

September 15, 2009

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F Street, NE Washington, DC 20549-1090
Re: File No. S7-10-09
Release No. 34-60089
Items 401(Regulation SK and 407)
Re: Enhanced Director and Nominee Disclosure

As a DC Friend of Board Room Bound, I am commenting upon the reasons why I think diversity disclosure of nominees as well as the diverse make-up of directors in the corporate boardroom needs to be added to the existing list of elements required by the SEC in the filings of publicly traded companies.

I recognize enhancing director and nominee disclosure with diversity reporting adds an extra ingredient in the qualification mix that must be considered by nominating committees. However, the time spent seeking and reporting greater diversity in the boardroom ultimately is the corporate community's responsibility. This is because not doing so will decrease investor return since failure to advance Diversity Best Practices into the corporate boardroom is already one of the reasons companies have lost market share in today's diverse global economy.

The value proposition inherent in having diverse perspectives engaged in board governance is too great to ignore because it directly impacts a number of important areas including how emerging risks are assessed and the ability to view issues from different perspectives.

America's future market share in the global economy is dependent upon how well companies are governed. It is important that American companies utilize the talent available within the diversity pool and are held accountable for doing so.

Sincerely,

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