



MARIA PRINCE, MBA, NACD.DC

Board Director | Fortune 500 Executive | ESG & Supply Chain Risk Leader | Former CPO | \$1B+ P&L Oversight
50 Women to Watch for Boards (2024)

EDUCATION AND CREDENTIALS

MBA, University of Texas at Dallas
NACD Corporate Directors Certification (NACD.DC)

BOARD & COMMITTEE EXPERIENCE

Vice Chair
Executive Committee
Nominating & Governance
Loan/Credit Committee
Audit/Finance

AFFILIATIONS

National Association of Corporate Directors (NACD)
Private Directors Association
Institute for Supply Management
NASDAQ Center for Board Excellence

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Board director and Vice Chair with 25+ years of global executive experience supporting boards and CEOs in governance, enterprise risk, and long-term value creation. Serves on the Executive, Nominating & Governance, and Loan Committees of a federally regulated CDFI bank, bringing disciplined judgment, fiduciary stewardship, and effective CEO partnership to complex organizations. NACD-certified director with experience advising boards and executive teams across consumer, retail, industrial, and financial sectors.

BOARD EXPERIENCE

BUSINESS CONSORTIUM FUND (CDFI BANK)

Vice Chair | Independent Director
Executive; Nominating & Governance; Loan Committees |
Chair succession (2027)

URBAN LEAGUE OF GREATER HOUSTON

Independent Director

DARTMOUTH TUCK SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Entrepreneurship Advisory Board

WORLD TRADE CENTER OF GREATER PHILADELPHIA

Global Diversity Advisory Council

NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE (OHIO AFFILIATE) (FORMER)

Audit; Nominating Committees

EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP

DUPONT

Global Head ESG, Operations & Supply Chain Risk

ACADEMY SPORTS + OUTDOORS

Chief Procurement & Product Development Officer

ZALES CORPORATION

Vice President, Strategic Sourcing

WALMART

Senior Director, Strategic Sourcing

PEPSICO, L BRANDS, MICHAELS STORES

Senior leadership roles

GOVERNANCE & OVERSIGHT STRENGTHS

Board and committee leadership; Vice Chair and Chair succession
Nominating & Governance oversight: board composition, refreshment, CEO succession
Executive Committee oversight and effective CEO partnership
Loan Committee governance: credit, underwriting, and fiduciary risk
Enterprise, regulatory, and reputational risk oversight
ESG governance and disclosure accountability
Third-party, supply chain, and geopolitical risk oversight
Capital allocation and fiduciary stewardship