

GATEWAY



Thinking of becoming a board director?

Due to popular demand, Aurora50 has created Gateway, a live virtual programme for senior female executives in the GCC region, to understand board essentials and the skill-set needed to achieve your first board seat.

Gateway is for the woman who wants to fully understand the essentials of committees, boards and the skill-set needed for the boardroom so she can proactively map a route to her first appointment and add the most value once there.

Price: Dh6,600 + VAT

Starts: 21 February

Virtual

Previous Gateway speakers



Sonia Tatar
Executive director,
INSEAD Corporate Governance Centre



Jana Yamani
Board member,
Anghami



Prof Heather McGregor CBE
Provost and vice-principal,
Herriot Watt University



Adam Malouf
Chief investment officer and professional non executive director



Maryam Zaman
Partner, head of corporate governance,
KPMG Lower Gulf



Dr Rony Touma
Partner & Managing Director,
Spencer Stuart



Kay French
Advisor to Chairman,
Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange (ADX)



Dean Rowan
Board and Compliance Solutions Lead, Financial Accounting Advisory Services, *EY*

“Gateway was one of the best learning experiences I had recently, the sessions we had were enlightening, and the discussions were insightful. The speakers were industry leaders and existing board members from various industries, they highlighted the key tips to establish a board member career”

Eman Deabil, Head of TMO, BBK, previous Gateway participant

“The learning's are a balanced blend of theory and case studies. The participating speakers and panel members are highly experienced. ‘Gateway’ by Aurora Fifty is as must in your professional journey!”

Signe Gammeltof Frantzen, Executive Director, Sands Consulting DMCC, previous Gateway participant

Why Gateway?



Sharpen your awareness about what boards do, different boards and committees, and which is right for you.



Evaluate why a board career is important to you. Learn how to champion yourself in your organisation.



Build a personal development plan. Consider in-demand skills such as environmental, social and governance (ESG), cybersecurity and governance.

What is Gateway?

Gateway will teach you how to:



Market, lobby and position yourself as a board candidate



Create a personal development plan to hone a board director's skillset



Strategically network, locally and internationally.

Key dates

Gateway Dates Q1 2023

Activity	Date	
Pre reading module one - Introduction to boards - the boardroom defined	14/2/2023	
Workshop module one	21/2/2023	6pm - 9pm
Pre reading module two - Financial essentials and new skills for future board directors	28/2/2023	
Workshop module two	7/3/2023	6pm - 9pm
Pre reading module three - Profile-building - the essentials of building your board brand	14/3/2023	
Workshop module three	21/3/2023	6pm - 9pm
All module tasks to be completed	28/3/2023	

"It is extremely important to start planning your board career as early as possible, and Gateway provides you with the tools necessary to map your path to a board director appointment"

Maryam M. Zaman, Partner, Advisory, KPMG, Gateway Speaker

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