

# WHY JOIN GOVERN for IMPACT as an AFFILIATE?

When you are a GOVERN for IMPACT Affiliate, you are part of a global network of purpose-driven, likeminded professionals changing the world one organization, one board at a time!

# We are looking for Affiliates committed to:

- welcoming and honoring positive change within our communities
- holding important, authentic conversations, relationships and experiences (with others and with ourselves)
- examining lessons learned that we've experienced during the global pandemic and re-examining our approaches
- working collaboratively to demonstrate impact within our organizations while maintaining accountability through effective governance
- helping boards who are stuck become "unstuck"
- anti-racism and encouraging diversity and equity
- creating opportunities for intergenerational learning
- keeping a purpose-driven focus on everything we do
- informing and co-creating the future of governance excellence, inspired by Policy Governance® by working with others, conducting research, offering introductory and advanced education, and advocating for effective governance.

# Does this sound like the type of company you

Want to keep? If so, join our efforts by becoming a GOVERN for IMPACT Affiliate or renewing your annual support as an Affiliate. Your participation as an affiliate ensures GOVERN has the resources it needs to convene programming, educational opportunities, and hold space for affiliates to both network and learn, while building a worldwide movement advocating for and upholding the principles of governance excellence.

# I want to part of this! What are some of the other benefits?

#### ALL GOVERN Affiliates:

- Receive discounts on educational opportunities including webinars, conferences, forums, and other convenings.
- Receive the GOVERN for IMPACT newsletter and the International Journal for Governance Excellence.
- Join a global community with additional opportunities to join industry-specific, topic-specific, and local learning communities (Hubs) for networking, learning, contributing expertise, and sharing ideas.
- Gain access to tools and templates not available to the general public, a full spectrum and richness of experience, participation in open forums to discuss challenges and opportunities to inform and advocate for the future of governance excellence.
- Have opportunities to mentor, lead, and learn from other professionals committed to governance excellence through our Strategic Leadership Teams, Networking, Learning Communities (Hubs), and other engaging activities. Whether you are a rising star or an experienced dynamo, your voice and experience supports our movement and supports our collective work!

GOVERN for IMPACT is a world leading advocate for excellence in governance. This begins by upholding Policy Governance® as a gold standard for boards seeking excellence. We envision a world in which boards operate responsibly, ethically, and with a clear commitment to valued results and the greater good.

## At the Individual Affiliate Level, additional benefits include:

- Access to potential peers
- Access to consultants and subject matter experts
- Ability to profile your work in the online Consultant Profile
- Opportunities to respond to RFPs and speaking and workshop opportunities with GOVERN leadership and partner organizations
- Voting privileges at GOVERN's annual meeting and the ability to inform the strategic direction of governance excellence

Note: Affiliation at this level transfers with the individual if the individual changes organizations.

Note: We also offer a Young Professional Governance Affiliate Level for those 35 years of age and younger.

### At the Organizational Level, additional benefits include:

- All benefits of the individual level
- Up to 8 linked affiliates are included in the base price, with additional linked affiliates for small additional fees
- Networking opportunities to share lessons learned with other organizational affiliates, increasing
  possible partnership opportunities in your area of work
- Ability to profile your organization on our Boards and Effective Governance Profile
- The opportunity to have your organization's work receive a spotlight in GOVERN communications/case studies/publications

Note: This type of affiliation remains with the organization, even if contacts within the organization change over time.

# At the Fellow, Governance Systems Professional (GSP), additional benefits include:

- All benefits of the individual level
- Free participation in two advanced master class educational sessions per year, open exclusively to GSPs
- GSP-focused learning community activities and networking opportunities
- A professional profile listing on the GOVERN for IMPACT website featuring GSP credentials

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