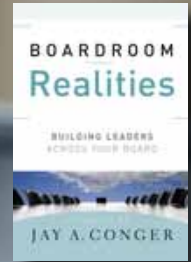




In *Boardroom Realities: Building Leaders Across Your Board* (Jossey-Bass, 2009), **JAY CONGER**, the Henry R. Kravis Research Professor of Leadership Studies, offers perspectives on corporate governance and performance, including why boards can and should provide leadership of their management teams and companies, and how a board's leaders emerge. The book's content stems from the Kravis Leadership Institute's 18th Annual Kravis-de Roulet Leadership Conference, *Leading Corporate Boardrooms: The New Rules*, which focused on how strengthening the leadership role of directors can create a healthier balance of power between the CEO and the board.



This book—Conger's 14th—builds upon his long stream of research on executive leadership and the development of leaders. An earlier book, *Corporate Boards: New Strategies for Adding Value at the Top* (Jossey-Bass, 2001), examined which of the many boardroom governance practices were in reality best practices. Conger's current projects look at how companies can more effectively develop executive level talent and how successful leaders make choices about career opportunities.