



Robert Monks 1933 – 2025

A statement from PIRC

PIRC was saddened to learn of Bob Monks' recent passing. Bob was a true governance pioneer and an enduring source of inspiration to many, including PIRC, since our founding in 1986.

Bob blazed a trail in challenging poor governance practices in US businesses and advocating for investor empowerment. In partnership with Nell Minow, Bob developed a clear understanding of how contemporary shareholder capitalism worked and laid out a blueprint for how active owners could drive meaningful change.

He was a guiding light and mentor to generations of governance advocates.

We will not see his like again.

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