

2026 Events & Program Calendar

Each year, NACD delivers gold-standard education that empowers more than **24,000 directors** to stay ahead of emerging trends. **Start planning your 2026 education schedule** and visit the [NACD Courses and Events Page](#) for the latest updates and registration information.

**Indicates invitation-only events. Contact your NACD Member Engagement Advisor to learn more about these unique offerings.*

DATE	EVENT/PROGRAM	CREDITS	LOCATION
October 11-14	NACD Directors Summit™	17 NACD Credits/CPE	Washington, DC, Area
January 20	Member Engagement Webinar: Governance Outlook, State of the Union	1 NACD Credit/CPE	Virtual
January 22	Kirkland & Ellis Directors Conference	TBA	Dallas, TX
January 27	Compensation Committee Webinar Series <i>(in partnership with Pearl Meyer)</i>	1 NACD Credit/CPE	Virtual
January 29	Kirkland & Ellis Directors Conference	TBA	Washington, DC
January TBA	Member Engagement Webinar <i>(topic to be announced)</i>	1 NACD Credit/CPE	Virtual
February TBA	Adaptive Governance: The Art of Directorship	TBA	Live Online
February 1	Lunch & Learn with Latham & Watkins*	1 NACD Credit	TBA
February 24	NACD Directorship Certification® Discussion Group <i>(for certification candidates only)</i>	N/A	Virtual
February 25-26	Battlefield to Boardroom	10 NACD Credits/CPE	Arlington, VA
February TBA	Member Engagement Webinar <i>(topic to be announced)</i>	1 NACD Credit/CPE	Virtual
March 1	Lunch & Learn with Cleary*	1 NACD Credit	TBA
March 10	Director Candidacy Webinar Series (Accelerate™)	1 NACD Credit/CPE	Virtual
March 11	Leading Minds of Governance & Technology	4 NACD Credits/CPE	Atlanta, GA
March 25	NACD Board Leader Exchanges: Chief Legal Officer*	4 NACD Credits	Washington, DC
March TBA	Member Engagement Webinar <i>(topic to be announced)</i>	1 NACD Credit/CPE	Virtual
April 9-10	NACD Master Class®: Innovation & Technology	11 NACD Credits/CPE	Washington, DC
April 14	NACD Board Leader Exchanges: Audit Committee Chair*	4 NACD Credits	Washington, DC
April 15	NACD Board Leader Exchanges: Lead Director*	4 NACD Credits	Washington, DC
April 16	NACD Board Leader Exchanges: Compensation Committee Chair*	4 NACD Credits	Washington, DC
April 20	Member Engagement Webinar <i>(topic to be announced)</i>	1 NACD Credit/CPE	Virtual
April 23	NACD Board Leader Exchanges: Fortune 500 Independent Board Directors*	4 NACD Credits	Washington, DC
April 28	Compensation Committee Webinar Series <i>(in partnership with Pearl Meyer)</i>	1 NACD Credits/CPE	Virtual
April TBA	Member Engagement Webinar <i>(topic to be announced)</i>	1 NACD Credits/CPE	Virtual
May 1	Lunch & Learn with Latham & Watkins*	1 NACD Credit	Boston, MA
May 1	Lunch & Learn with Accenture*	1 NACD Credit	New York, NY
May 7	Leading Minds of Governance & Technology	4 NACD Credits/CPE	Denver, CO
May 13	Director Candidacy Series <i>(Accelerate™)</i>	1 NACD Credits/CPE	Virtual
May 27	NACD Directorship Certification® Discussion Group <i>(for certification candidates only)</i>	N/A	Virtual
May TBA	Member Engagement Webinar <i>(topic to be announced)</i>	1 NACD Credit/CPE	Virtual

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June TBA	Industry Roundtable: Banking & Insurance*	4 NACD Credits	New York, NY
June TBA	Industry Roundtable: Private Company*	4 NACD Credits	New York, NY
June 15	NACD Master Class®: Innovation & Technology	11 NACD Credits/CPE	Chicago, IL
June TBA	Industry Roundtable: Energy, Mining & Utilities*	4 NACD Credits	Arlington, VA
June TBA	Industry Roundtable: Industrials & Manufacturing*	4 NACD Credits	Arlington, VA
June TBA	Member Engagement Webinar (<i>topic to be announced</i>)	1 NACD Credit/CPE	Virtual
July 7	Director Candidacy Series (<i>Accelerate™</i>)	1 NACD Credit/CPE	Virtual
July 14	Member Engagement Webinar (<i>topic to be announced</i>)	1 NACD Credit/CPE	Virtual
July 21	Compensation Committee Webinar Series (<i>in partnership with Pearl Meyer</i>)	1 NACD Credit/CPE	Virtual
July 22	Leading Minds of Governance & Technology	4 NACD Credits/CPE	Seattle, WA
July TBA	Member Engagement Webinar (<i>topic to be announced</i>)	1 NACD Credit/CPE	Virtual
August 25	NACD Directorship Certification® Discussion Group (<i>for certification candidates only</i>)	N/A	Virtual
August TBA	Member Engagement Webinar (<i>topic to be announced</i>)	1 NACD Credit/CPE	Virtual
September 8	Director Candidacy Series (<i>Accelerate™</i>)	1 NACD Credits/CPE	Virtual
September 15	NACD Board Leader Exchanges: Nominating & Governance Committee Chair*	4 NACD Credits	New York, NY
September 16	NACD Board Leader Exchanges: Lead Director*	4 NACD Credits	New York, NY
September 17	NACD Board Leader Exchanges: Chief Legal Officer*	4 NACD Credits	New York, NY
September TBA	Leading Minds of Governance & Technology	4 NACD Credits/CPE	Boston, MA
September TBA	Industry Roundtable: Family-Owned Business*	4 NACD Credits	Arlington, VA
September TBA	Industry Roundtable: Healthcare, Pharmaceutical & Lifesciences*	4 NACD Credits	CA
September TBA	Industry Roundtable: Retail and Direct to Consumer*	4 NACD Credits	CA
September TBA	Member Engagement Webinar (<i>topic to be announced</i>)	1 NACD Credits/CPE	Virtual
October 11-14	NACD Directors Summit™	17 NACD Credits/CPE	Washington, DC, Area
October 20	Member Engagement Webinar: Blue Ribbon Commission Report	1 NACD Credit/CPE	Virtual
October 27	Compensation Committee Webinar Series (<i>in partnership with Pearl Meyer</i>)	1 NACD Credit/CPE	Virtual
October TBA	Member Engagement Webinar (<i>topic to be announced</i>)	1 NACD Credits/CPE	Virtual
November TBA	Leading Minds of Governance & Technology	4 NACD Credits/CPE	South Florida
November 17	NACD Board Leader Exchanges: Compensation Committee Chair*	4 NACD Credits	New York, NY
November 18	NACD Board Leader Exchanges: Audit Committee Chair*	4 NACD Credits	New York, NY
November 19	NACD Board Leader Exchanges: Fortune 500 Independent Board Director*	4 NACD Credits	New York, NY
November TBA	Member Engagement Webinar (<i>topic to be announced</i>)	1 NACD Credits/CPE	Virtual
December 1	NACD Directorship Certification® Discussion Group (<i>for certification candidates only</i>)	N/A	Virtual
December TBA	Leading Minds of Governance & Technology	4 NACD Credits/CPE	New York, NY
December TBA	NACD Directorship 100 Awards Ceremony™	N/A	New York, NY
December TBA	NACD Director-Investor Day	4 NACD Credits	New York, NY
December TBA	Member Engagement Webinar (<i>topic to be announced</i>)	1 NACD Credits/CPE	Virtual

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ELEARNING COURSES

Our [on-demand courses](#) are designed for current and aspiring board directors, offering flexible, comprehensive learning to fit your goals, interests, and schedule—anytime, anywhere.

DIRECTOR DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK

The [Director Development Framework](#) is your essential resource for board leadership excellence. Whether you're just beginning your board journey or guiding at the highest levels, NACD supports you every step of the way. Our Director Development Framework provides expert insights, tailored resources, and exclusive opportunities aligned to your stage of growth.

VIRTUAL INSTRUCTOR-LED PROGRAMS

[Virtual Instructor-Lead programs](#) offer real-time, instructor-led learning designed for directors who want more than a webinar. These immersive, single and multi-session programs combine expert faculty, casework, and peer discussion to help you build boardroom-ready skills over hours or days—not minutes.

NEW CERTIFICATE OFFERING

[Effective AI Oversight for Directors Certificate](#)

22 NACD Credits | As AI reshapes business at unprecedented speed, directors must be prepared to lead with insight and accountability. Developed by NACD in partnership with Carnegie Mellon University, the Effective AI Oversight for Directors Certificate equips board leaders with the knowledge and frameworks to oversee AI, data strategy, and digital transformation—earning a credential that demonstrates readiness to govern in the digital age.

NACD CHAPTER NETWORK

Check with your Chapter for local events or visit nacdonline.org/chapters.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

NACD Directors Summit™ Group Discount: When registering **five or more** NACD members in a single transaction, a **discount of 20%** will be provided. This offer is not retroactive to previous payments. You may combine these savings with the early and advanced rates.

The [NACD Member Engagement Team](#) is available to discuss your development goals and assist you in selecting the NACD programs that will best help you to reach your boardroom objectives. Contact boardadvisor@nacdonline.org or **(571) 367-3822**.