Crisis Leadership for Board Members Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Corporate Governance	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Understand the fundamentals of crisis leadership and board governance.
2. Identify potential risks and vulnerabilities affecting organizational stability.
3. Develop strategic crisis response plans aligned with organizational objectives.
4. Enhance decision-making skills under high-pressure situations.
5. Apply effective communication strategies during crises.
6. Foster organizational resilience through proactive risk management.
7. Integrate ethical considerations into crisis response frameworks.
8. Manage reputational risks and stakeholder expectations effectively.
9. Utilize scenario planning to anticipate future crises.
10. Build cross-functional collaboration to improve crisis preparedness.
11. Implement board-level oversight for crisis management policies.
12. Analyze global trends impacting crisis leadership and governance.
13. Evaluate real-world case studies to extract actionable insights.

Organizational Benefits

- Improved board readiness for unexpected crises.
- Stronger alignment between governance and operational teams.
- Reduced reputational and financial risks.
- Enhanced strategic decision-making capabilities.
- Increased stakeholder confidence and trust.
- Better communication channels during emergencies.
- Strengthened organizational resilience and continuity planning.
- Enhanced risk assessment and mitigation frameworks.
- Empowered board members with actionable leadership skills.
- Supportive culture for proactive crisis management.

Target Audiences

- Board Members and Directors

- Chief Executive Officers
- Chief Operating Officers
- Risk Management Professionals
- Corporate Governance Officers
- Strategy and Planning Executives
- Public Relations and Communication Leaders
- Senior Management Teams

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Course Modules

Module 1: Foundations of Crisis Leadership

- Understanding crisis management frameworks
- Role of boards during organizational crises
- Key leadership competencies for crisis situations
- Integrating governance and crisis response
- Scenario planning for board-level decisions
- Case study: Lessons from corporate financial crises

Module 2: Risk Assessment and Vulnerability Analysis

- Identifying internal and external risks
- Evaluating organizational vulnerabilities
- Tools for risk prioritization
- Developing risk monitoring systems
- Aligning risk assessment with strategic goals
- Case study: Cybersecurity breach response

Module 3: Decision-Making Under Pressure

- Frameworks for high-stakes decision-making
- Cognitive biases and their impact on board decisions
- Ethical considerations in crisis scenarios
- Collaborative decision-making techniques
- Balancing short-term and long-term organizational needs
- Case study: Leadership response during product recalls

Module 4: Crisis Communication Strategies

- Principles of effective crisis communication
- Stakeholder mapping and messaging

- Media and public relations coordination
- Internal communication during disruptions
- Social media monitoring and response
- Case study: Reputation management during corporate scandals

Module 5: Strategic Crisis Response Planning

- Developing comprehensive crisis plans
- Aligning plans with business continuity strategies
- Role of board oversight in plan execution
- Resource allocation during emergencies
- Metrics and KPIs for crisis response effectiveness
- Case study: Pandemic response in multinational corporations

Module 6: Organizational Resilience Building

- Fostering adaptive organizational culture
- Change management during crises
- Cross-functional collaboration for resilience
- Continuous learning from crisis experiences
- Scenario-based exercises for resilience testing
- Case study: Supply chain disruption management

Module 7: Stakeholder Management and Reputational Risk

- Identifying key stakeholders and their concerns
- Strategies for stakeholder engagement
- Maintaining transparency and accountability
- Monitoring public perception and sentiment
- Recovery strategies for damaged reputation
- Case study: Stakeholder management during mergers

Module 8: Integrating Ethics and Governance in Crisis

- Ethical decision-making frameworks
- Board-level governance policies for crises
- Regulatory compliance considerations
- Building trust through ethical leadership
- Balancing fiduciary duties with crisis demands
- Case study: Ethical dilemmas in corporate leadership

Training Methodology

- Interactive workshops and board simulations
- Scenario-based exercises and role-playing
- Case study analysis and group discussions
- Practical tools for risk assessment and crisis planning
- Peer learning and knowledge-sharing sessions
- Real-time feedback and performance evaluation

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.
f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$1,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000

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23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$4,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000

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