

PDA Founder and Member Benefits

✓ Founder Benefits:

PDA Founders are the key people who take the initiative in establishing a viable and vibrant chapter in each city. With that comes a distinction as a Founder or pioneer; it is a doer, a leader, active in creating a network, membership, sponsorship, and governance programs. Founders have the following benefits, in addition to the vast number of Member Benefits listed below:

Listing on the PDA Chapter page as a Chapter Founder.

Leadership of Chapter Committees.

The opportunity to invite prospective members as guests (at no cost) to Chapter Events.

The ability to pay one cost for Membership and Chapter Events during the year.

✓ Member Benefits:

Annual membership is active the day that you join. Membership will renew on your anniversary date.

✓ Governance Education:

Evening panel presentation meetings about good governance practices for private company Boards with one hour of networking. Typically attended by Business owners, CEOs, and Directors.

Breakfast Meetings about good governance practices or other relevant topics by subject matter experts for Private Company Boards with one hour of networking. Typically attended by Business owners, CEOs, and Directors.

Director Preparation Education program with one on one coaching, mentoring, and education of Board roles and responsibilities as well as coaching on résumé preparation and interview preparation.

Monthly eNewsletter which includes articles featuring best practices of governance for Private Companies.

Complimentary Subscriptions to “Directors & Boards”, a 40-year-old journal of corporate governance and **“Private Company Director”,** a relatively new magazine serving private company owners, shareholders, and directors **a \$325 value!**

Webinars covering the latest information on timely Governance issues.

Articles on Board Responsibilities.

Annual Summit Conference with presentations by leading experts in the field of Private Company Governance practices. Sponsored by Private Company Director Magazine, PDA Members get a discount for attendance.

✓ Board Candidate Coaching and Referral:

Director Referral program with introduction to multiple Executive Search firms employed by private companies to find qualified directors.

Director Placement program with access to multiple Director Listings throughout the year.

Profile Listed in Member Directory on the Private Directors Association website.

✓ Access to Body of Knowledge Which Contains Information On:

- **Governance and Board Operation**
- **Legal Issues**
- **Finance and Accounting**
- **Strategy and Planning**

✓ Additional Member Benefits:

PDA Model Board MeetingSM (MBM) offers the Owner, Chairman and / or CEO of a private company the opportunity to experience the value that an independent Board of Directors can deliver for shareholders and leadership. This program is for those strongly considering the creation of an ongoing, independent Board of Directors or Advisory Board.

Reduced Registration Fee at Meetings and Events allows Members to pay lower event fee than guests.

Access to Chapter Events in all Chapter Cities Checking the PDA events calendar provides details on dates and times for events in all Chapters around the country.

Join Local Chapter Committees The PDA website details all of the Chapter Committees.

Join National Committees The PDA website details all of the National Committees

Evening meeting dinner invitation In many Chapters Members can join the Event Panelist for dinner at a local restaurant.

BoardProspects Premier Member 30% Discount (www.BoardProspects.com) Ability to list you Profile on Board Prospects at a lower cost and have access to their listing of Board Positions.