

# Stanford-Rotman Corporate Governance Day: Major Challenges in Today's Boardrooms

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The Stanford-Rotman Corporate Governance Day: Major Challenges in Today's Boardrooms is the inaugural executive education program for directors and senior executives of Canadian companies that includes both US and Canadian corporate governance best practices.

#### Location:

Rotman School of Management,  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

#### Program Fee:

\$1,495 CAD + HST

Fee includes tuition, all program materials and meals.

#### Program Overview

The one-day program addresses a broad range of challenges that confront modern boards in both Canada and the United States, including the role of independent directors, challenges posed by activist investors, subsidiaries and governance implications and M&A litigation (particularly in the US).

The Stanford-Rotman Corporate Governance Day: Major Challenges in Today's Boardrooms brings together leading Stanford and Rotman faculty, CEOs, directors, regulators, jurists and scholars for a rigorous and balanced examination of corporate governance in the US and Canada.

#### Key Benefits

The program will consist of a number of keynote speakers and panel discussions on the following topics:

- Shareholder Activism
- The Role of Independent Directors
- M&A Litigation
- The Challenges of Subsidiary Governance

Esteemed panelists will feature Stanford faculty, Rotman faculty, experienced board members and experts in corporate governance. A detailed schedule will be posted soon. Participants will have the opportunity to engage in a Q&A session during each panel.

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## Instructors

**David Beatty** is the Academic Director for Stanford-Rotman Corporate Governance Day: Major Challenges in Today's Boardrooms. He is the Conway Chair of the Clarkson Centre for Business Ethics and Board Effectiveness at the Rotman School of Management.

**Alexander Dyck** is a Professor of Finance and Business Economics at Rotman and ICPM Professor in Pension Management.

**Robert M. Daines** is the Pritzker Professor of Law and Business and Co-Director of the Rock Center on Corporate Governance at Stanford.

**Evan Epstein** is the Executive Director of the Rock Center for Corporate Governance, Stanford University.

**Professor Ronald J. Gilson** is a Charles J. Meyers Professor of Law and Business at Stanford Business School. He is an experienced practitioner of corporate and securities law, and the author of major casebooks on corporate finance and corporate acquisitions.

**Michael Klausner** is the Nancy and Charles Munger Professor of Business and Professor of Law at Stanford Law School. He teaches and writes in the areas of corporate law, corporate governance, business transactions and financial regulations.

**Tiff Macklem** is the Dean of Rotman School. He served as Senior Deputy Governor of the Bank of Canada, sharing responsibility with the Governor and four Deputy Governors for monetary policy and for the Bank's role in promoting financial stability.

**Richard Powers** is the National Academic Director of the Rotman-ICD Directors Education and NFP Governance Essentials Programs.

**George Triantis** is the Associate Dean for Strategic Planning and Professor of Law at Stanford Law School. He is an expert in the fields of contracts, commercial law, business law, and bankruptcy.

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## Why Rotman?

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As part of the University of Toronto, one of the world's top 20 research universities, the Rotman School fosters a new way to think that enables our graduates to tackle today's global business challenges. Home to some of the most innovative research institutes in the world, Rotman boasts an impressive network of global partnerships in a variety of academic disciplines and with the corporate sector.

Executive Programs at the Rotman School of Management is committed to delivering programs for individuals and custom programs for organizations that influence organizational leaders worldwide. Rotman Executive Programs inspires and empowers leaders to develop the capacity to transform themselves, their organizations and their communities.



### Who Should Attend?

This program is ideal for:

- Corporate Directors of Canadian, US and interlisted companies
- C-Level Executives of Canadian, US and interlisted companies
- General Counsel of Canadian, US and interlisted companies

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