



The Forum of Executive Women Announces Partnership with Equilar to Advance Diversity in Boardrooms and Executive Suites

Philadelphia, PA – January 11, 2021 The Forum of Executive Women (“The Forum”), a membership organization comprised of more than 500 C-suite business women across the greater Philadelphia region, today announced its partnership with Equilar, a leading provider of corporate leadership data solutions to more than 70% of the Fortune 500 companies.

The Forum is the first organization in Philadelphia to join the Equilar Diversity Network (EDN), a consortium of 30 leading diversity-focused organizations who consolidate their robust registries of board-ready executives into one searchable database. EDN serves to advance diverse representation in boardrooms across the globe by serving as an up-to-date registry, connecting candidates from various organizations with board opportunities.

“This is a game changer for The Forum and its members,” said Lisa Detwiler, Forum President. “The Forum is focused on promoting its talented members and joining the Equilar Diversity Network provides a tremendous benefit to our members who are seeking board seats by connecting them to an elite group of companies.”

About The Forum of Executive Women

Founded in 1977, The Forum of Executive Women is the region's premier women's organization, actively working to increase the number of women in leadership roles, expand their impact and influence, and position them to drive positive change in the Greater Philadelphia region. Visit www.foew.com.

About Equilar

Equilar is a leading provider of corporate leadership data solutions. Companies of all sizes rely on Equilar, including 70% of the Fortune 500 and institutional investors representing over \$20 trillion in assets. Equilar offers data-driven solutions for business development, board recruiting, executive compensation and shareholder engagement that bring together business leaders, institutional investors and advisors to drive exceptional results. The Equilar suite of solutions includes industry-leading education symposiums, comprehensive custom research services and award-winning thought leadership. Founded in 2000, Equilar is cited regularly by Associated Press, Bloomberg, CNBC, The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal and other leading media outlets. Learn more at www.equilar.com.

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