

Sheila Ronning
CEO & Founder of Women in the Boardroom



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In 2002, 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. She has built a strong track record over the years and a powerful network, which she uses to help women achieve their goals. When asked her secret to networking, Sheila says, "Be fearless, sincere, honest, and frank."

Sheila is a regular speaker on topics ranging from women on boards to excelling as a female leader. Recent speaking engagements include the U.S. Securities & Exchange Commission (SEC), L'Oreal, Time Warner, Aon, Thomson Reuters, and NewsCorp. She has also been featured in several publications including The Wall Street Journal, Washington Post, Huffington Post and ForbesWoman.

## **PRESENTATION TOPICS**

- Serving on a Corporate Board: Uncover if It's for You & Where to Start
- How to Network Yourself Into a Corporate Board Seat
- Your Guide to Achieving Board Service
- Different is Good: Why Diversity Matters in the Boardroom
- Authentic Leadership
- Entrepreneurialism

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## PREVIOUS SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS (PARTIAL LIST)







































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## **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