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Please find below a summary of the recent articles and commentary issued by KPMG in connection with governance and board leadership.

Directors quarterly

The latest *Directors Quarterly* from the KPMG Board Leadership Center (BLC) features highlights from our *CEO Outlook,* as well as articles on third-party risk, LGBTQ inclusion, and investor engagement.

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Public-company board trends

Corporate Board Practices in the Russell 3000 and S&P 500: 2020 Edition features information on board composition and diversity, the profile and skill sets of directors, and policies on their election, removal, and retirement.

The Conference Board

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COVID-19 is rewriting the rules of corporate governance

Harvard Business School Professor Lynn Paine writes that an “increasingly complex set of pressures and demands from various stakeholder groups” are “complicating board decision-making and challenging the shareholder-centric model of governance.”

Harvard Business Review

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Q3 2020 quarterly outlook

KPMG Financial Reporting View (FRV) reports on major accounting and financial reporting developments that could affect companies in the current period and near term.

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SPACs: An even bigger deal

A new KPMG paper reports on what makes the surging market for special-purpose acquisition companies (SPACs) attractive, as well as the key challenges of working with them.

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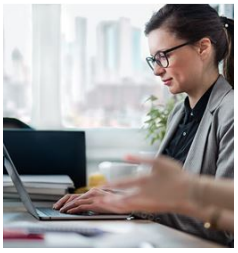

The WomenCorporateDirectors (WCD) Thought Leadership Commission and Pearl Meyer provide a roadmap for boards and management teams to reframe the risk of workplace disruption as an opportunity to create benefits for all stakeholders.

WCD and Pearl Meyer

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