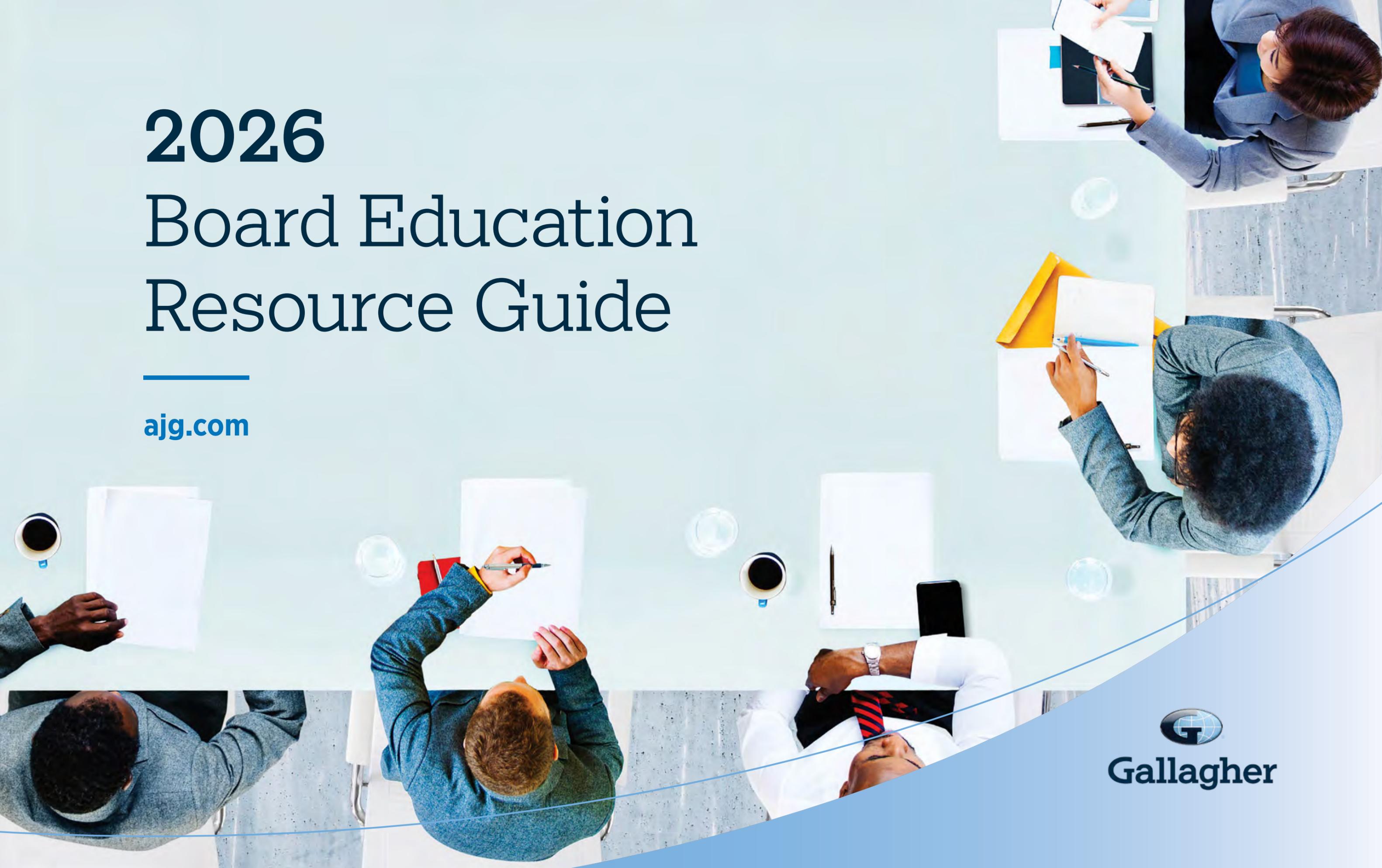


2026 Board Education Resource Guide

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Effective board members know that staying current is key to upholding their responsibilities to their shareholders. The good news is there are numerous educational opportunities for directors offered in a variety of settings: academic campuses, law firm offices, hotel ballrooms in major cities and, of course, your personal computer or tablet.

We are pleased to offer this interactive guide that highlights some of the upcoming board education events.

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(I) Board-Level Single-Day and Multi-Day Events

(Organized by date)

FEB 25
to
MAY 27

2026

Board Director: Shape the Boardroom of Tomorrow

Live online and in person in Los Angeles, CA
UCLA Anderson School of Management

Cost: \$15,000

[Register now >](#)

JUN
1-4

2026

Corporate Governance: Effectiveness and Accountability in the Boardroom

June event in Evanston, IL

November event in Miami, FL

Northwestern University Kellogg School of Management

Cost: \$11,500

[Register now >](#)

NOV
2-5

2026

JUN
22-24

2026

Stanford Directors' College

One of the premier director education courses in the country and one of the few that directors often attend multiple times.

Stanford, CA

Stanford Law School

Cost: \$7,950 by December 12, 2025

\$8,450 by March 6, 2026

\$8,950 after March 6, 2026

[Register now >](#)

If you choose to attend Stanford Directors' College, ask your Gallagher contact for a discount code.

(I) Board-Level Single-Day and Multi-Day Events (Continued)

**JUL
15-18**

2026

Making Corporate Boards More Effective

Boston, MA

Harvard Business School's
flagship board program

Cost: \$13,000

[Register now >](#)

**OCT
21-24**

2026

TBD

2026

Summit for Corporate Governance

Las Vegas, NV

Dates TBD, likely September 2026

UNLV William S. Boyd School of Law
and Greenberg Traurig, LLP

Cost: TBD

[Register now >](#)

**OCT
11-14**

2026

NACD Directors Summit™

Washington, DC

National Association of Corporate Directors

Cost: \$3,995 by January 15, 2026

\$4,495 by April 30, 2026

\$4,995 by August 31, 2026

\$5,495 after September 1, 2026

[Register now >](#)

**OCT
19-23**

2026

Stanford Directors' Consortium

Stanford, CA

This is a joint offering from the Stanford Graduate
School of Business and Stanford Law School.

Cost: \$16,000

[Register now >](#)

(I) Board-Level Single-Day and Multi-Day Events (Continued)

Preparing to Join a Board

FEB
24-27

2026

Corporate Governance Program: Developing Exceptional Board Leaders

New York, NY

Columbia Business School

Cost: \$10,250 for February and April-May events
\$10,550 for the fall event

[Register now >](#)

APR 28
to
MAY 1

2026

SEPT 28
to
OCT 1

2026

JUN
1-5

2026

Women on Boards: Building Exceptional Leaders

Philadelphia, PA

The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania

Cost: \$9,850

[Register now >](#)

APR 29
to
MAY 2

2026

SEPT 30
to
OCT 3

2026

Preparing to Be a Corporate Director

Boston, MA

Harvard Business School

Cost: \$12,500 for April event
\$13,000 for the fall event

[Register now >](#)

(I) Board-Level Single-Day and Multi-Day Events (Continued)

Private Companies

Most sophisticated board education is designed for public company directors, but here is a sophisticated offering for private company directors:

TBD

2026

The VC-Backed Board Academy (VCBA: A Bi-Annual Program for Directors of Venture-Backed Private Companies)

Dates TBD, likely March or May and October 2026

The UC Center for Business Law San Francisco
Sponsored by Cooley LLP, Nasdaq and Gallagher

Cost: TBD

[Register now >](#)

Note: Stanford's Directors' Consortium also has a private company track.

If you choose to attend The VC-Backed Board Academy, ask your Gallagher representative for a discount code.

(II) Committee-Level/Subject Matter Events

(Organized by date)

FEB
2-3

2027

Boards That Lead: Corporate Governance That Builds Value

Philadelphia, PA

The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania

Cost: \$6,900

[Register now >](#)

APR
7-10

2026

Corporate Governance: Essentials for a New Business Era

Philadelphia, PA

The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania

Cost: \$10,250

[Register now >](#)

TBD

2026

Advanced Corporate Director Seminar

Boston, MA

Dates TBD

Harvard Business School

Cost: TBD

[Register now >](#)

(II) Committee-Level/Subject Matter Events (Continued)

JUN
24-26

2026

Equilar Summit (Compensation Committee)

Chicago, IL

Equilar and Nasdaq

Cost: \$3,650 for standard registration
\$1,825 for client registration

[Register now >](#)

JUL
22-24

2026

Compensation Committees: New Challenges, New Solutions

Boston, MA

Harvard Business School

Cost: \$8,250

[Register now >](#)

OCT
25-27

2026

JUL
19-21

2026

Audit Committees in a New Era of Governance

Boston, MA

Harvard Business School

Cost: \$8,250

[Register now >](#)

OCT
28-30

2026

(III) Short-Shot Events (In Person)

A number of organizations offer short, no-cost or low-cost board seminars in convenient locations. While these are usually free and just a few hours long, the quality can vary dramatically. A huge benefit of these in-person programs is the ability to spend time with fellow board members.

Silicon Valley Directors' Exchange

Check the event calendar
svdx.org

Stanford University Rock Center for Corporate Governance

Stanford Law School and Stanford Business School
law.stanford.edu

Forum for Corporate Directors (FCD)

Events in various locations in Southern California
fcdoc.org

National Association of Corporate Directors (NACD)

Look for your local chapter
nacdonline.org

Nationally Recognized Law Firms and Accounting Firms

(Usually at the office in your area)
Go to your firm's website to sign up or contact your
relationship partner.

(IV) Podcasts/Webinars

Podcasts and webinars are usually an hour or less and are often free. If the timing of an online event is inconvenient for you, it's worth emailing the organizer to ask for a recording. Organizers are typically very glad to distribute these.

BDO in the Boardroom Podcast

BDO
[bdo.com](https://www.bdo.com)

Boardroom Governance With Evan Epstein

Evan Epstein
[boardroom-governance.com](https://www.boardroom-governance.com)

The Corporate Director Podcast

Diligent
[insights.diligent.com](https://www.insights.diligent.com)

National Association of Corporate Directors Webinars

NACD
[nacdonline.org](https://www.nacdonline.org)

Nationally Recognized Law Firms and Accounting Firms

If you sign up to receive notices, the various organizations offering board programming will send you email alerts about upcoming events.

PwC Center for Board Governance Webcast Series

PwC
[pwc.com](https://www.pwc.com)

Resources to Accelerate Success

Diligent
[insights.diligent.com](https://www.insights.diligent.com)

(V) Blogs and Resource Portals

There is an abundance of online access to information on topics of interest to board members.

D&O Notebook

Directors & Officers Liability Insights Series

Weekly articles on matters of corporate governance, D&O risk and D&O insurance by Gallagher's Priya Huskins and her fellow management liability experts.

[Read now >](#)

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Board Leadership Center

KPMG

boardleadership.kpmg.us

The Center for Board Effectiveness

Deloitte

deloitte.com

EY Center for Board Matters

EY

ey.com

The D&O Diary

The best-known blog in the D&O insurance industry, hands down

dandodiary.com

Governance Insights Center

PwC

pwc.com

Stanford Rock Center for Corporate Governance

Stanford Law School & Stanford
Business School

law.stanford.edu

(VI) Customized Educational Programs

D&O insurance clients can access this service at no additional charge. Presentations are customized for each client and presented by dynamic, experienced public speakers who are also experts in D&O risk and its mitigation. These presentations are designed to help your organization manage its D&O risk profile more effectively. If helpful, the presentations can be provided in conjunction with in-house or outside counsel.

Some of the current offerings include:

- Hot D&O Topics and Trends
- “To DE or Not to DE”: [Re]incorporation Outside of Delaware
- “It Takes a Village”: The Board’s Oversight Role in Cybersecurity Risk Management
- Board Conflicts of Interest: “Why Can’t We Be Friends?”
- “Accounting Hocus-Pocus”: Avoiding Illegal Earnings
- Board Emails/Texts: Exhibit A in Plaintiff Suits
- “[ESG] By Any Other Name Would Smell as Sweet”: The Board’s Oversight Role re Sustainability
- “Loose Lips Sink Ships”: Insider Trading and Tipper/Tippee Liability
- Avoiding M&A-Related Landmines
- Onboarding for New Directors
- Am I Covered? An Overview of What D&O Insurance Does and Doesn’t Cover

Contact your Gallagher account executive or any of the following executive and financial risk experts.

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- **Lenin Lopez** (lenin_lopez@ajg.com)
- **Walker Newell** (walker_newell@ajg.com)

A menu of core as well as current-event-driven topics can be provided upon request.

More Information



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