



San Francisco Chapter

about us.

Our mission is creating, sustaining and enhancing Private Company value through the active use of Boards of Directors and Advisory Boards. We advocate for excellent practices in board formation and governance. We provide a national network where executives and professionals interested in board service can find and meet with those interested in securing exceptional board members.

Founded in 2014, PDA has local chapters in over a dozen cities representing multiple regions. Our membership is by invitation-only, and once on board our members have access to Director opportunities. For those members who are CEOs, Founders and the like, they will have access to the most current resources to help them form their Boards and establish governance. With over 1,000 members, we are growing rapidly in both Board resources and Company representation.

strengthen your leadership.

At the Private Directors Association, we believe that our work to help companies enhance their advisory and governance structures through Boards will result in a vibrant sustainable plurality of Private Middle-Market Companies.

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focused on you.

Within PDA, we have a specialized Board Director Opportunities Committee (BDOC) that serves as the liaison between members who are seeking Board Director opportunities and private middle-market companies

The San Francisco chapter BDOC, which covers most of Northern California, develops relationships with :

- Universities,
- Private equity firms
- Family business centers
- Professional organizations, and,
- Service company clients.

This member team of volunteers focuses on the special local business environment where we are building a center for directorship excellence backed by proven methodologies and technology. This is in addition to general support of private company Board formation and enhanced governance across PDA's nationwide footprint.

ways we help.

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Board Formation Services

The National and Local San Francisco BDOC would be happy to work with you and help you with best practices on director postings, identifying viable Advisory and/or Fiduciary Board Members, and other independent board engagement practices.

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Local Board Director Searches

The San Francisco PDA Chapter has access to a Members platform for the San Francisco Chapter that can facilitate searching for those members that would meet the required profile for Board Directorship.

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National Board Director Searches

The National PDA also has a complimentary non-exclusive platform for posting advisory and fiduciary board roles to our 1400+ members nationwide.

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Board Director Training

The PDA has a robust national training and development center that provides resources and programs for ongoing member training on board leadership topics.



get started.

1. Contact the PDA Board Director Opportunities Committee
2. Submit a Board Member Roles and Responsibilities form
3. BDOC will conduct a search for potential local matches and send you CVS/Resumes
4. BDOC will connect you with your shortlisted candidates
5. If there is no local match, we will expand your search with a national posting. In the national PDA process, applicants will submit CVs/resumes directly to you for assessment and communication. Postings can be turned around in as little as 48 hours.

