



**EASTERN REGIONAL
FALL CONFERENCE**

For The New York, Eastern New England,
Fairfield-Westchester and Hartford Chapters
October 20-21, 2026

GOVERNANCE IN MOTION

Maintaining a
Strong Foundation
in a Shifting World

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Tuesday, October 20

8:00 – 8:45 AM

Breakfast & Networking

8:45 – 8:50 AM

Welcome & Opening Remarks

8:50 – 9:50 AM

A (Proxy) Season of Change: Key Takeaways & the Road Ahead

9:50 – 10:50 AM

What Keeps the Corporate Secretary Up At Night?

10:50 – 11:00 AM

Break

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Ethics in the Age of Prediction Markets, AI and Emerging Technologies

12:00 – 2:00 PM

Lunch: The Midterm Landscape & Fighting the Good Fight in Washington

2:00 – 2:15 PM

Break

2:15 – 3:15 PM

Shapeshifting Threats: Cybersecurity & Data Privacy

3:15 – 4:15 PM

Policy & Advocacy in the Trump Era

4:15 – 4:30 PM

Break

4:30 – 5:30 PM

Sustainability & the Investor Perspective

5:30 – 6:45 PM

Cocktails

Wednesday, October 21

8:00 – 9:00 AM

Breakfast & Networking

9:00 – 10:00 AM

Staying Ahead of the Activist: Planning & Engagement as the Best Defense

10:00 – 11:00 AM

Regulatory Developments & the Shifting Landscape

11:00 – 11:15 AM

Break

11:15 AM – 12:15 PM

SEC Disclosure & Executive Compensation

12:15 – 1:45 PM

Lunch with the Author: *Boardroom Legacy* by Lawrence Cunningham

1:45 – 2:45 PM

View from the Boardroom: Leading through Turbulent Times

2:45 – 3:15 PM

Coffee & Networking Break

3:15 – 4:15 PM

Corporate Integrity at a Crossroads: Ethics in the Wake of Epstein

4:15 – 5:15 PM

Governing the AI Frontier

5:15 – 5:30 PM

Closing Remarks

* Times subject to change