



Sheila Ronning
CEO & Founder of Women in the Boardroom



Long before women on boards was a hot topic, Sheila Ronning believed in women’s ability to serve on corporate boards strongly enough to become the Founder & CEO of Women in the Boardroom. Today, as one of the nation’s top leadership and board service experts, Sheila excels at connecting influential women executives and professionals with the people and tools they need to succeed in business and the boardroom by organizing executive and board coaching sessions, seminars and webinars.

Sheila has built a strong track record over the years. Before founding Women in the Boardroom in 2002, she garnered more than 10 years of strategic marketing, sales management, and operations leadership experience with companies that range from Fortune 500 leaders to visionary start-ups. Today, Sheila has thousands of powerful connections nationwide, which she uses to help other women achieve their goals. When asked her secret to networking, Sheila says, “Be fearless, sincere, honest, and frank.”

Sheila received the Enterprising Woman of the Year Award from Enterprising Women magazine. She has been featured in The Wall Street Journal, ForbesWoman, Star Tribune, The Pioneer Press, and Chicago Sun-Times. The Minneapolis/St. Paul Business Journal named Sheila in their prestigious “40 Under Forty” list for her entrepreneurial dynamism and reputation as a networking expert.

Sheila, who is also faculty member of the GLG Institute, a membership-based learning community for leading executives, is a regular speaker on topics ranging from women on boards to excelling as a female leader. Sheila has recently participated in speaking engagements at NewsCorp, LPL Financial, Time Warner and L’Oreal.

PRESENTATION TOPICS

- Authentic leadership
- Entrepreneurialism
- Preparing for board service
- Women in the boardroom
- Working your network

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PREVIOUS SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS (PARTIAL LIST)

L'ORÉAL

diversity **MBA**
magazine



ACC AMERICA
Association of Corporate Counsel
Greater New York Chapter

LEE HECHT
HARRISON



News Corp

THE QUORUM INITIATIVE

ARNOLD & PORTER LLP

Time Warner

LPL Financial

MBA WOMEN
INTERNATIONAL
New York



Washington
Network
Group

TESTIMONIALS

“Thank you! It was our most successful DC event so far and we got wonderful feedback. You did a great job and I thought it was so interesting.”

- Mara Senn, Arnold & Porter LLP

“I wanted to thank you again for speaking at the WomenConnect event last night. Prior to last night, I knew little to nothing about the topic of serving on a board and I walked away feeling like I at least have a plan to make a plan. I could feel your genuine nature and it's very refreshing to see women helping other women.”

- Kelly Sue-Ling, GEICO

“I can't thank you enough for attending our L'Oreal for Women offsite today and being on our panel. Your insights about board membership, your background and advice to the audience was fantastic and we just needed so much more time.”

- Mary Fox, L'Oreal

“It was great to meet you last night! Thank you for the opportunity to both learn and meet new fabulous women. Your energy and approach were a breath of fresh air.”

- Nancee Ronning, CH Robinson

“Thank you for being such an engaging speaker and leading the conversation last night. We look forward to doing more events in the future.”

- Eliza Stoker, Major, Lindsey & Africa

“Thank you very much for speaking to the WNG Women Leadership Forum. I thought it was an outstanding event and your approachable style was liked by all. This has been a great partnership and I look forward to exploring new joint ventures.”

- Silvia Dumitrescu, Women's Leadership Forum