

Board Preparedness Program

Advance your career through corporate board membership

OVERVIEW

The Board Preparedness Program assists CIOs, CTOs, CDOs, CISOs, and other high-level executives in developing and executing strategies for becoming a corporate board member. These strategies will build on credibility, career advancement, and the perceived value of each executive member. The program is designed to educate executives on understanding corporate governance, the emerging practice of digital and cybersecurity risk oversight, and their expanding role in the boardroom. The program includes:

- An online course led by leading academics and practitioners in digital transformation, cybersecurity, and corporate governance
- Access to an advisor on the CIO Executive Council’s exclusive bench of recognized, award-winning coaches
- CIO Executive Council Membership

PRODUCT OFFERING

The objective of the 12-month instructional program is to strengthen core competencies in technology areas that relate to corporate and board oversight while providing a functional understanding of systemic risk in complex digital systems. Participants will receive boardroom certification as Qualified Technology Experts (QTE) upon successful completion of the course work and exam.

-  Access media and speaking opportunities that provide a platform for sharing initiatives and achievements with a broad executive audience
-  Improve the ability of any executive to work with their own corporate board
-  QTE certification exam upon completion of the class
-  Develop executives to become effective corporate directors and assist in launching their boardroom career
-  Six hours of one-on-one coaching with a trusted Advisor who is carefully selected and aligned to prepare you for board meetings and to help elevate you to a recognized boardroom leader
-  Access to a global network of peers and advisors ready to connect and fuel your professional growth

"The Boardroom Preparedness Program, developed in partnership with IDC's CIO Executive Council, teaches technology leaders how to not only lead with their boards on systemic risk and digital and cybersecurity governance, but on how to become directors themselves."

Bob Zukis, Founder and CEO of the Digital Directors Network (DDN) and an IDC partner

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