## Five Types of Boundaries

| Vertical | Leading across levels, ranks, seniority, authority, power <br> common Terms: span of control, hierarchy chart, seniority, <br> top-down/bottom-up, superior/subordinate, exempt/ <br> nonexempt, cascade through the ranks |
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| Stakeholder | Leading across functions, units, peers, expertise <br> Common Terms: division of labor, task differentiation, silos, <br> stovepipes, turf battles, navigating the matrix, front office/ <br> back office, revenue center/cost center, legacy organizations, <br> functions, units, peers |
| Leading at the interchange of an organization and its external |  |
| partners, e.g., alliances, networks, value chains, vendors, |  |
| customers, shareholders, advocacy groups, governments, |  |
| regulators, and communities |  |
| Common Terms: constituents, networks, walled-off, iron |  |
| curtain, closed doors, corporate-centric, not-our-business, |  |
| insider/outsider, cross sector, corporate social responsibility |  |, | Leading between diverse groups, including the full range of |
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| human diversity from gender and race to education and ideology |
| Common Terms: heterogeneity, multicultural, mosaic, glass |
| ceilings, generation gaps, intolerance, diversity-divides, |
| ideological battles, personality differences, culture clashes |

