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Bev also provides advice to Board Chairs and new CEOs about optimizing their effectiveness in leading and working with their boards. She recently developed the CEO/Board-Building Exercise for a US client with assets of \$30 Bn. in conjunction with the release of her upcoming book, *New CEOs and Boards: How to Build a Great Board Relationship and a Great Board* (due out in January, 2022).



Bev is the author of the governance classic, *Great Companies Deserve Great Boards*, named **Governance Book of the Year** by *Directors & Boards* magazine in 2012. Her latest book, *Becoming a Boardroom Star*, was developed from interviews with thousands of board members around the globe in the course of her work in board and director evaluations. The book debuted in September 2021 as the **#1 New Release on Amazon** in corporate governance. You may recently have seen Bev quoted in a number of articles in the Financial Post relative to governance issues at Rogers Communications, including an OpEd based on her experience working with Chairs of family-controlled companies in North America and around the world: <https://financialpost.com/opinion/beverly-behan-five-tips-for-rogers-next-ceo>.

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