

Boardroom Excellence Fellowship



Create boardroom opportunities for historically underrepresented board-qualified leaders

Our Focus: Board Visibility and Access

Our comprehensive fellowship program offers visibility, access, support, and guidance from pre-board search to post-board service.



"I really can't thank you enough for introducing me to Board opportunities and enabling me to take this next step in my career. I am truly grateful." — Pam Webber, newly appointed board member, Drip

Program At-A-Glance



8-12 fellows per group



One-on-one onboarding to align experience with in-demand boardroom skills



Curated referrals for open board seats



Exclusive invitations to events and dinners with CEOs, Investors, Private Equity leaders



Opportunities to **collaborate and network** with other Boardroom Excellence fellows



Interactive workshops to promote and accelerate boardroom impact



Seat in Boardroom Brilliance, the 3-month peer-to-peer cohort for seated directors The boardroom journey can be challenging for those who lack the traditional networks needed to secure a board seat. We are changing that.



What Makes illumyn Unique?

A one-of-a-kind opportunity to support board-qualified executives to excel in the boardroom

- 50+ board opportunities each month via our network of 100+ PE and VC Partners
- Hand-curated board referrals
- Events hosted by renowned business leaders
- Expert moderators skilled in boardroom effectiveness and best practices
- Tracking and reporting quarterly on activity, outcomes, referrals, and placement

Break Down Barriers and Increase Boardroom Diversity

Companies that sponsor board-qualified executives to participate in the program will see these benefits:

- Differentiated retention tool for top executive talent
- Elevated leadership capacity and fresh perspectives of participants
- A powerful and visible commitment to DEI
- Quarterly reporting and tracking of referrals and placements

"Thank you for hosting a smooth kickoff for our women VPs last week...loved seeing the energy and engagement from the group." — Reese Haydon, SVP, Dropbox

Program Highlights

Visibility, access, and real-world experience to help secure a board seat and excel in the boardroom.

Demystify the Boardroom: A custom session that introduces corporate board service, from board-ready to how to become a boardroom MVP.

Individual onboarding: Each attendee will be invited to a 30-minute individual onboarding call to identify key competencies and board interests.

Board introductions: As members of our talent network, participants will be matched with relevant board opportunities, with introductions made upon mutual request.

Learning & Events: Participants will have access to workshops, networking events, and priority invitations to our exclusive roundtable events with notable hosts.

Reserved Seats in Boardroom Brilliance:

Fellows already sitting on a board or who attain a board role will be eligible to join the Boardroom Brilliance cohort. This 3-month curriculum is focused on the qualities of MVP board members and aims to accelerate the impact of board directors.

