

# Board Leadership Programme

Gain the latest thinking on Board leadership in the fast-evolving global economy, the increasingly difficult area of boardroom interaction, and stakeholder management.

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**Gordon Institute  
of Business Science**  
University of Pretoria

This programme aims to develop your ability to lead at board level to build organisations that deliver results for today and prepare for sustainable future success. It informs executive and non-executive Board members regarding the latest thinking on Board leadership, and the necessary knowledge and skills in the increasingly difficult area of boardroom interaction, leadership and decision-making.

## HOW YOU WILL BENEFIT

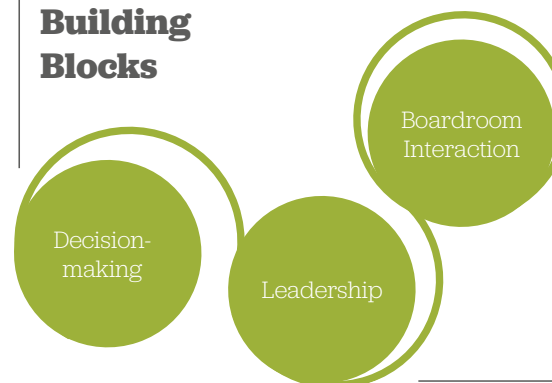
By attending this programme, you will gain the knowledge and acumen to:

- 1 Better appreciate and interrogate your organisation's core purpose, its risks and opportunities, strategy, business model, performance, and sustainability.
- 2 Understand the changing expectations of directors and the need for outcome-based governance.
- 3 Improve your understanding of appropriate Board structures and roles of members.
- 4 Lead effectively and ethically in a way that supports the organisation being ethical and a good corporate citizen.
- 5 Govern risk in a way that supports the organisation in setting and achieving its strategic objectives.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- This programme is aimed at directors (executive and non-executive), as well as company secretaries of public and private companies (including state-owned entities). Representatives of large shareholder groups and investor relations executives will also benefit from this programme.

## Building Blocks



## PROGRAMME METHODOLOGY

### Strategic Leadership

- Strategic leadership responsibilities of the board;
- Regulatory, King IV and other governance developments;
- Stakeholder responsibilities and management; and
- Financial efficiency, long-term perspective, sustainable growth.

### Governance

- Fiduciary responsibilities of the board.
- Ethical responsibilities of the board.
- Financial responsibilities of the board (including IFRS 9 and internal audit function).
- Technological responsibilities of the Board.

### Risk Governance

- Latest developments and thinking relating to risk assessment, management, and mitigation; and
- Risk management, including reputational risk, market risk, credit risk, liquidity risk, interest rate risk, operational risk, and compliance risk.

## PROGRAMME INFORMATION

### FACULTY

**Dr Francois Laurens** is a member of the Board of Banbury Investments and an Adjunct Faculty at the Gordon Institute of Business Science.

### Other key speakers:

**Prof Morris Mthombeni**

Dean of the University of Pretoria's Gordon Institute of Business Science (GIBS)

**Thomas Kgokolo CA (SA)**

CEO of Finequity Pty Ltd and GIBS Faculty

**Sarita Martin**

Chairman of US Limited

### DATES

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**CPD Points:** This 3-day short learning programme contributes toward the CPD of Certified Directors and Chartered Directors (SA). An individual who has successfully completed all 3 days will be awarded 21 CPD points in total.

*This programme can also be offered in-house for your organisation.  
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## ABOUT GIBS

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