

Engage Week – 17 May 2021

Are Boards Falling Short?

The Questions all Directors Should Ask

This is the first in a series of events from the **Centre for Board & Director Development** at Strathclyde Business School which will deliver:

- Accredited programmes for Boards, Directors & Trustees
- Knowledge Exchange and Collaborative Events
- Thought Leadership Engagement for Boards

Speakers:

Charlotte Valeur has over 35 years of experience in finance, primarily as an investment banker in Denmark and the U.K. She is an experienced FTSE Chair, Non-Executive Director and corporate governance expert, serving on a variety of boards. She is on the advisory board of the Moller Institute at Churchill College, Cambridge University.

Charlotte has been a director of 8 public companies, including three appointments as the Chair. She has taken part in a complete restructuring of NTR Plc, the sale of REG Plc to BlackRock and, as Chair, overseen a \$8bn Merger of FTSE250 Kennedy Wilson Europe Real Estate Plc with its US NYSE listed parent. She currently Chairs Blackstone Loan Financing Plc. Charlotte also has board experience with a range of unlisted companies including international engineering firm Laing O'Rourke, BT Pension Fund, Chair of Institute of Directors U.K. and is the Founder and Chair of Board Apprentice.



Dr Phil Considine is Director of Executive Education at Strathclyde Business School. Since joining Higher Education from the business sector, he has been leading Executive Development Programmes, Senior Leadership Programmes and managing external corporate relations for a wide range of organisations from global multi-nationals to SMEs, NGOs and public sector bodies. His teaching is predominantly corporate governance and the management of change whilst his PhD focused on the benefits that can accrue from the strategic application of CSR.

His research continues to examine this theme and I have published and presented papers at conferences on this topic in the UK and Internationally. He has worked extensively overseas building partnerships in Europe, India, USA, Southern Africa, the Middle and Far East. He is an experienced Director having served on boards as a Non-Executive and an Executive Director in both the private and third sectors. He holds fellowships of the Higher Education Academy, the RSA and visiting faculty roles in several other Universities.



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