# **Spencer**Stuart

# 2016 Alberta Board Index

#### **ABOUT SPENCER STUART**

At Spencer Stuart, we know how much leadership matters. We are trusted by organizations around the world to help them make the senior-level leadership decisions that have a lasting impact on their enterprises. Through our executive search, board and leadership advisory services, we help build and enhance high-performing teams for select clients ranging from major multinationals to emerging companies to nonprofit institutions.

Privately held since 1956, we focus on delivering knowledge, insight and results through the collaborative efforts of a team of experts — now spanning 56 offices, 30 countries and more than 50 practice specialties. Boards and leaders consistently turn to Spencer Stuart to help address their evolving leadership needs in areas such as seniorlevel executive search, board recruitment, board effectiveness, succession planning, in-depth senior management assessment and many other facets of organizational effectiveness. For more information on Spencer Stuart, please visit www.spencerstuart.com.

#### Social Media @ Spencer Stuart

Stay up to date on the trends and topics that are relevant to your business and career.



Cover artwork is courtesy of Christian Eckart and Oxford Properties Group.

© 2016 Spencer Stuart. All rights reserved. For information about copying, distributing and displaying this work, contact: **permissions@spencerstuart.com**.

### Contents

#### **3 TABLE OF CONTENTS**

**4** INTRODUCTION

#### 6 BOARD COMPOSITION

- 6 Age and Tenure
- 7 Board Size
- 8 Separation of Chairman and CEO Roles
- 8 Term Limits and Retirement Age
- 9 10 Questions Boards Should be Asking about Succession
- 10 A Look at Skills Matrices
- 11 Gender Diversity
- 12 Geographic Diversity
- 13 Alberta Representation
- 14 New Director Appointments
- 15 Interlocks

#### 16 BOARD COMPENSATION

- 16 Board Chair Retainers
- 18 Board Director Retainers
- 20 Committee Retainers
- 20 Equity Ownership Guidelines
- 21 Director Equity Holdings
- 21 Stock Options

#### 22 BOARD ORGANIZATION AND PROCESS

- 22 Board Committees and Committee Meetings
- 23 Board Meetings
- 23 Say on Pay

#### 24 COMPARATIVE BOARD DATA

29 Footnotes

# Introduction

Spencer Stuart's Calgary office is pleased to present its 2016 Alberta Board Index, which examines trends in board composition, practices and compensation among Alberta's leading companies.

The 100 companies included in this year's index were included in Alberta Venture's Venture 250 list, have their headquarters in Alberta and are publicly-traded. This year, nine new companies are included in the index.

Our analyses are based on data from the companies' 2015 proxy filings and supplementary research. A summary of our findings was sent to the Corporate Secretary of each company. The updates and changes they provided may not be found in other public disclosures. We thank the companies that provided updates and additional information.<sup>1</sup>

Data is sorted two ways; First by company size, as determined by annual revenue:

- » Small Companies: Revenues of \$100 Million to \$400 Million
- » Medium Companies: Revenues of \$400 Million to \$1.5 Billion
- » Large Companies: Revenues greater than \$1.5 Billion

And second by industry classification:

- » Exploration and Production Companies
- » Energy Services Companies
- » Other Companies

Throughout the index we provide comparisons to our Spencer Stuart Canadian Board Index. Seventeen of the companies included in the Canadian Index are Alberta-based; therefore, we only use the remaining 83 companies in the Canadian data set to make our comparisons.

Among the highlights of this year's Alberta Board Index:

#### **Gender Diversity**

47% of new director appointments were women, versus 30% last year. Female directors now represent 13% of all director seats in

### IMPROVEMENTS IN GENDER DIVERSITY

63% of Alberta boards now have at least one female director, versus 41% in 2012. 47% of new director appointments this year are female, versus 30% last year.

### REDUCED BOARD COMPENSATION

Overall board chair compensation is down 20% and overall director compensation is down 7% (compared to 2015).

### MORE FIRST TIME DIRECTORS

33% of new directors are firsttimers on a public company board, versus 24% last year. Alberta, up from 12% last year. 63% of Alberta boards now have at least one female director, up significantly from 41% five years ago.

#### **Director and Chair Compensation**

Challenging market conditions continue to face Alberta boards and both median director and median chair compensation are down this year, particularly in the exploration and production and energy services industries. Median chair compensation this year was \$177,000, down nearly 20% from \$220,000 in 2015. Median director compensation was \$112,000, down 7% from \$120,000 in 2015.

#### Interlocks

Interlocking board memberships on Alberta boards decreased by 10% this year. Additionally, only 7% of newly-appointed directors sit on other boards within the Alberta index, down significantly from 28% last year.

#### Age and Tenure

The median age of Alberta directors remains consistent over the past three years at 61. Median director tenure remains unchanged at seven years of service over the past five years.

#### **More First Time Directors**

33% of new directors are first-timers on a public company board, versus 24% last year.

#### **Geographic Diversity**

53% of new directors are from outside of Alberta this year, and 27% are from outside of Canada.

1 Editor's Note: Spencer Stuart has made all reasonable and good faith efforts to verify and reference the source of the information contained in the 2016 Alberta Board Index. However, we cannot guarantee that it is complete, accurate or error free. Therefore, the information contained in the Index is provided without warranty, whether expressed or implied of any kind. Companies that had not filed proxies by our cut-off date were not included in this year's index. References in this report to "Alberta companies" or "Alberta boards" refers to the companies included in the Alberta Board Index only.

For further inquiries, please contact Margot Semkowski (msemkowski@spencerstuart.com).

### BOARDS ARE LOOKING BEYOND ALBERTA FOR DIRECTORS

53% of new director appointments are from outside of Alberta this year, and 27% are from outside of Canada.

### INTERLOCKING RELATIONSHIPS HAVE DECREASED

Interlocking board memberships on Alberta boards decreased by 10% this year.

### SAY-ON-PAY ADOPTION CONTINUES TO INCREASE

45% of Alberta companies have adopted a Say on Pay policy, up 10% from last year.

## **Board Composition**

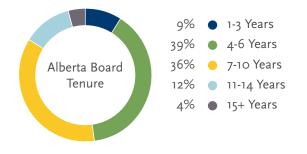
#### AGE AND TENURE

- » 20% of companies did not disclose age of directors this year.
- » Of those companies who disclosed age:
  - The youngest board, based on the average age of its directors, is 52.
  - The oldest board, based on the average age of its directors, is 69.
- » Median director age has remained steady at 61 over the past three years.
- » Median director tenure has remained steady at seven years over the past three years.

#### Board Tenure in Alberta

	2016	2015
Median Diector Age	61	61
Median Tenure	7	7
Age Range for Chairs	49-81	40-80
Median Chair Age	63	61

#### Average Tenure of Alberta Boards



#### **BOARD SIZE**

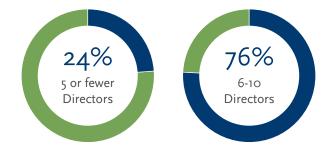
- » In Alberta, board size ranges from 4 to 16 directors; the median board size is eight.
- » Not surprisingly, there is a positive correlation between the size of the board and the size of the company.

#### ADDED PERSPECTIVE

#### MEDIAN BOARD SIZE REMAINS UNCHANGED AT EIGHT OVER THE PAST FIVE YEARS.

#### Board Size in Small, Medium and Large Organizations

#### SMALL ORGANIZATIONS - MEDIAN BOARD SIZE IS 7 DIRECTORS



#### MEDIUM ORGANIZATIONS – MEDIAN BOARD SIZE IS 8 DIRECTORS



#### LARGE ORGANIZATIONS - MEDIAN BOARD SIZE IS 10 DIRECTORS



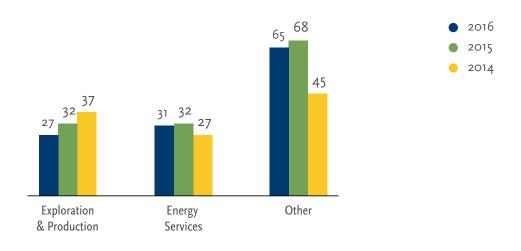
#### SEPARATION OF CHAIRMAN AND CEO ROLES

- » 85% of companies have a separate chairman and chief executive officer, up from 80% last year.
- » Of the 15 companies who do not separate the chairman and chief executive officer role, 80% have appointed a lead independent director.

#### TERM LIMITS AND RETIREMENT AGE

- » 38% of Alberta companies disclose a retirement age or term limit for directors.
- » Retirement ages range from 70 to 75, with 72 and 75 being the most common.
- » Term limits range from 7 to 20 years of service.

#### Percentage of Companies with Mandatory Retirement Policies, by Industry



# 10 Questions Boards Should be Asking about Succession

There is a growing recognition that boards with a good mix of age, experience and backgrounds tend to foster better debate and decision-making and less groupthink. Directors increasingly say that thoughtful succession planning can improve the composition and effectiveness of their boards. Yet there is plenty of evidence to show that large numbers of boards remain static over a substantial period of time.

Progressive boards continually consider whether they have the optimum composition that reflects the strategic priorities of the business and the diversity of stakeholders. The need for careful planning of board succession is greater today in light of aging boards, pressure from shareholders, rating agencies, governance watchdogs and regulators, and the demand for diversity and a broader set of skills to support changes in company strategies in a dynamic environment. All boards, from major corporations to nonprofit organizations, need to demonstrate their willingness to evolve if they are to remain relevant.

A holistic succession planning process begins with the board reviewing and conforming the desired expertise and qualifications for new directors, identifying potential director candidates, and approaching candidates well in advance to let them know of the board's interest. Below are 10 questions boards can consider when it comes to director succession planning.

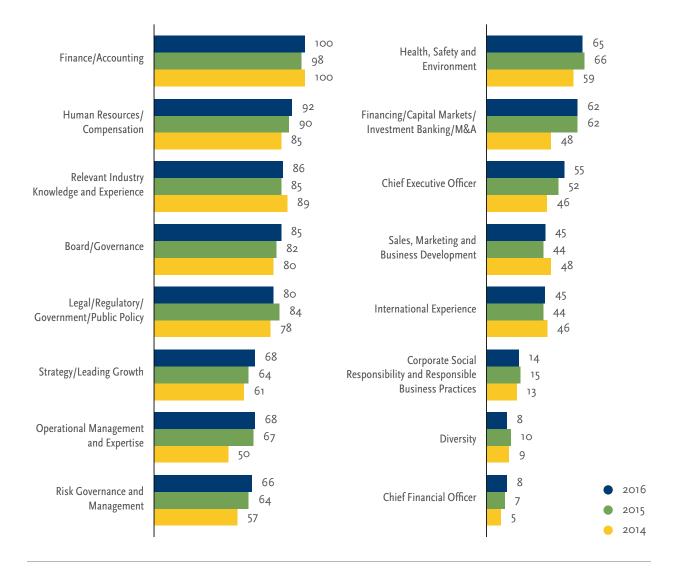
- » Does our board have the optimal composition to reflect our strategic priorities and the diversity of our stakeholders?
- » What strategic, market, technology and regulatory shifts does our company anticipate in the next three to five years or more?
- » What skills and attributes does our board require to oversee the company's response to those shifts?
- » What do investors expect from the company and the board in the coming years?
- » What executive leadership transitions do we anticipate? How can board composition be adjusted to complement the capabilities of the next generation of leadership?
- » How should our succession plans be incorporated into our annual board self-assessment?
- » How does our evaluation process help identify gaps in expertise and skills the board may require in the coming years?
- » What unique facts and circumstances of our company will affect our succession planning?
- » What is our timeline for developing and refreshing a board succession plan?
- » Who should lead succession planning for our board?

#### A LOOK AT SKILLS MATRICES

For the third year in a row, we examined which Alberta companies disclosed a board skills matrix in their Management Information Circulars. Companies often utilize a skills matrix in order to ensure that they have the optimum board composition that reflects the strategic priorities of the business and the diversity of stakeholders.

#### ADDED PERSPECTIVE

74 COMPANIES DISCLOSED THAT THEY USE A BOARD SKILLS MATRIX TO ASSESS AND DEPICT BOARD COMPOSITION. 88% OF THOSE COMPANIES DISCLOSED THE SKILLS MATRIX IN THEIR 2016 MANAGEMENT INFORMATION CIRCULAR.



The Top Skills and Areas of Knowledge and Expertise Identified in the Skills Matrix

#### **GENDER DIVERSITY**

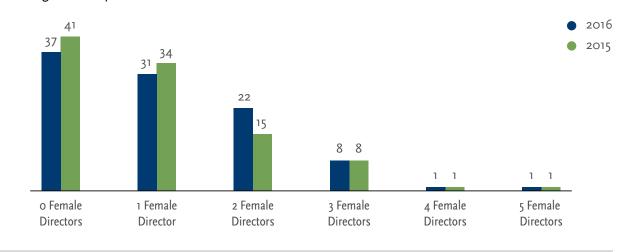
- » 63% of Alberta companies have at least one female director.
- » Female directors now represent 13% of all directors in Alberta, up from 8% five years ago.
- » The board with the greatest gender diversity has 42% female representation.

#### Female Director Representation: Alberta vs. Canada

	Alberta	Canada
2016	13%	25%
2015	12%	24%
2014	10%	21%
2013	9%	19%
2012	8%	15%

#### Female Director Representation in Alberta

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
% of Alberta Companies with at Least one Female Director	63%	59%	53%	47%	41%



#### Percentage of Companies with Female Directors on Alberta Index Boards

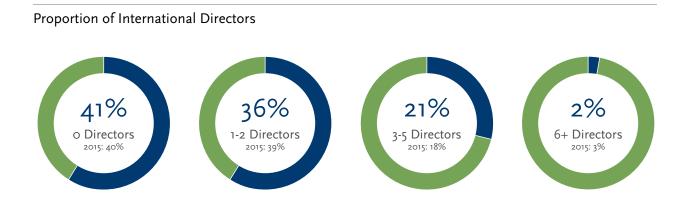
#### Board Leadership Roles and Gender Diversity

- » Females held 2% of Board Chair/Lead Director roles in 2016 (2% in 2015).
- » Females held 9% of Audit Committee Chair roles in 2016 (8% in 2015).
- » Females held 15% of Human Resources/Compensation Chair roles in 2016 (14% in 2015).
- » Females held 9% of Nominating/Governance Chair roles in 2016 (7% in 2015).

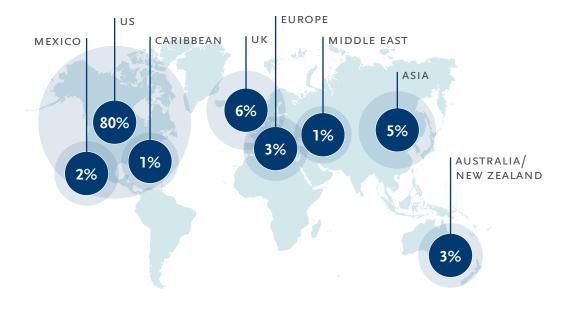
#### **GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSITY**

#### **International Directors**

- » There are 142 international directors in the Alberta Index, representing 17% of all directors (consistent for the past four years).
- » 59% of companies in the Alberta Index have at least one international director.
- » Eight companies have boards that are 50% non-Canadian or greater. The largest % of non-Canadians on a single board is 64%.



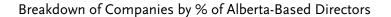
#### Distribution of International Directors by Geography

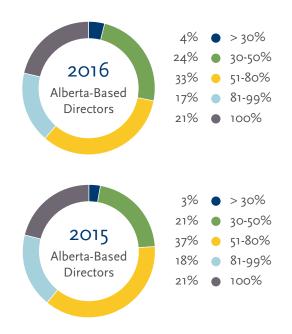


Percentages may not add up to 100% as they are rounded to the nearest percent.

#### **ALBERTA REPRESENTATION**

- » Alberta-based directors hold 67% of total directorships.
- » 21% of Alberta companies are composed of 100% Alberta residents.
- » E&P and energy services companies are made up of 75% and 74% Alberta-based directors, respectively.





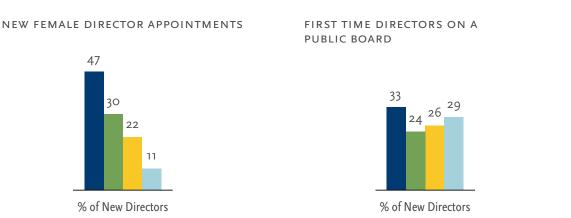
Percentages may not add up to 100% as they are rounded to the nearest percent.

#### **NEW DIRECTOR APPOINTMENTS**

Spencer Stuart examined the backgrounds of newly-appointed directors to the boards of Alberta companies.

- » The average age of new directors is 57 (versus 58 last year).
- » 53% of new director appointments are from outside of Alberta.

#### New Director Appointment Highlights



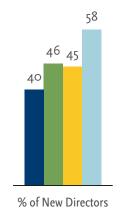
### ON OTHER BOARDS WITHIN THE ALBERTA INDEX



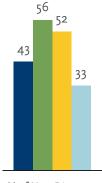




#### HAVE A CEO BACKGROUND



#### HAVE A FINANCIAL BACKGROUND



% of New Directors

2016

2015

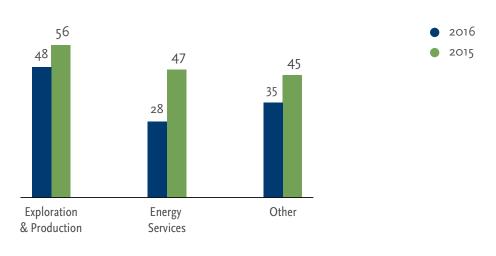
2014 2013

#### **INTERLOCKS**

Interlocks occur when two or more directors of one company sit together on the board of another company.

- » 38% of Alberta companies have at least one interlock, down 10% from last year.
- » 74% of interlocks occur within Alberta.

A Look at Interlocks Across Different Industries (% of Companies with Interlocks, per Industry)



# **Board Compensation**

#### **BOARD CHAIR RETAINERS**



Median Board Chair Retainers for Alberta Board Index Companies

#### **Median Board Chair Retainers**

	Cash	Equity
Overall: \$177,000	56%	44%
Small: \$103,000	61%	39%
Medium: \$190,000	51%	49%
Large: \$325,000	54%	46%



#### E&P Companies



SPENCER STUART | ALBERTA BOARD INDEX 2016

#### **BOARD DIRECTOR RETAINERS**

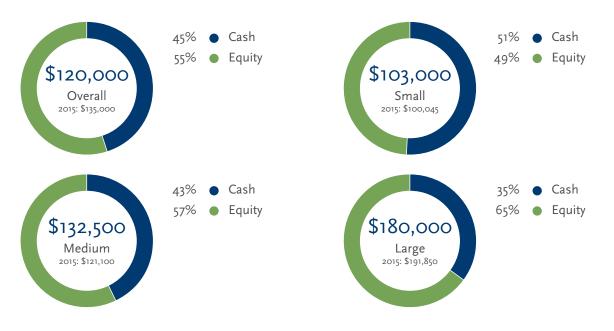
- » 85% of directors receive some form of equity as part of their retainer.
- » 67% of companies paid a fee for attending board meetings, and 65% of companies paid a fee for attending committee meetings. When paid to directors, board and committee meeting fees remain steady at \$1,500 per meeting.

#### Median Director Retainers for Alberta Board Index Companies



#### Median Director Retainers in Alberta

	Cash	Equity
Overall: \$112,000	48%	52%
Small: \$90,000	54%	46%
Medium \$112,000	40%	60%
Large \$165,000	49%	51%



E&P Companies



SPENCER STUART | ALBERTA BOARD INDEX 2016

#### **COMMITTEE RETAINERS**

#### **Audit Committee**

#### Chair

- » Range of Audit Committee Chair Retainers: \$5,000 \$45,000
- » Median Retainer for Audit Committee Chairs: \$15,000

#### Member

- » Range of Audit Committee Member Retainer: \$2,430 \$30,000
- » Median Retainer for Audit Committee Members: \$6,000

#### Human Resources and Compensation Committee

#### Chair

- » Range of Human Resources and Compensation Committee Chair Retainers: \$4,000 \$30,000
- » Median Retainer for Human Resources and Compensation Committee Chair: \$10,000

#### Member

- » Range of Human Resources and Compensation Committee Member Retainers: \$1,215 \$15,000
- » Median Retainer for Human Resources and Compensation Committee Member: \$5,000

#### Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee

#### Chair

- » Range of Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee Chair Retainers: \$2,500 \$30,000
- » Median Retainer for Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee Chair: \$8,500

#### Member

- » Range of Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee Member Retainers: \$1,215 \$15,000
- » Median Retainer for Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee Member: \$5,000

#### **EQUITY OWNERSHIP GUIDELINES**

- » 79 companies have a minimum share ownership policy and a time frame by which the minimum ownership must be met (versus 70 companies last year).
- » The value of minimum ownership remains, on average, three times a director's annual retainer to be accumulated within five years of serving on the board.

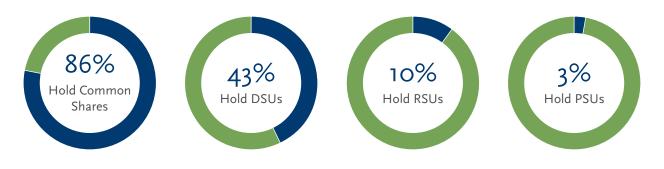
#### **DIRECTOR EQUITY HOLDINGS**

- » The median value of total equity held by an Alberta director is \$598,465.
- » 86% of directors hold common shares of the corporation with a median value of \$450,384.
- » 43% of directors hold Deferred Share Units (DSUs) with a median value of \$218,312.
- » 10% of directors hold Restricted Share Units (RSUs) with a median value of \$140,318.
- » 3% of directors hold Preferred Share Units (PSUs) with a median value of \$322,497.

#### Types of Equity Held by Directors

	2016	2015	2014	2013
Common Shares	86%	87%	89%	89%
DSUs	43%	42%	43%	40%
RSUs	10%	12%	11%	10%
PSUs	3%	3%	3%	3%

#### Types of Equity Held by Directors



#### **STOCK OPTIONS**

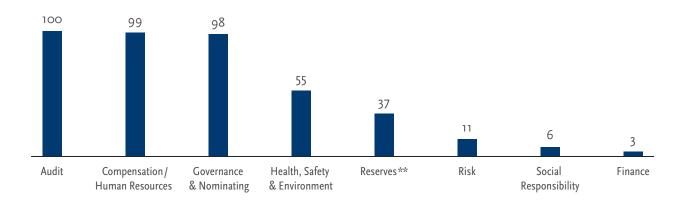
- » 46% of Alberta companies have a stock option plan which directors are eligible for (last year: 46%).
  37% of those companies granted stock options to directors in 2015 (last year: 39%).
- » 53% of exploration and production companies have a stock option plan which directors are eligible for (last year: 50%). 42% of those companies granted stock options to directors in 2015 (last year: 45%).
- » 55% of energy services companies have a stock option plan which directors are eligible for (last year: 57%). 44% of those companies granted stock options to directors in 2015 (last year: 44%).
- » 23% of other companies have a stock option plan which directors are eligible for (last year: 29%).
  However, none of these companies granted stock options to directors in 2015 (last year: 13%).

### **Board Organization and Process**

#### **BOARD COMMITTEES AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

- » The number of standing committees ranges from one to six, and the median number of standing committees in Alberta is four.
- » 34 companies combine the Human Resources and Compensation, and the Nominating and Corporate Governance committees into a single committee (compared with 31 last year).
- » Generally speaking, the level of independence on each of the various board committees is near or at 100%.
- » The median number of meetings for each committee is four, which is consistent with the previous two years.
- » 82% of exploration and production companies have a Reserves committee (compared with 84% last year).





\*\* 82% of exploration and production companies have a Reserves committee.

#### **BOARD MEETINGS**

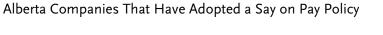
» The median number of board meetings per year is eight, but 49% of companies met seven or fewer times this year.

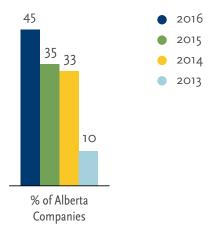
#### **Board Meeting Distribution**

	2016	2015	2014
7 or fewer	49%	55%	45%
8 to 10	31%	23%	36%
11 to 13	13%	13%	12%
14 or more	7%	9%	7%

#### SAY ON PAY

- » A Say on Pay policy gives shareholders the ability to vote on executive compensation programs.
- » 78% of companies with revenues greater than \$1.5 billion have a Say on Pay vote.
- » Two companies in 2015 received a low pass rate, with less than 80% of votes cast in favour.
- » Average shareholder approval was 93% among those Alberta companies that have a Say on Pay vote. This is consistent with 2015.





	NUMBER OF DIRECTORS					GE, TENU SERVICE		TS COMMITTEES			BOARD C			BOARD DIR COMPENS			MEETING AND COMMITTEE FEES AND RETAINERS			
	SEPARATE CHAIR AND	NOT IN TOTAL	MDEPENDENT	NOT RESIDENTIN	TEN O	AVERACE DIRECTOR	3	RETIREMENT ACE OR RETIREMENT ACE OR TERM LIMITS A.B	BOARD MEETINCS	NUMBER OF STANDING	BOARD CHAIR RETAINER	BOARD CHAIR - CASH	BOARD CHAIR - EQUITY	DIRECTOR RETAINER	DIRECTOR - CASH	BOT DIRECTOR - EQUITY	COARD MEETING FEE	CHAIN COMMITTEE	AUDIT COMMITTEE	COMMITTEE MEMBER
COMPANY NAME																				
Advantage Oil & Gas Ltd.	Yes	6	1	0	1	5	61	N/A	8	3	150,000	75,000	75,000	100,000	50,000	50,000	N/A	N/A	25,000	N/A
Agrium Inc.	Yes	10	1	3	3	5	58	72	8	4	440,000 <sup>USD</sup>	200,000 <sup>USD</sup>	240,000 <sup>USD</sup>	195,000 <sup>USD</sup>	146,250 <sup>USD</sup>	48,750 <sup>USD</sup>	1,000 <sup>usd</sup>	1,000 <sup>USD</sup>	20,000 <sup>USD</sup>	3,500 <sup>usd</sup>
AltaGas Ltd.	Yes	10	1	1	2	4	66	75	6	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	201,024	120,000	81,024	N/A	N/A	20,000	4,000
ARC Resources Ltd.	Yes	10	2	0	2	8	63	70	10	6	415,056	166,000	249,056	226,406	88,000	138,406	N/A	N/A	10,000	N/A
ATCO Ltd.	No	10	4	4	3	7	65	70	7	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	165,000	145,000	20,000	2,000	2,000	20,000	7,500
AutoCanada Inc.	Yes	8	3	1	1	5	62	N/A	6	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	80,000	50,000	30,000	2,000	2,000	15,000	N/A
Badger Daylighting Ltd.	Yes	7	1	0	1	9	60	N/A	5	4	190,000	90,000	100,000	135,000	35,000	100,000	1,500	1,500	15,000	N/A
Baytex Energy Corp.	Yes	9	2	1	1	12	62	N/A	6	4	359,991	260,000	99,991	139,991	40,000	99,991	1,500	1,500	25,000	N/A
Bellatrix Exploration Ltd.	Yes	10	1	1	0	8	67	N/A	13	4	250,001	150,000	100,001	160,001	60,000	100,001	1,500	1,500	18,500	N/A
Birchcliff Energy Ltd.	Yes	5	1	0	1	6	-	N/A	13	3	90,000	90,000	N/A	90,000	90,000	N/A	1,500	1,500	N/A	N/A
Black Diamond Group Ltd.	No	9	3	2	1	5	-	N/A	11	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	49,600	35,000	14,600	1,500	1,500	5,000	N/A
Blackpearl Resources Inc.	Yes	5	1	1	0	8	62	N/A	8	4	105,254	40,000	65,254	105,254	40,000	65,254	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Boardwalk Real Estate Investment Trust	No	7	2	1	2	10	54	9	7	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	56,820	0 - 22,728	34,092 - 56,820	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$17,040	\$5,680
Bonavista Energy Corp.	Yes	9	3	1	2	11	57	N/A	6	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	120,000	50,000	70,000	1,500	1,500	18,000	5,500
Bonterra Energy Corp.	No	5	1	1	0	12	-	N/A	11	5	N/A	N/A	N/A		-	-	-	-	-	-
Calfrac Well Services Ltd.	Yes	7	2	0	0	10	62	N/A	10	4	280,800	96,000	184,800	100,400	8,000	92,400	1,200	1,200	16,000	N/A
Canadian Energy Services & Technology Corp.	Yes	9	2	2	0	8	59	N/A	5	4	185,001	35,000	150,001	120,004	20,000	100,004	1,500	1,500	12,000	N/A
Canadian Natural Resources Limited	Yes	11	2	3	2	11	65	N/A	8	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	174,490	45,000	129,490	1,500	1,500	25,000	5,000
Canadian Pacific Railway Limited	Yes	9	2	5	2	2	59	N/A	15	4	395,000*	197,500*	197,500*	235,000*	117,500*	117,500*	N/A	N/A	30,000*	N/A
Canadian Utilities Ltd.	No	12	2	4	5	9	63	70	6	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	165,000	145,000	20,000	2,000	1,500	20,000	7,500
Canadian Western Bank	Yes	11	1	0	2	11	62	75	6	4	100,000	N/A	100,000	80,000	40,000	40,000	1,500	1,500	15,000	8,000

			BER OF		A	GE, TENU SERVICE		MITS COMMITTEES				BOARD CHAIR COMPENSATION			ECTOR			G AND COMM AND RETAIN		
	SEPARATE CHAIR AND	NOT TOTAL		NOT RESIDENT IN	TEN TENTORS	AVERACE DIRECTOR		RETIREMENT ACE OR RETIREMENT ACE OR TERM LIMITS A.B	BOARD MEETINGS	NUMBER OF STANDING	BOARD CHAIR RETAINER	BOARD CHAIR - CASH	DOARD CHAIR - EQUITY	DIRECTOR RETAINER	DIRECTOR - CASH	DIRECTOR - EQUITY	BOARD MEETING FEE E	CHAT MEETING FEE	AUDIT COMMITTEE	COMMITTEE MEMBER
COMPANY NAME																				
Canexus Corporation	Yes	8	1	2	1	6	64	75	15	4	171,250	92,500	78,750	86,125	23,125	63,000	1,500	1,500	9,250	2,775
Canyon Services Group Inc.	Yes	7	1	0	0	5	57	N/A	6	3	130,000	55,000	75,000	100,000	25,000	75,000	1,250	1,250	15,000	N/A
Capital Power Corporation	Yes	9	1	2	3	4	59	10	16	3	285,000	150,000	135,000	115,000	35,000	80,000	1,500	1,500	16,000	N/A
Cardinal Energy Ltd.	No	5	1	0	0	4	-	N/A	4	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	132,400	32,400	100,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Cathedral Energy Services Ltd.	Yes	7	2	0	0	10	-	N/A	6	3	50,675	38,250	12,425	28,010	16,250	11,760	1,250	1,250	8,500	N/A
Cenovus Energy Inc.	Yes	11	1	4	2	5	66	N/A	8	5	429,775	250,000	179,775	185,805	30,000	155,805	1,500	1,500	15,000	N/A
Cervus Equipment Corporation	Yes	6	1	0	1	11	58	75	6	3	100,000	100,000	N/A	45,000	30,000	15,000	N/A	N/A	6,000	3,000
Connacher Oil and Gas Limited	Yes	7	3	4	0	1	47	N/A	9	4	100,000 <sup>USE</sup>	100,000 <sup>USD</sup>	N/A	200,000 <sup>USD</sup>	200,000 <sup>USE</sup>	P N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Crescent Point Energy Corp.	Yes	9	1	1	2	8	57	75	12	5	384,981	95,000	289,981	169,989	30,000	139,989	1,500	1,500	12,500	N/A
Crew Energy Inc.	Yes	5	1	0	0	11	60	N/A	6	4	112,170	30,000	82,170	92,210	20,000	72,210	N/A	N/A	7,500	N/A
Enbridge Inc.	Yes	11	1	6	3	9	68	73 or 15	5 9	5	495,000*	371,250*	123,750*	235,000*	176,250*	58,750*	N/A	N/A	25,000*	N/A
Encana Corporation	Yes	11	1	5	3	5	62	71	7	5	388,810 USE	97,750usd	291,060 <sup>USD</sup>	205,386 USD	46,920 USD	158,466 <sup>USD</sup>	N/A	N/A	15,640 <sup>USD</sup>	N/A
Enerflex Ltd.	Yes	8	1	3	1	5	61	72 or 12	2 10	3	240,000	120,000	120,000	110,000	40,000	70,000	2,000	2,000	20,000	5,000
Enerplus Corporation	Yes	9	1	2	2	5	64	N/A	9	5	270,000	120,000	150,000	132,500	35,000	97,500	N/A	N/A	20,000	N/A
Ensign Energy Services Inc.	Yes	9	2	3	1	17	66	N/A	8	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	112,000	32,000	80,000	1,200	1,200	12,000	2,400
Essential Energy Services Ltd.	Yes	6	2	0	0	6	-	N/A	5	3	81,350	44,000	37,350	48,900	24,000	24,900	1,200	1,200	12,000	N/A
Freehold Royalties Ltd.	Yes	8	2	0	1	4	58	72	10	3	130,000	40,000	90,000	90,000	30,000	60,000	1,500	1,500	14,000	N/A
Gemini Corporation	Yes	6	3	0	1	4	-	N/A	9	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	15,000	7,500	7,500	1,000	1,000	15,000	N/A
Gibson Energy Inc.	Yes	8	1	2	1	4	62	N/A	6	3	220,000	105,000	115,000	150,000	70,000	80,000	N/A	N/A	10,000	N/A
Gran Tierra Energy Inc.	Yes	7	1	-	0	1	63	N/A	25	5	160,766	66,835	93,931	90,679	39,740	50,939	N/A	N/A	32,514	10,838
Horizon North Logistics Inc.	Yes	8	1	0	2	4	56	N/A	8	3	64,000	64,000	N/A	54,000	54,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	7,500	N/A

	NUMBER OF DIRECTORS					GE, TENU Service		AITS COMMITTEES			COMPENSATION			BOARD DIRECTOR COMPENSATION				G AND COMM		
	SEPARATE CHAIR AND	NOTAL		NOT RESIDENT IN	TEN DIRECTORS	AVERACE DIRECTOR	T	RETIREMENT ACE OR TERM LIMITS AB	BOARD MEETINGS	NUMBER OF STANDING	BOARD CHAIR RETAINER	BOARD CHAIR - CASH	ROARD CHAIR - EQUITY	DIRECTOR RETAINER	DIRECTOR - CASH	DIRECTOR - EQUITY	BOARD MEETING FEE E	CHAT COMMITTEE MEETING FEE E	AUDIT COMMITTEE AUDIT COMMITTEE	COMMITTEE MEMBER
COMPANY NAME																				
Husky Energy Inc.	Yes	15	6	9	2	12	69	N/A	6	4	120,000	120,000	N/A	120,000	120,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	20,000	5,000
Imperial Oil Limited	No	7	2	2	2	9	64	72	7	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	193,900	110,000	83,900	N/A	N/A	10,000	4,000
Inter Pipeline Ltd.	Yes	8	1	1	2	7	65	72	6	4	235,000	100,000	135,000	140,000	50,000	90,000	1,500	1,500	20,000	N/A
Ithaca Energy Inc.	Yes	7	1	4	0	3	-	N/A	10	4	281,623	185,630	95,993	179,465	107,470	71,995	N/A	N/A		N/A
Journey Energy Inc.	Yes	6	2	0	0	2	-	N/A	9	3	15,000	15,000	N/A	15,000	15,000	N/A	1,300	500	N/A	N/A
Kelt Exploration Ltd.	Yes	5	1	0	0	4	-	N/A	4	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Keyera Corp.	Yes	9	2	1	2	6	61	72 or 15	9	3	200,000	200,000	N/A	150,000	150,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	45,000	15,000
Liquor Stores NA Ltd.	Yes	9	1	2	1	7	-	N/A	4	3	144,923	120,000	24,923	48,308	40,000	8,308	1,500	1,500	12,000	4,000
MEG Energy Corp.	Yes	11	1	3	1	6	59	N/A	8	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	170,028	40,000	130,028	1,500	1,500	20,000	5,000
Melcor Developments Ltd.	Yes	9	4	0	2	17	-	N/A	5	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	24,000	24,000	N/A	1,500	1,500	12,000	N/A
Mullen Group Ltd.	No	7	3	0	0	11	61	70 or 15	5	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	50,000	50,000	N/A	1,200	1,000	15,000	3,000
Newalta Corp.	Yes	9	1	1	1	7	57	N/A	12	4	140,000	80,000	60,000	80,000	40,000	40,000	1,500	1,500	15,000	N/A
North American Energy Partners Inc.	Yes	6	1	1	0	7	-	N/A	4	4	220,000	110,000	110,000	110,000	55,000	55,000	1,500	1,500	12,000	N/A
Northern Blizzard Resources Inc.	No	9	4	5	1	5	-	N/A	5	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	194,988	75,000	119,988	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NuVista Energy Ltd.	Yes	9	1	0	0	9	60	N/A	7	5	40,000	40,000	N/A	40,000	40,000	N/A	1,400	750	14,000	3,750
Paramount Resources Ltd.	Yes	9	3	3	1	18	63	N/A	3	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	20,000	20,000	N/A	1,250	1,250	6,500	N/A
Parex Resources Inc.	Yes	8	1	1	1	6	60	70	6	3	245,280	95,000	150,280	145,500	35,000	110,500	1,500	1,500	7,500	5,000
Parkland Fuel Corp.	Yes	9	2	0	1	8	61	75	17	3	230,000	100,000	130,000	110,000	45,000	65,000	1,500	1,500	15,000	N/A
Pason Systems Inc.	Yes	5	2	1	1	10	61	N/A	5	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	90,000	N/A	90,000	0	0	10,000	N/A
Pembina Pipeline Corp.	Yes	10	2	1	2	7	62	72	7	5	325,000	195,000	130,000	155,000	93,000	62,000	1,500	1,500	21,000	5,000
Pengrowth Energy Corporation	Yes	8	1	0	1	6	62	N/A	13	4	245,000	95,000	150,000	135,000	35,000	100,000	1,500	1,500	30,000	5,000

	NUMBER OF Directors					GE, TENU Service		AITS COMMITTEES				CHAIR NSATION		BOARD DI COMPEN				G AND COMM AND RETAIN		
	SEPARATE CHAIR AND	NOT IT		NOT RESIDENT IN	ALE DIRECTORS	AVERACE DIRECTOR	0	RETIREMENT ACE OR RETIREMENT ACE OR	BOARD MEETINGS	NUMBER OF STANDING	BOARD CHAIR RETAINER	BOARD CHAIR - CASH	BOARD CHAIR - EQUITY	DIRECTOR RETAINER	DIRECTOR - CASH	DIRECTOR - EQUITY	BOARD MEETING FEE E	CHATTEE COMMITTEE MEETING FEE	AUDIT COMMITTEE AUDIT COMMITTEE	COMMITTEE MEMBER
COMPANY NAME																				
Penn West Petroleum Ltd.	Yes	8	1	1	1	3	61	70	11	4	150,000	120,000	30,000	75,000	60,000	15,000	1,500	1,500	15,000	N/A
Perpetual Energy Inc.	Yes	7	2	0	1	12	64	N/A	8	4	81,051	45,000	36,051	43,026	25,000	18,026	1,500	1,500	15,000	N/A
Petrowest Corporation	Yes	7	3	0	0	5	-	N/A	8	4	142,161	125,000	17,161	36,440	30,000	6,440	1,000	1,000	7,500	N/A
Peyto Exploration and Development Corp.	Yes	7	2	2	0	10	52	75	4	3	180,000	90,000	90,000	120,000	60,000	60,000	N/A	N/A	20,000	N/A
PHX Energy Services Corp.	No	6	1	1	1	10	58	N/A	5	3	40,000	40,000	N/A	98,700	30,000	68,700	1,500	1,500	15,000	N/A
PrairieSky Royalty Ltd.	Yes	5	1	0	1	2	55	N/A	7	3	200,000	50,000	150,000	130,000	30,000	100,000	N/A	N/A	15,000	N/A
Precision Drilling Corporation	Yes	9	1	4	1	7	61	N/A	8	3	245,000	135,000	110,000	150,000	40,000	110,000	1,500	1,500	15,000	7,500
Raging River Exploration Inc.	No	6	1	0	0	4	59	N/A	11	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	218,700	65,000	153,700	N/A	N/A	15,000	N/A
RMP Energy Inc.	Yes	7	2	0	0	7	-	N/A	6	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	111,950	30,000	81,950	1,000	500	N/A	5,000
Rocky Mountain Dealerships Inc.	Yes	8	3	0	0	4	59	70	7	2	250,000	250,000	N/A	90,000	45,000	45,000	N/A	N/A	15,000	N/A
Savanna Energy Services Corp.	Yes	6	1	1	1	7	58	75 or 12	13	4	116,250	26,250	90,000	96,875	21,875	75,000	1,275	1,275	17,500	N/A
Secure Energy Services Inc.	No	7	2	0	0	6	58	75 or 20	6	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	131,500	31,500	100,000	1,350	1,350	13,500	N/A
Seven Generations Energy Ltd.	Yes	11	1	1	1	5	59	N/A	10	5	175,000	125,000	50,000	150,000	50,000	100,000	N/A	N/A	15,000	N/A
Shaw Communications Inc.	Yes	16	4	3	3	15	67	N/A	9	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	169,598	65,000	104,598	1,500	1,500	40,000	6,000
Spartan Energy Corp.	Yes	6	1	0	0	2	-	N/A	5	4	51,576	N/A	51,576	51,576	N/A	51,576	-			
Stantec Inc.	Yes	8	1	4	2	9	65	72	4	2	279,672	75,000	204,672	254,672	50,000	204,672	N/A	N/A	21,000	N/A
Strad Energy Services Ltd.	Yes	6	1	0	0	7	-	N/A	5	3	56,525	35,000	21,525	40,775	19,250	21,525	980	980	7,000	N/A
Stuart Olson Inc.	Yes	8	1	0	1	6	55	70	8	4	220,000	120,000	100,000	110,000	30,000	80,000	1,500	1,500	10,000	N/A
Suncor Energy Inc.	Yes	12	1	3	4	8	63	72	6	4	530,000	250,000	280,000	267,500	50,000	217,500	1,500	1,500	25,000	5,000
Surge Energy Inc.	Yes	8	3	0	0	6	-	N/A	8	4	151,000	51,000	100,000	111,000	36,000	75,000	1,000	1,000	10,000	N/A
TORC Oil & Gas Ltd.	Yes	7	1	0	0	-	-	N/A	7	3	139,996	40,000	99,996	129,996	30,000	99,996	N/A	N/A	7,500	N/A

		NUMBER OF DIRECTORS					AGE, TENI Service			TINGS AN DMMITTEI		BOARD ( COMPEN			BOARD DIE COMPEN				G AND COMM AND RETAIN		
	S. L.	TEBARATE CHAIR AND	NOT "" TOTAL	NDEPENDENT	NOT RESIDENTIN	FEMALE DIRECTORS	AVERACE DIRECTOR TENURE (YEARS) A	AVERAGE AGE OF	RETIREMENT ACE OR TERM LIMITS A.B	BOARD MEETINGS	NUMBER OF STANDING	BOARD CHAIR RETAINER	BOARD CHAIR - CASH	BOARD CHAIR - EQUITY	DIRECTOR RETAINER	DIRECTOR - CASH	DIRECTOR - EQUITY	COARD MEETING FEE E	CHAIT COMMITTEE MEETING FEE E	AUDIT COMMITTEE	COMMITTEE MEMBER
COMPANY NAME																					
Total Energy Services Inc.		Yes	6	1	0	0	14	60	N/A	6	3	30,000	30,000	N/A	20,000	20,000	N/A	1,000	1,000	10,000	N/A
Tourmaline Oil Corp.		No	11	2	2	1	5	61	N/A	5	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	118,228	60,000	58,228	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
TransAlta Corporation		Yes	9	1	5	3	5	63	72 or 15	5 18	3	330,000	165,000	165,000	160,000	80,000	80,000	1,500	1,500	25,000	N/A
TransAlta Renewables Inc.		Yes	6	3	1	2	3	60	N/A	7	1	85,000	0 - 85,000	0 - 85,000	60,000	0 - 60,000	0 - 60,000	1,500	1,500	15,000	N/A
TransCanada Corp.		Yes	12	1	4	3	6	63	70 or 7	10	4	491,000	201,000	290,000	180,000	70,000	110,000	1,500	1,500	20,000	5,500
TransGlobe Energy Corp.		Yes	8	2	1	1	10	61	75	12	4	112,500	-	-	71,000	-	-	N/A	N/A	7,500	5,000
Trican Well Service Ltd.		Yes	9	2	2	0	12	61	75	13	4	228,540	97,750	130,790	134,614	34,000	100,614	1,275	1,275	14,875	N/A
Trilogy Energy Corp.		Yes	8	3	1	0	10	62	N/A	5	6	25,000	25,000	N/A	51,980	20,000	31,980	1,250	1,250	15,000	N/A
Trinidad Drilling Ltd.		Yes	6	1	0	0	7	57	72	10	4	147,900	72,900	75,000	111,450	36,450	75,000	1,215	1,215	12,150	1,215
Veresen Inc.		Yes	9	1	3	2	6	57	N/A	13	4	250,000	100,000	150,000	160,000	50,000	110,000	1,500	1,500	20,000	N/A
Vermilion Energy Inc.		Yes	9	2	2	2	9	63	70	7	4	247,200	85,000	162,200	155,422	25,000	130,422	1,500	1,500	15,000	N/A
Western Energy Services Corp.		Yes	5	1	0	0	5	59	N/A	5	3	179,378	80,000	99,378	140,328	60,000	80,328	N/A	N/A	15,000	N/A
WestJet Airlines Ltd.		Yes	12	2	1	2	7	62	N/A	6	4	150,000	120,000	30,000	90,000	45,000	45,000	N/A	N/A	21,000	6,000
Whitecap Resources Inc.		No	7	1	0	0	5	59	N/A	8	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	110,150	42,000	68,150	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Xtreme Drilling Corp.		Yes	6	2	3	0	7	58	N/A	12	4	76,500	31,500	45,000	72,000	27,000	45,000	1,500	1,500	12,600	N/A
ZCL Composites Inc.		Yes	8	1	0	1	4	58	N/A	7	3	69,650	35,000	34,650	50,830	25,000	25,830	1,000	1,000	7,500	N/A

Information as provided in Management Information Circular and other public documents, and as disclosed by Corporate Secretaries. All amounts in Canadian dollars unless otherwise indicated.

N/A: Non-applicable.

(-): Not Disclosed indicates that details could not be confirmed.

 $\,$  \* Canadian directors are paid in CAD and US directors are paid in USD.

<sup>A</sup> This figure includes President and Chief Executive Officer, where applicable.

<sup>B</sup> Director retirement ages and/or term limits (in years) as disclosed by each company.

<sup>c</sup> Total number of board meetings, including special meetings and those held by teleconference, as disclosed in each company's 2016 Management Information Circular or provided by Corporate Secretary.

<sup>D</sup> In some instances, the percentage split of cash and equity is variable upon a chair and/or director's discretion.

<sup>E</sup> Allowances for travel and/or additional services provided by directors are not included in this amount. Fee may vary if meeting attended via teleconference.

F Additional compensation received for chairing the Audit Committee. Where disclosed, includes both committee chair and member fees.

<sup>G</sup> This is the lowest committee member retainer.

### **Contact Us Globally**

**AMSTERDAM** T 31 (0) 20.305.73.05

**ATLANTA** T 1.404.504.4400

**BANGALORE** T 91 80.6660.5712

**BARCELONA** T 34.93.487.23.36

**BEIJING** T 86.10.6535.2100

**BOGOTA** T 57 1.654.3000

**BOSTON** T 1.617.531.5731

BRUSSELS T 32.2.732.26.25

**BUENOS AIRES** T 54 11.5680.1900

**CALGARY** T 1.403.538.8658

**CHICAGO** T 1.312.822.0080

**COPENHAGEN** T 45 3334.6700

**DALLAS** T 1.214.672.5200

**dubai** T 971.4.426.6500 **frankfurt** T 49 (0) 69.61.09.27.0

**GENEVA** T 41 22.312.36.38

**HONG KONG** T 852.2521.8373

HOUSTON T 1.713.225.1621

**istanbul** T 90 212.315.0400

**JOHANNESBURG** T 27.11.557.5300

**LIMA** T 51 1.445.5353

**LONDON** T 44 20 7298.3333

LOS ANGELES T 1.310.209.0610

**madrid** T 34.91.745.85.00

**MELBOURNE** T 61.3.8661.0100

**MEXICO CITY** T 52.55.5002.4950

**MIAMI** T 1.305.443.9911

**MILAN** T 39.02.771251 **MINNEAPOLIS/ST. PAUL** T 1.612.313.2000

**MONTREAL** T 1.514.288.3377

**MOSCOW** T 7 495.797.36.37

**мимваі** Т 91 22 6616.1414

**MUNICH** T 49 (0) 89.45.55.53.0

**NEW DELHI** T 91 12.4485.4444

**NEW YORK** T 1.212.336.0200

**ORANGE COUNTY** T 1.949.930.8000

**PARIS** T 33 (0) 1.53.57.81.23

**PHILADELPHIA** T 1.215.814.1600

**prague** T 420.221.411.341

**ROME** Т 39.06.802071

**SAN FRANCISCO** T 1.415.495.4141

**SANTIAGO** T 56.2.2.940.2700 **SAO PAULO** T 55 11.2050.8000

**SEATTLE** T 1.206.224.5660

**shanghai** T 86 21.2326.2828

**SILICON VALLEY** T 1.650.356.5500

**SINGAPORE** T 65 6586.1186

**STAMFORD** T 1.203.324.6333

**stockholm** Т 46 8.5348015 о

**SYDNEY** T 61.2.9240.0100

**токуо** Т 81 3.5223.9510

**TORONTO** T 1.416.361.0311

**VIENNA** T 43.1.36.88.700.0

**WARSAW** T 48.22.321.02.00

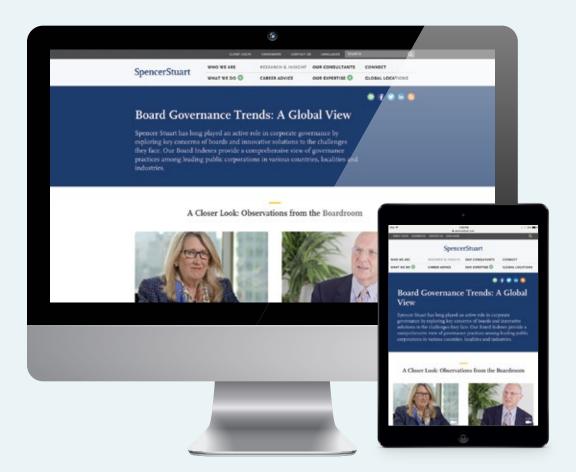
**WASHINGTON, D.C.** T 1.202.639.8111

**ZURICH** T 41.44.257.17.17

Social Media @ Spencer Stuart Stay up to date on the trends and topics that are relevant to your business and career.



## Board Governance Trends: A Global View



Spencer Stuart has launched a new one-stop online resource for the latest data in board composition, governance practices and director compensation among leading public companies in more than 20 countries. Board Governance Trends is an exclusive source of insight into the way board practices are changing around the world and how they compare across countries.

www.spencerstuart.com/research-and-insight/board-indexes

### Visit **spencerstuart.com** for more information.

Amsterdam Atlanta Bangalore Barcelona Beijing Bogota Boston Brussels **Buenos Aires** Calgary Chicago Copenhagen Dallas Dubai Frankfurt Geneva Hong Kong Houston Istanbul Johannesburg Lima London Los Angeles Madrid Melbourne Mexico City Miami Milan Minneapolis/St. Paul Montreal Moscow Mumbai Munich New Delhi New York Orange County Paris Philadelphia Prague Rome San Francisco Santiago Sao Paulo Seattle Shanghai Silicon Valley Singapore Stamford Stockholm Sydney Tokyo Toronto Vienna Warsaw Washington, D.C. Zurich

