

Board Practice and Directorship Development Program

A two and a half day certification program which explores and builds practice on the key issues facing Boards and Directors today, and is especially designed and exclusively offered to CEO Clubs Greece.

The program is intended for CEOs as well as senior General Managers who wish to attain board positions. Attention will focus on the board's role in developing and delivering strategy as well as for ensuring a sound governance of the company. The particular nature of the dynamics of directing mid-size corporates and family businesses and the pivotal role played by CEOs, MDs and subsidiary GMs are given special emphasis. Of particular concern will be the critical contribution of the Chair. The capability required to perform to a world-class standard in these primary roles will be central to this Director Development Program.

The Program Director will be **Andrew Kakabadse** Professor of Governance and Leadership at Henley Business School, University of Reading and Emeritus Professor at Cranfield University.

The program is based on his extensive global research covering 12,500 organizations and 5,000 boards across 43 countries. The focus of the first two days will be on organization restructuring and design, visioning, handling sensitive top director and executive relationships and coping with burn out.

On the 3rd day, key visiting practitioners with a Chairman role serving boards in Greece, will share their experience of leadership and the strategic and governance challenges facing their organizations today.



Facilitator Andrew Kakabadse

- Professor of Governance and Leadership, Henley Business School
- Programme Director of the Board Directors' Programme
- Chairman of the Henley Directors' Forum Emeritus Professor Cranfield
- University School of Management

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Objectives

- To better understand the value, contribution, nature and dynamics of boards.
- To become conversant with the principles and techniques of organization design.
- To better understand how to add value as Chair of the Board.
- For each participant to recognize the qualities and skills necessary for a high performing board director.
- To better understand how to add value in the role of CEO of a family/mid-size business
- To appreciate the importance of sensitively handling board and top executive relations in order to realize alignment at senior executive levels.
- To better understand how to add value as a Board Director.
- To better understand how to effectively engage across misalignments on the board in the C-suite and in the management structure.
- To better understand the chemistry between the Chair-CEO relationship and how to deal with the damaging effects should the relationship deteriorate.
- To become conversant with the reality of governance application.

Each participant will gain a certification of completion, co-signed by the Professor Andrew Kakabadse and The School of Leadership Practice of CEO Clubs Greece

Learning Approach

This leadership program will be conducted in a small group setting and in a coaching format. It will draw on real-life experiences concerning strategic leadership, the handling of top management relationships and the challenge of working towards a cohesive vision for the future. Case study analysis will be supported by group work and individual and team feedback. The level of leadership skill and capacity for each of the participants will be explored and act as a distinct feature of the program. Case study discussion, working in learning teams, and experiential learning will be the teaching methods adopted.

SAVE THE DATES
October 3, 4 and 5

Exclusive fee for CEO Club members only: **€1,900 plus VAT.**

instead of the standard fee of ~~€3,400~~ plus VAT.