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

Maria Prince is a board director and global executive with 25+ years of experience in operations, ESG, and enterprise risk across Fortune 500 companies. She led teams across the consumer, retail, food, chemicals, and technology sectors in Asia, Europe, Mexico, and the U.S. At DuPont, she built a global supply chain risk framework adopted enterprise wide. At NMSDC, she led national programming and capital development supporting 17,000+ businesses, aligning investment strategy with economic growth. Maria gained early-stage growth experience as part of a tech startup's founding team and is NACD-certified, bringing practical boardroom expertise.

BOARD EXPERIENCE

- Business Consortium Fund (CDFI Bank) – Independent Director; Executive and Governance Committees
- Dartmouth Tuck School of Business – Entrepreneurship Advisory Board, Guest Lecturer
- World Trade Center of Greater Philadelphia – Global Diversity Advisory Council
- National Urban League (Ohio Affiliate) – Board Member, Audit and Nominating Committees (*Former*)
Supported economic development and community impact programs through nonprofit board service

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Led ESG and supply chain risk strategy at DuPont, enhancing global risk visibility and board oversight
- Directed national programs and capital strategy at NMSDC, supporting 17,000+ businesses and advancing economic impact
- Oversaw sourcing and private brand strategy at Academy Sports, contributing to double-digit growth in margin and sales
- Led global sourcing and supplier risk strategy at Walmart, managing \$5B in product spend and improving vendor accountability and risk controls

EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP

- DuPont – Global Head of ESG, Operations & Supply Chain Risk
- Academy Sports + Outdoors – Chief Procurement & Product Development Officer
- Zales Corporation – VP, Strategic Sourcing
- Walmart – Sr. Director, Strategic Sourcing
- PepsiCo, L Brands, Michaels Stores – early roles in sourcing and operations

EDUCATION AND CREDENTIALS

- MBA, University of Texas at Dallas; NACD Corporate Directors Certification; Kearney Board Ready Graduate; NACD Board Accelerator participant (20+ hours of recent training in governance, cyber and geopolitical risk)

RECOGNITION AND AFFILIATIONS

- 50 Women to Watch for Board Service (2024), Finalist World Sustainability Awards, Diversity Champion Award
- Member: NACD, ISM, WBCSD, Sustainability Leaders Network, Chair, Chemical Industry Group

