



Sheila Ronning

CEO & Founder of Women in the Boardroom™



Sheila Ronning is CEO and founder of Women in the Boardroom™, a professional membership organization providing C-suite and senior level executive women with the tools, knowledge and connections to prepare them for corporate board service.

Originally from Minnesota, Sheila began her career as a retail executive before establishing a marketing and PR agency focused on small businesses, which she grew into the largest networking and trade show organization for small businesses in the Twin Cities.

Considered a pioneer in the industry and by her peers, Sheila once again broke the mold in 2002 with the launch of Women in the Boardroom, by being the first to form such an organization with customized executive training programs and networking opportunities, creating a proven program and process for women to enter board service.

Since its founding, Sheila has grown Women in the Boardroom™ into an organization with international outreach across multiple industries and countless public and private boardrooms, including Fortune 100 companies, while creating more than 1,600 connections for its members. She continues to succeed in her vision of helping women enter and participate in corporate board service.

As a recognized thought leader on becoming a board member, gender diversity and networking, Sheila speaks numerous times per year. Many worldwide corporations have engaged Sheila to share her knowledge, including KPMG, Kirkland Ellis, Santander Bank, Aon, NewsCorp, L’Oreal, and Thomson Reuters. In addition, she has also been invited to speak at Harvard University, the United Nations, the SEC, the National Association for Corporate Directors and numerous other esteemed organizations. Most recently, Sheila was a keynote speaker at the 2019 IOT Solutions World Congress in Barcelona, presenting on gender diversity in the technology industry.

Sheila’s insights have been featured in numerous news outlets including Forbes, The Washington Post, The Wall Street Journal, Fox Business, among others. She also writes a monthly column for Newsmax.

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)



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