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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Member's Monthly Meeting**

March 5, 2026

### **WE Lead Litchfield, SC**

March 19-20, 2026

## HOW AMERICANS SEE THE STATE OF GENDER AND LEADERSHIP IN BUSINESS

Women now account for record shares of Fortune 500 chief executives and board members in the United States – 10.6% and 30.4%, respectively. Still, the share of women in top business leadership positions remains well below their share of the population. A majority of Americans (55%) say there are too few women in top executive business positions, according to a new Pew Research Center survey. This is down somewhat from 59% who said this in 2018. [Continue reading...](#)

*Juliana Menasce Horowitz/Pew Research Center*

## EIGHT CHARACTERISTICS OF EFFECTIVE SCHOOL BOARDS

More than 90,000 men and women are members of local school boards in the United States, all serving as important trustees of the nation's public education systems. According to the National School Boards Association, these public officials serve on 13,809 elected or appointed boards in the U.S. Most of the public knows that school boards do things like set the budgets, establish school boundaries and set school policies. But does school boards' work affect student achievement? [Continue reading...](#)

*Chuck Dervarics and Eileen O'Brien/An NSBA Publication*

## WHY THE RELIABLE OFFICE WORKHORSE RARELY GETS AHEAD

You work so hard. Why aren't you getting ahead? "Literally, what more can I do?" Alison Fragale, a professor who studies power, says the office workhorses among us think. We're the ones picking up the slack when teammates fall short, the ones the boss calls when she needs something done fast, or last minute, or after hours. And still we aren't the stars.

Maybe we missed the memo on what it takes to win at work.  
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*Rachel Feintzeig/The Wall Street Journal*



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