

Reaching the Next Level: An Effective Board of Directors Helps Private Companies Improve Their Performance

On Tuesday, November 20, Reinhart sponsored the ***Reaching the Next Level: An Effective Board of Directors Helps Private Companies Improve Their Performance*** event hosted by the *Milwaukee Business Journal* at the University Club of Milwaukee. [Tony Handzlik](#) was a featured panelist who gave great insight on the importance of a company having a board, what type of board is best for a company, what to look for in selecting board members, how to get the most out of a board, and more. Additionally, [Larry Burnett](#) presented the case study – *Managing Family Dynamics in Succession Planning*, which included the interaction between a company board, management, and the CEO and his family in a time of transition. The event had more than 100 attendees.

A moderated panel of area leaders discussed the following topics:

- Importance of having a board.
- Should your company have a board?
- How to be a great board member.
- Does a diverse board increase profitability?
- ...and more...

[Read highlights from the panel discussion](#)

Board of Director Panelists

[Anthony Handzlik](#), Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren s.c.

[Linda Gorens-Levey](#), General Capital Group

[John Mostofi](#), Bank of America Merrill Lynch

[Craig Schiefelbein](#), Observation Tower LLC

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