

# WOMEN IN THE BOARDROOM

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2016 Annual Board Assembly Post-Event Report

Women in the Boardroom's Annual Board Assembly, held at Deloitte on October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016, gathered experienced corporate board directors and a diverse mix of boardroom experts, recruiters, influencers and connectors alongside the **board**-ready executive women who make up WIB's VIP Membership. Our VIP Members, who are current or aspiring corporate directors and excellent candidates for private, public and advisory boards, benefitted from the structured networking that allowed them to make valuable boardroom connections.

## Who was in the room at the 2016 Annual Board Assembly?

- This year, we saw record attendance from more male board influencers than ever before
- Companies represented at the event included both private and public and were varied in size
- Sectors represented at the event included ad technology, biotech, finance, insurance, legal, advocacy, healthcare, education, energy, hospitality, media, pharmaceutical and others
- The market cap of companies represented by senior management in attendance was more than \$99 billion



## Sample of VIP Member titles in attendance:

President of CBW Bank

President of Ide Energy & Strategy

Chief Medical Officer & Executive Vice President of Development at Immune Pharmaceuticals

Chief Operating Officer & Executive Vice President for Rutgers University - Newark

Chief Operating Officer of GE Capital

Chief Operating Officer for Aspen Re

Chief Operating Officer of PulsePoint

Chief Operating Officer, Global Product & Marketing, for State Street Global Advisors

Chief Marketing Officer for NBC Universal Telemundo

Chief Marketing Officer at Starr Companies

Chief Human Resources Officer at Tiffany & Co.

Chief Administrative Officer & Sr. Vice President for South Jersey Industries

Sr. Vice President & General Manager of AARP

Sr. Vice President, Corporate Development at The Allstate Corporation

Sr. Vice President, Credit & Housing Access at Fannie Mae

Sr. Vice President, Corporate Social Responsibility, for Wyndham Worldwide

Corporate Vice President for Celgene

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## Sample of the boards represented:

Aeropost  
Apollo Residential Mortgage  
Athing Holding  
BizEquity  
Chatalog  
C-Suite Network  
Diamond International Resorts  
Edward Jones  
El Rey Network  
Equinox Funds Trust  
Evine  
Guggenheim/Rydex Funds  
Hamilton Bancorp  
H.S. Grace and Co. Inc.  
Infinity Property & Casualty Corporation  
itracks  
JP Morgan  
John Burns Real Estate Consulting  
Kanna Enterprises

LiveWorld  
Market Realist, Inc.  
MidCap Financial  
Myers Industries  
Novocure  
P&F Industries  
PICO Holdings  
RMG Networks  
Select Comfort  
Shodogg  
SlimSurveys  
Stepan Company  
Taconic Biosciences  
Tagga  
TopBuild  
Vdopia  
VUV Analytics  
WayFounder  
Welsh & Colliers

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## Photos: See what happened at the 2016 Annual Board Assembly





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## Video: Attendees provide their event takeaways

A few attendees shared their biggest takeaways from the Annual Board Assembly. To see their responses, watch this video: [www.womenintheboardroom.com/videos/2016-annual-board-assembly/](http://www.womenintheboardroom.com/videos/2016-annual-board-assembly/)

## Positive feedback

87% of respondents to our post-event survey said that the event met or exceeded their expectations

92% of respondents said that they made valuable new connections

82% of respondents said they will attend the event next year

## Comments on the 2016 Annual Board Assembly

“Impressed by the level of women that were there today...very impressed. Great job.”

**- Jeffrey Hayzlett, Chairman of the C-Suite Network, Primetime  
Television Host & Experienced Corporate Board Director**

“Now that I have caught my breath from an exceptional Women in the Boardroom workshop experience, I wanted to personally thank you again for the invitation to attend your event. The quality of the attendees and the experience was just great! Again...a job well done!”

**- Lawrence Hamilton, Experienced Corporate Board Director**

“So inspiring to see so many qualified women all together, amazing to see the breadth of experiences and industries, and great connections for now and the future. So glad to have been a part of it!”

**- Nicole Lambert, General Manager of Myriad Genetics & VIP Member**

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## More comments on the 2016 Annual Board Assembly

“The arranged networking was fabulous. People I wanted to meet were in my circles.”

- **Suzanne Cruse, GC, Associated Supermarket Group & VIP Member**

“I was very impressed before I arrived with the bios and the long list of names but it’s really the stories and the structure of very few people in small groups and circulating around where you get to understand not only what is out there and what is possible but how you can align your skills and your interests with the marketplace.”

- **Joyce Cacho, Former Chief Sustainability Officer, NOVUS & VIP Member**

“Spectacular event...I met some truly amazing women and only wish we had more time ”

- **Lisa Brauner, Partner at Perlman & Perlman LLP & VIP Member**

“Inspiring group of people from all industries – a truly special event.”

- **Evelyn Infurna, Managing Director, IRC Inc & IRC Capital LLC**

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## **Interest in the 2017 Annual Board Assembly**

Inquire at [events@womenintheboardroom.com](mailto:events@womenintheboardroom.com). Save the date for fall 2017.

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