



Corporate  
Directors Forum

# Membership Overview

Premier network of board members and C-suite leaders—  
Southern California rooted, nationally connected.

MODERN GOVERNANCE. TRUSTED NETWORK. BEST PRACTICES.

Topic Spotlight:  
Workforce  
Dynamics



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# Where Board Excellence Begins

Peer-led education for board members and senior decision-makers.

## Education for Board Members and Board Members Senior Decision Makers

Learn from peers who sit in the same seats you do.

## Carefully Curated Community

Every member is vetted for commitment to a growth mindset and leadership experience.

## Cross-Industry Intelligence

Connect with directors across diverse industries.

## Stay Ahead of What Matters

Governance best practices, emerging risks, and global boardroom trends.



# Our Members Lead These Organizations

35 years of governance leadership since 1991. Our members also include independent directors serving organizations across the U.S. and globally.



# Invest in Your Entire Leadership Team

Give your team access to a curated community of peers who understand the complexities of high-level governance and leadership.

## Corporate Level Membership

Extend membership value across your leadership team.

- Complimentary admissions to monthly programs for your leadership team.
- Invitation to intimate executive dinners and private events with fellow board directors and C-suite leaders.
- Company logo featured on CDF website.
- One (1) complimentary invitation to Directors Summit (*CDF Institute's annual governance conference which draws company directors and executives from around the country*).
- Exclusive access to the Director of the Year VIP Reception (*CDF's most prestigious annual gathering*).
- Discounted admission to Director of the Year.
- Earn MCLE and CPE units at all CDF accredited programs.



# Corporate Directors Forum Events

Programs driving modern board leadership and stronger organizations.

Our programs address the challenges you face in real time, providing actionable insights from peers who navigate the same complex landscape.

- AI Trends & Boardroom Decision-Making
- Cybersecurity
- Geopolitics & Global Risk
- Climate & Corporate Responsibility
- Talent & Leadership Development
- Activism & Stakeholder Pressure
- Leading Through Disruption
- Resiliency in Board Structure
- Governance Best Practices



# Why Top Directors and Executives Choose Corporate Directors Forum

Corporate Directors Forum provides the peer-to-peer education, strategic relationships, and timely insights that keep you ahead of the governance curve.



## Peer-to-Peer Education

Learn from directors who navigate the same challenges you do. Practical insights from peers who understand boardroom complexities.



## Strategic Networking

Build relationships across diverse industries. Most members join through referrals, creating a trusted network of vetted leaders.



## Exclusive Access

Private dinners, invite-only events, and curated peer introductions. Intimate gatherings that foster the deeper relationships driving board careers.



## Regional to Global Perspective

Local expertise with national and international reach. Connect to governance best practices from Southern California to boardrooms worldwide.



## Personal Development

From aspiring to sitting board members, CDF supports your path with education, mentorship, and connections that advance your career.



# The Corporate Directors Forum Ecosystem

Elevate your leadership through connection and insight.

## Celebrate Board Excellence

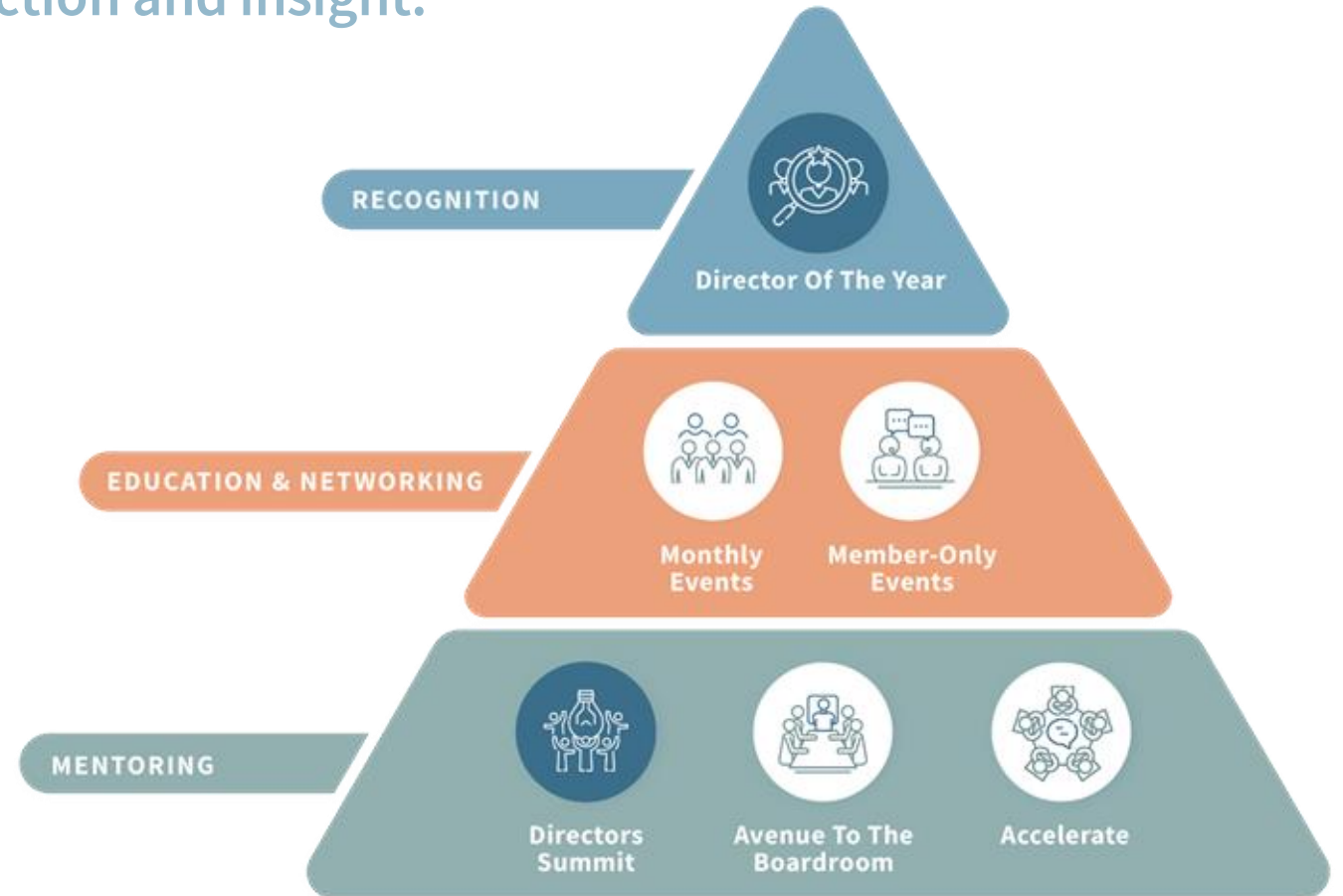
Join San Diego's most recognized celebration of board excellence

## Education & Networking

Monthly programs and member-only networking events keep you current on emerging governance challenges

## Mentoring

Access Institute programs that provide deep expertise and national connections





# Join San Diego's Premier Network For Governance Leaders

**Corporate Membership \$3,500 Annually. One partnership.**  
**Exclusive access to a trusted cross-industry network of top executives.**

Our Membership Committee carefully reviews each application to ensure cultural fit and mutual value. We seek leaders who value integrity, ethical conduct, and meaningful contributions to the governance community.

Contact us to fill out an application or visit our website [www.directorsforum.com](http://www.directorsforum.com)