

## **MICHELE ASHBY**

Independent Corporate Director, Top 25 Women, Board Governance Expert and Keynote Speaker

Key Focus: Michele Ashby is a pioneering leader on a mission to train 1,000 women to take their place on corporate boards. As CEO & Founder of ACE LLC, Ashby Consulting Enterprises LLC, she's dedicated to educating, supporting, and teaching women how to attain corporate board positions through the ACE Board Certification Programs for Women.

Michele Ashby is a seasoned professional with a diverse background spanning 30 years as a gold specialist/analyst, financial expert, independent corporate director, and successful entrepreneur. She was recently recognized as one of the *Top 25 Most Powerful Women in Business in Colorado* and Top 100 Women in Mining globally, for her work in training 1,000 women to get on corporate boards. As a subject matter expert on Board Governance, Finance, Diversity & Inclusion, and Strategy, she's a sought-after speaker on topics ranging from women's leadership to healing our country. Michele is also the author of three books and a former ultra-athlete, having rowed 211,036 meters in 24 hours.

Ms. Ashby has extensive board experience as an independent director with collective corporate board experience of 20 years on eight corporate boards, as well as 40 years of non-profit and trade association board experience. She founded Dani's Foundation, a non-profit organization, in memory of her daughter, Dani Stell, which contributed over \$1 million for Ewing's Sarcoma cancer research over 15 years.

## SUGGESTED INTRODUCTION:

Michele Ashby is the CEO & Founder of ACE LLC, a company that educates and trains women to attain corporate board positions through the ACE Board Certification Programs. With over 30 years of experience as a gold specialist/analyst, financial expert, independent corporate director, and successful entrepreneur, Michele has been recognized as one of the *Top 25 Most Powerful Women in Business in Colorado* and top 100 Women in Mining Globally for her work in training 1,000 women to get on corporate boards. As a subject matter expert on Board Governance, Finance, Diversity & Inclusion, and Strategy, she's a highly sought-after speaker on topics ranging from women's leadership to healing our country. Michele is also the author of three books and a former ultra-athlete who once rowed 211,036 meters in 24 hours.

## **INTERVIEW TOPICS:**

- · Gender Dynamics in the Boardroom
- New Trends on Corporate Boards
- How to Build Confidence and Competence to Get on a Board
- Lessons Learned from Being an Ultra-Athlete that Improved My Life and Business
- From Ground Zero to Thriver Going from Losing a Child to Making a Difference
- Secrets of a Closet Millionaire
- Connect with Michele today to learn more.



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