable Trust.



...and 32 more Corporate Board Members/Experts coming soon!