

**RICK WILLIAMS**  
**SPEAKER INTRODUCTION**  
**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

We are fortunate to have Rick Williams as our speaker today. Rick will tell us why boards of directors can be value accelerators for their companies and how to make that happen.

Rick Williams is an experienced technology company board of directors' member and board chair. He has chaired the board of a medical device company and a bank, Venture Capital firm. Rick served on the national board of directors of the Private Directors Association, PDA, the professional association of directors of private companies.

Rick is a speaker and author who shares his insights and experience as a company founder, CEO, board member, scientist, and management consultant. Rick's acclaimed leadership guidebook, *Create the Future* is a number 1 Best Seller on Amazon.

Rick started his career as a physicist followed by Harvard Business School, management consulting with Arthur D. Little, Inc., and founding and leading an award-winning real estate investment and development company.

Let's welcome Rick Williams