



BOARD BOOTCAMP

FROM EXECUTIVE TO BOARD DIRECTOR

September 21–22, 2026
New York City

A Two-Day Intensive for Senior Executives

Hosted during **UNGA / Climate Week NYC**

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Board Bootcamp

The Digital Economist Board Bootcamp prepares experienced executives for board service through an intensive, two-day governance program.

The program equips participants with the governance literacy, strategic positioning, and board-readiness required for nonprofit and corporate board appointments.



Designed for:

- CEOs
- C-suite executives
- Senior functional leaders
- Experienced operators
- Executive Fellows
- Institutional Research Network leaders
- External senior executives



Why This Bootcamp

Today's boards are recruiting directors who understand more than governance.

They need leaders who can oversee:

- CEOs
- C-suite executives
- Senior functional leaders
- Experienced operators

Rather than teaching generic governance, The Digital Economist develops directors prepared to govern within the digital economy.



Built Around The Digital Economist's Eight Verticals



Applied AI



Cyber Studio



Digital Assets & Blockchain



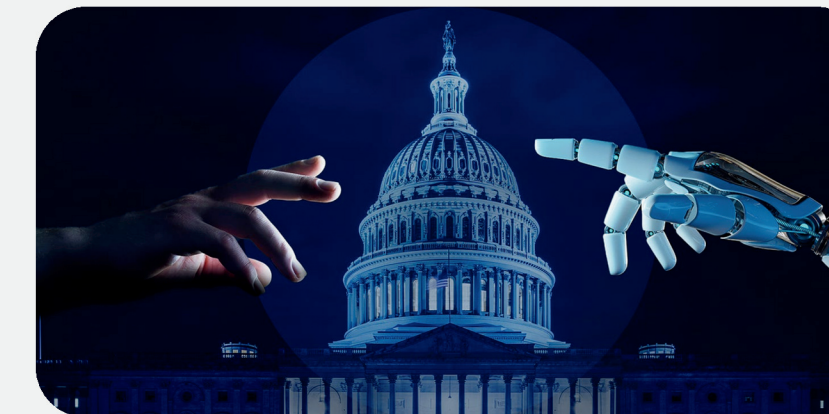
Healthcare Innovation



Quantum Computing



Sustainability in Tech



Tech Policy & Governance



Regenerative Digital
Infrastructure

These emerging governance literacies are increasingly sought by nonprofit and corporate boards.



PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Day 1

Nonprofit / Mission-Driven Board Track

Governing Mission in the Digital Age

Focus

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| 01 | Fiduciary responsibilities |
| 02 | Responsible AI |
| 03 | Data governance |
| 04 | Climate oversight |
| 05 | Board simulation |
| 06 | Board-readiness coaching |



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DAY 1

Governing Mission in the Digital Age



Time	Session
10:00 – 10:15 AM	Welcome & Framing <i>Why mission-driven boards now need digital-economy fluency</i>
10:15 – 11:00 AM	Session 1: Fiduciary Duties & Financial Literacy <i>Duty of care, loyalty, obedience; reading a 990; budget oversight</i>
11:00 – 11:15 AM	Break
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM	Session 2: Responsible AI & Data Governance for Nonprofit Boards <i>Overseeing AI adoption, data privacy, and vendor risk without a technical background</i>
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Working Lunch: Fundraising & the “Give-or-Get” Culture <i>Board fundraising expectations in a digital-first development landscape</i>
1:00 – 1:45 PM	Session 3: Climate & Regenerative Governance for Mission-Driven Organizations <i>Sustainability reporting, resource efficiency, and regenerative program design</i>
1:45 – 2:00 PM	Break
2:00 – 3:00 PM	Case Study: Mock Board Meeting <i>Simulated vote on an AI adoption policy and a climate reporting commitment</i>
3:00 – 3:45 PM	Panel: Sitting Nonprofit Board Directors <i>Governing mission and values in a digital economy</i>



PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Day 2

For-Profit / Corporate Board Track

The Technology-Literate Director

Focus

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| 01 | Corporate governance |
| 02 | AI oversight |
| 03 | Cyber risk |
| 04 | Digital assets |
| 05 | ESG oversight |
| 06 | Board materials review |
| 07 | Board-readiness coaching |



DAY 2

The Technology- Literate Director

Time	Session
10:00 – 10:15 AM	Welcome & Framing <i>The emerging director profile boards are actively recruiting for</i>
10:15 – 11:00 AM	Session 1: Corporate Governance Fundamentals & Emerging Committees <i>Audit, compensation, and nominating/governance plus the new technology, AI, and cyber-risk oversight mandates</i>
11:00 – 11:15 AM	Break
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM	Session 2: AI Governance & Oversight for Boards <i>The board's role in AI strategy, risk, and disclosure</i>
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Working Lunch: Positioning Your Personal Board Bio <i>Translating deep operating experience into board-ready value</i>
1:00 – 1:45 PM	Session 3: Cyber, Digital Assets, & Emerging Tech Risk Oversight <i>Cyber-incident disclosure duties, digital-asset/treasury exposure, and quantum-readiness</i>



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Time	Session
1:45 – 2:00 PM	Break
2:00 – 2:45 PM	Session 4: ESG, Climate, & Regenerative Infrastructure Oversight <i>What boards are expected to oversee post-2026</i>
2:45 – 3:30 PM	Panel: Search Firms & Sitting Corporate Directors <i>What makes a candidate shortlisted</i>
3:30 – 4:15 PM	Case Study: Board Materials Review <i>Reading and questioning an AI-deployment risk memo like a director, not an operator</i>
4:15 – 4:45 PM	Board-Readiness Coaching <i>1:1 slots + personal board bio review</i>
4:45 – 5:00 PM	Closing Remarks & Next Steps

Learning Outcomes

Participants will:

- Understand legal, financial, and ethical duties of board service.
- Build fluency in AI governance, cyber risk, digital assets, climate, and tech policy
- Develop a board-ready personal narrative and board biography
- Understand how board appointments are sourced
- Practice governance through live simulations
- Leave with a 60-day board-readiness plan and at least one warm introduction within The Digital Economist network





Audience & Eligibility

Designed for senior executives with:

- Director level and above
- Preference for VP, SVP, and C-suite leaders
- Six or more years of operating experience
- Backgrounds in technology, sustainability, healthcare, finance, or public policy
- Near-term interest in board service

Open to:

- Executive Fellows
- Institutional Research Network leaders
- External executives





Why During UNGA & Climate Week NYC?

SEPTEMBER 23–24, 2026

The Bootcamp is intentionally positioned during one of the highest concentrations of global leaders, institutional investors, policymakers, and board members in New York.

Benefits include:

- Following Climate Week NYC's Opening Ceremony and Hub Live (September 21–22)
- While UNGA and Climate Week delegates remain in New York
- Designed to avoid competing with flagship programming
- Opportunity to extend visibility through the Climate Week NYC official event program (subject to application)



Pricing & Capacity

Tier	General	Executive Fellow / Institutional Research Network	Seats
Single Day	\$1,850	\$1,250	15/day
Two-Day Pass	\$3,200	\$2,100	15
Executive Sponsor	\$4,500	\$3,200	5

- Preferred pricing applies to The Digital Economist Executive Fellows, Senior Executive Fellows, and Institutional Research Network institutional partners.
- The general rate is open to all senior executives, including those outside The Digital Economist's existing network.



Participant Experience



Board
Governance



Applied
Learning



Board
Simulation



Board
Coaching



Board Bio
Development



Network
Introductions



60-Day
Action Plan

From Executive to Board Director

Develop the governance capabilities, strategic positioning, and network required for board service in the digital economy.



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