

KRISTIN WOOD, Ph.D.

EXECUTIVE

OPERATIONS + STRATEGY + PEOPLE + BOARD LEADERSHIP



Kristin Wood is the Managing Partner of Illuminate Consult LLC and Chairperson of the Board of Directors at Revaluate180, a global data and generative AI company. In January 2025, she successfully launched two companies: Stellarus, a non-profit parent company, and Ascendium, a for-profit sister company focused on nationwide technology, healthcare, and pharmaceuticals for Blue Shield of California.

With over 20 years of experience leading operations, strategy, and HR, Wood has partnered with boards, CEOs, and investors across finance, technology, real estate, healthcare, and retail to scale organizations, transform operations, and deliver measurable growth. She is recognized for aligning business strategy with operational execution, implementing data-driven operating models, and building high-performing teams.

Wood has held executive and leadership roles including Global Head of Organizational Development (CHRO) at Balyasny Asset Management, Head of Operations, HR, Technology at Conversus (Bank of America entity), and senior HR and strategy roles at FinanSure & Affiliates and Williams-Sonoma Inc. She currently serves as President of Core Properties Inc., building and leading a property management business in Ventura County.

She holds a Ph.D. in Organizational Leadership and a Master's in Industrial and Organizational Psychology from The Chicago School, along with an Executive Certificate from Wharton. Wood is a Forbes Council member, published author, and frequent speaker on leadership, strategy, workforce transformation, and operational excellence.

Wood serves on multiple boards and advisory roles including Revaluate180 (Chair), Elire (Board Advisor), Ursamin (Board Advisor), and Alzheimer's Los Angeles (Board Member). Her governance focus includes strategy, risk oversight, workforce planning, and innovation.

Outside of work, Wood is a dedicated mother to two athletic sons, the eldest recently began his collegiate football career, and is an adventure enthusiast who enjoys concerts, skiing, scuba diving, traveling, hiking, painting, and learning guitar.