

08:30am Welcome to Corporate Secretary Forum US – Morning Networking

To kick the day off, please take some time to connect with another attendee via the 'networking feature'. Like chat roulette, you will be matched at random with a fellow attendee where you can chat and swap contact details. Enjoy!

08:50am Opening remarks from the chair

Ben Maiden, *editor-at-large*, [Corporate Secretary](#)

09:00am Harnessing Covid-19 lessons learned to strengthen governance

- What is the key role of the board at this stage in the continuing/post-pandemic environment?
- What have been successful corporate responses and how can boards apply them going forward?
- Does the pandemic add weight to the stakeholder approach to governance?
- How to reduce risk and drive efficiency in your corporate secretarial/entity compliance and governance

Robyn Koyner, *assistant general counsel*, [Coeur](#)

Caroline Koster, *corporate secretary, chief counsel* at [BGC Partners & Corporate Secretary at Newmark Group, Inc.](#)

Marjorie Pierre-Merritt, *MD, senior corporate counsel and assistant corporate secretary, oversight & advocacy*, [TIAA](#)

Lopa Zielinski, *executive vice president, corporate secretary and head of governance, board member*, [HSBC US](#)

10:00am Improving risk-management practices in a "new normal"

- In light of Covid-19, how should boards be thinking about long-term strategy and risk?
- How can the relationship between the board and management evolve to better handle risk?

Byron Loflin, *global head of board engagement*, [Nasdaq](#)

11:00am The evolution of ESG post-Covid-19

- How has Covid-19 impacted investor appetite for ESG?
- How will the pandemic affect shareholder engagement?
- Can we expect a regulatory response to the pandemic in terms of ESG?
- What does Covid-19 mean for human capital management?

Ben Kruse, *director, global CSR reporting & insights*, [AT&T](#)

Tom Reisenberg, *director of legal and regulatory policy*, [SASB](#)

12:00pm Interactive roundtable discussions

Join our live, interactive roundtable discussions to share ideas and best practice on the biggest future trends for governance professionals. This session really benefits from participation so don't be afraid to switch your audio and video on or comment in the chat box. Enjoy!

12:45pm **What next for the AGM?**

- What lessons were learned from the 2020 proxy season for first-time virtual AGMs?
- What are best governance practices for hosting a virtual AGM?
- Will companies revert to in-person meetings next year?
- How did virtual AGMs under lockdown affect investor sentiment and voting?

Courtney Kamlet, *VP, associate general counsel & corporate secretary*, [Vontier](#)

Rose Marie Glazer, *SVP, corporate secretary and deputy general counsel*, [AIG](#)

Edythe Nipper, *corporate secretary*, [South Jersey Industries](#)

13:45PM **A new start for boards?**

- How should boards adapt their practices given their experiences with Covid-19?
- What is the role of the board in overseeing good human capital management and culture?
- What is the outlook for board diversity?
- What next for combined CEO/chair roles?

Eileen Kamerick, *non-executive director*, [Legg Mason Closed End Funds](#), [AIG Funds](#), [Associated Banc-corp](#)

Liz Riotte, *vice president, deputy general counsel & assistant corporate secretary*, [Avangrid](#)

Jean Weng, *senior vice president, deputy general counsel and corporate secretary*, [Voya](#)

14:45pm **Closing remarks and 1:1 networking**

15:30pm **Close of conference**