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Stephen L. Brown serves as President and CEO of the Society of Corporate Secretaries and Governance Professionals. Prior to joining the Society, Mr. Brown was Senior Director of Corporate Governance and Associate General Counsel for TIAA-CREF.

Since 2011, Mr. Brown has been named by the National Association of Corporate Directors as one of the 100 most influential people in corporate governance and the boardroom. In 2009, Mr. Brown was named as one of 10 global Rising Stars of Corporate Governance by the Yale School of Management's Millstein Center for Corporate Governance and Performance.

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