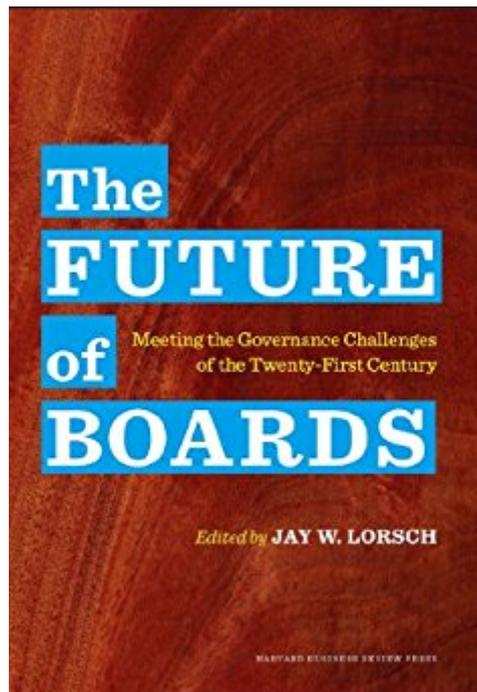


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# The Future Of Boards: Meeting The Governance Challenges Of The Twenty-First Century



## Synopsis

Edited by Harvard Business School professor Jay W. Lorsch, the preeminent authority on corporate boards, this book gathers the leading voices from business and academia to address the challenges of governance in the 21st century. We are at a crucial juncture in the evolution of business and the economy. We must now reshape the structures and practices of business leadership to avoid going down the same path again. To a large extent this is a question of governance and the role of corporate boards, to help us wrestle with critical issues like CEO performance and succession, compensation, and forward-looking strategy. In *The Future of Boards*, governance sage Jay Lorsch has gathered thought leaders and some of the most experienced voices at Harvard Business School to describe the moment we are in, identify and analyze the salient issues, and chart a course for the future. Articles include Bill George on how boardroom conflicts can be understood and managed; Krishna Palepu on how directors can gain the knowledge necessary to effectively oversee strategy; Lorsch himself and colleague Rakesh Khurana on how boards can set reasonable compensation while still motivating top talent; and Ken Merchant and Kat Pick on group pathologies in the boardroom and how to overcome them. *The Future of Boards* will be must reading for CEOs, business and industry leaders, policymakers, and anyone involved in influencing and reshaping business in the 21st century.

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Very practical reading on the kind of challenges and questions every board should have. It is not a set of "best" practices and really contributtes to the global discussion on what is the role of corporate boards (listed and in non listed companies). I have recommended this book to several of my clients in Latin America.

This book is a compilation and reflects many years of experience. It did a great job of getting me to think about the bread of the job of being on a board and it gave many concrete suggestions about how things should be done.

This is required reading if you sit on a board today. I found the chapter by Krishna Palepu linking corporate strategy to board room information to be particularly pertinent.

The Future of Boards is a must to understand the actual dynamics of Boards and how they have evolved in time

Glad to have this book- has a lot of valuable information

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