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Fun fact:

I really love doing homework with my kids. I think I learn more than them!!!

Why have you joined GPC?

GPC offers the exposure and opportunity to keep current with emerging trends in corporate governance. A vast network of peers and resources are available. Discussion forums, professional development and the opportunity to contribute to the growth and development of governance are definite benefits.

What do you believe is a key topic right now in the governance industry?

I think the key topic in the governance industry right now is Corporate Social Responsibility particularly the aspects of environment and climate.

Where do you see, or would like to see the role of governance in the next few years?

I would like to see governance become part of the genetic makeup of all corporations - public, private and civil society organizations. I would also like to see the basic principles of governance find its way into the college curriculum at an early age.

What is the best career advice you have received?

The best career advice I received was to pursue what I love. I love the opportunity to make meaningful, sustainable, value added change in the way organizations are run.