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New Year, New Data: Digging in to the Latest Director Compensation Study



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What can we learn about director pay from an analysis of 1400 public companies across 24 industries? For one, we find that within that group, total direct compensation levels increased four percent over the prior year, up from two percent. The 25th annual Pearl Meyer/NACD Director Compensation Report has all the details on current pay levels, policies, ownership guidelines, premiums, and more.

In this webinar with Pearl Meyer and the NACD, we share the high level data and a historical analysis that points at evolving practices and trends. Our director compensation experts also offer:

- Information on current director pay levels and program structures for public companies at multiple revenue bands;
- Leading practices for board compensation policies and equity grant practices;
- Insights on how board pay programs are evolving; and
- Ideas for assessing and structuring board pay programs for private companies, where data is scarce.

Learn more about our [director compensation consulting](#) expertise and the [25th Annual Pearl Meyer/NACD Director Compensation Report](#).

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About Pearl Meyer

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