

UNDERSTANDING GOVERNANCE RECOMMENDED READING



Back to the Drawing Board: Designing Corporate Boards for a Complex World

By C.B Carter and J.W. Lorsch
Harvard Business School Press, 2004

Boardroom Excellence: a Commonsense Perspective on Corporate Governance

By P.P. Broutas
Jossey-Bass 2004

Boardroom Renaissance: Power, Morality and Performance in the Modern Corporation

By James Gillies
McGraw-Hill Ryerson and the National Centre for Management Research and Development, 1992

Chairman of the Board: a Practical Guide

By B. Lechem
Wiley, 2002

Chairs and Tables: Corporate Governance for the Directors of Small and Mid-sized Companies

By Donald B. Hathaway
ISI Publishing, 2008

Corporate Governance and Chairmanship: a Personal View

By Adrian Cadbury
Oxford University Press, 2002

Corporate Boards: New Strategies for Adding Value at the Top

By Jay A. Conger, Edward E. Lawler III and David L. Finegold
Jossey-Bass Inc. 2001

Director's Duties in Canada: Managing Risk, 2nd Edition

By Margo Priest and Hartley R. Nathan
CC Canada Limited, 2002

Excellence in the Boardroom: Best Practices in Corporate Directorship

By William A. Dimma, John Wiley & Sons Canada Ltd., 2002

Governance: the Human Element

By Donald B. Hathaway, Thomson, Reuters, 2010

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RECOMMENDED READING

Guidance for Directors: Dealing with Risk in the Boardroom – published by the Criteria of Control (CoCo) Board of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants (CICA) in 2000

Improving Corporate Boards: The Boardroom Insider Guidebook

By Ralph D. Ward
John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 2000

Inside the Boardroom: How boards really work and the coming revolution in Corporate Governance

By Richard Leblanc and James Gillies
John Wiley & Sons Canada Ltd., 2005

Integrity in the Spotlight: Audit Committees in a High Risk World

By James Goodfellow and Maureen Sabia, second edition, CICA, 2005

Making Boards Work: What Directors Must Do To Make Canadian Boards More Effective

By David S. R. Leighton and Donald H. Thain
McGraw- Hill Ryerson Limited, 1997

Tougher Boards for Tougher Times: Corporate Governance in the Post-Enron Era

By William A. Dimma
John Wiley and Sons Canada Ltd., 2006

Welcome to the Board: Your Guide to Effective Participation

By Fisher Howe
Jossey-Bass, 1995

What Directors Need To Know: Corporate Governance,

By Carol Hansell
Carswell, 2003

How Good People Make Tough Choices: Resolving the Dilemmas of Ethical Living

By Rushworth M. Kidder
Simon and Schuster, 1995

I'd Like to Buy the World a Coke: the Life and Leadership of Roberto Goizueta By

By David Greising
John Wiley & Sons, 1997

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Incorporation of Joint Stock Companies

By W.E. Hodgins,
Carswell Toronto, 1988

Management: Tasks, Responsibilities, Practices

By Peter F. Drucker, from Harper & Row, 1973

Managing Risk: The Human Element

By Romney Duffey and John Saull
John Wiley & Sons, 2008

Managing the Unknowable: Strategic Boundaries between Order and Chaos in Organizations

By Ralph D. Stacey
Jossey-Bass Publishers, 1992

Motivation and Personality

By Abraham H. Maslow
Harper and Row, 1970

Northern Enterprise: Five Centuries of Canadian Business

By Michael Bliss
McClelland and Stewart, Toronto, 1987

On Formally Undecidable Propositions of the Principia Mathematica and Related Systems

By Kurt Gödel
Raven Press, 1965

Risk and Reason: Safety, Law and the Environment

By Cass R. Sunstein
Cambridge University Press, 2006

Risk: The Science and Politics of Fear

By Dan Gardner
Virgin Books, 2008

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Rogue Trader: How I Brought Down Barings Bank and Shook the Financial World

By Nick Leeson with Edward Whitley
Little, Brown & Company

Small Groups as Complex Systems

By Holly Arrow, Joseph McGrath and Jennifer Bardahl
Sage Publications

The Age of Turbulence: Adventures in a New World

By Alan Greenspan
The Penguin Press, 2007

The Art of Warfare

By Sun-Tzu, translated by Roger T. Ames
Ballantine Books, 1993

The Balanced Scorecard: Translating Strategy into Action

By Robert S. Kaplan and David P. Norton
Harvard Business School Press, 1992

The Black Swan: The Impact of the Highly Improbable

By Nassim Nicholas Taleb
Random House, 2007

The Blank Slate: The Modern Denial of Human Nature

By Steven Pinker
Viking Press, 2002

The Bullet-proof Board: A Guide to Avoiding Director's Liabilities

McMillan, Binch, Mendelsohn, LLP

The Canadian Establishment

By Peter Newman
McClelland and Stewart, 1975

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The Drunkard's Walk: How Randomness Rules our Lives

By Leonard Mlodinow
Pantheon Books, 2008

The Strategy Paradox

By Michael E. Raynor
Doubleday, 2007

The Great Game: the Emergence of Wall Street as a World Power 1653 – 2000

By John Steele Gordon
Simon & Schuster, 1999

The Experience Economy: Work is Theatre and Every Business a Stage

By B. Joseph Pine and James H. Gilmore,
Harvard Business School Press, 1999

The Gifts of Athena: Historical Origins of the Knowledge Economy,

By Joel Mokyr
Princeton University Press, 2002

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Scribner, 1999

The Motivation to Work

By Frederick Herzberg, Bernard Mausner, and Barbara Snyderman
John Wiley & Sons, 1959

The Mystery of Capital: Why Capitalism Triumphs in the West and Fails Everywhere Else

By Hernando De Soto,
Basic Books, 2000

The Organization Man

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Doubleday, 1956

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The Pathological Pursuit of Power

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Little, Brown and Company, 2000

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By Philipp Blom,
McClelland & Stewart, 2008

The Wealth of Nations

By Adam Smith, 1776
Cosimo Classics

This Time is Different: Eight Centuries of Financial Folly

By Carmen M. Reinhart and Kenneth S. Rogoff,
Princeton University Press, 2009

Trust: the Greymac Affair

By Terence Belford,
James Lorimer & Company, 1983

Trust: The Social Virtues and the Creation of Prosperity

By Francis Fukuyama,
Simon & Schuster, 1995

Warren Buffet: The Good Guy of Wall Street

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Donald I. Fine Inc., 1992