

# CHAIRING THE BOARD

Course:  5 - 9 May 2014, Dubai, UAE  9 - 13 June 2014, London UK

## REGISTRATION

To participate in this programme, kindly complete the registration and send to:

**Programme Director**  
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Please make copies of this form for additional delegates

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A receipt and joining instructions will be sent to you acknowledging registration details.

**PARTICIPATION FEE: US\$2,495.00 per participant**

This covers:

- Participation in the programme
- All documents, instruction and written materials
- Lunch & Refreshments

### Hotel Accommodation

Fees do not include hotel accommodations, airline tickets etc, For assistance, kindly contact the programme director for a list of hotels.

**PAYMENT:** By Bank Transfer

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# Chairing The Board

This programme is designed to update the knowledge and fine-tune the leadership and governance skills of board chairpersons from the private and public sectors to overcome the challenges facing Board Chairpersons in the current Environment and looks at all aspects of the role in the context of legal and regulatory frameworks and established best practice

## Date & Venues

**Dubai, UAE**  
5-9 May 2014

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## OVERVIEW

As the chairperson's role becomes increasingly recognized as the pre-eminent leadership role within organizations, this programme has been designed to provide unique and powerful insights into what it takes to succeed as a chairperson leading a modern organization.

The chairperson must create the conditions for long-term success of his or her organisations – by creating and following a formal and transparent corporate governance practices for the Board level itself, by defining the role for the Board, by strengthening Board accountability, by promoting open discussions at the Boardroom, by avoiding creating overly-homogenous Boards, and simply running the board effectively.

The Chairing the Board programme is designed to fine-tune leadership and governance skills of chairpersons from the private and public sectors while providing an in-depth analysis of the roles accountabilities and relationships with other board members and the CEO.

The programme examines thoughts, assumptions and current practices with the aim of moving participant's leadership performance to new levels. It also explores international best practices, practical insights into Governance and Board leadership.

Through the use of practical and relevant case studies, it also offers a rare opportunity to discuss specific and current issues with fellow chairpersons, including board selection, boardroom processes and succession planning.

Delegates will explore the different leadership behaviours, skills and styles often found within the boardroom through the use of practical case studies and applicable frameworks and discuss the international best practices, the challenges and the practicalities, while strengthening and identifying the best practices local to them.

### HOW PARTICIPANTS WILL BENEFIT

Upon completion of this programme, delegates will benefit from having their strategic skills sharpened and knowledge refreshed. They will also be able to:

- Assess both their own leadership performance and that of their fellow board members
- Identify their leadership role and attributes that improve board function
- Strengthen their ability to make decisions in complex environments
- Identify international governance expectations and ethical considerations
- Increase their value and reputation to the board, and;
- Outline the chairman's role as the leader of the board

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

- The programme is aimed specially at **Chairpersons** - those asked to provide leadership, guidance to the board of directors.
- **It will also be useful for**
- Vice/Deputy Chairpersons,
- Committee Chairpersons and those who are preparing themselves for this role.

### PARTICIPATION FEE: US\$2,495.00 per participant

The programme fee covers tuition, course materials and lunches on working days. It does not include travel, accommodation and other incidentals.

## PROGRAMME OUTLINE

**THE CHAIRMAN, THE BOARD AND THE PRACTICE OF DIRECTORSHIP IN THE GLOBAL CONTEXT:** This session covers the role of the chairman and the board in the international context and examines practices in contemporary corporate governance.

**MANAGING RELATIONSHIPS:** The Chairman, the CEO, the organisation and its Stakeholders

**CORPORATE GOVERNANCE IN THE NEW ENVIRONMENT & SHAPING THE BOARD FOR CORPORATE GOVERNANCE:** A review of the corporate governance environment and an analysis of the current debate. What are the benefits and burdens of corporate governance?

**LEADING THE BOARD:** This session looks at the role of Chairpersons in leading the board, their role in leading change and the challenges in the new world of work

**A BLUEPRINT FOR STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP:** This session provides a valuable opportunity to explore strategic leadership issues and the chairperson's roles in leading the board in successfully implementing the corporate strategy

**STRATEGIC THINKING & DECISION MAKING:** This session provides a comprehensive overview of a fundamental board task and process, including director legal duties and responsibilities, overseeing strategic decision, as well as managing group dynamics and decision making in the boardroom.

**CREATING A CULTURE OF BOARD EXCELLENCE & ACHIEVING BOARD EFFECTIVENESS:** Discusses the good practices of effective boards, the leadership role of chairpersons in achieving this and how boards can add value to organisations.

**BOARD INDUCTION, TRAINING & EVALUATION:** This uses practical case studies to explore the different approaches and frameworks to consider and the role of chairpersons in facilitating board development and director evaluation

**MANAGING THE INFORMATION GAPS BETWEEN BOARD & MANAGEMENT AND MAKING THE BOARD A TRUE STRATEGIC ASSET**



The Centre is focused on sustained improvement in director and board effectiveness and governance quality and on avoiding or mitigating a crisis of confidence in executive directors, boards of directors and CEOs. Our mission is to serve as the catalyst for enhancing director and board effectiveness and governance quality

It combines the international experience and expertise of our associates with proven benchmarks, processes and personal profiling to help our clients raise their game, improving corporate governance and enabling directors guide their organisations to continuously improved performance.

### About InterAfrica Group

The InterAfrica Group specializes in helping private and public sector organisations measurably improve individual and organizational performance. Our comprehensive approach to helping organisations achieve results integrates consulting, research, strategic communication and affiliate capabilities with training and conferences to help you identify, address and measure all of the influences within your organisation that impact your success.

Our vision is to motivate people to deliver great service and achieve great results through organisational effectiveness and corporate culture. Our goal is to help you develop employees at all levels who demonstrate accountability and responsibility, and have an unequalled proficiency in working together to achieve organisational goals and objectives.