



The Trinity of Success

The site will facilitate knowledge exchange and collaboration on many timely and pertinent topics, and will do so by enlisting the expertise of both industry and user participation. The site will rely on three types of participants:

- End users, both in the form of **Peers** and casual users
- SharePoint authorities, otherwise known as **Gurus** who have published expertise and knowledge on SharePoint and SharePoint-related topics
- **Sponsors** that provide SharePoint-related solutions to the market

The involvement of these types of participants will provide a well-balanced and powerful community of knowledge exchange.

About

The original concept for the site was conceived by Russ Edelman, founder and CEO of Corridor Consulting, Inc. It is now jointly managed by both Corridor Consulting and Doculabs, Inc., a technology strategy consulting firm based in Chicago.

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Why the Need for SharePointGovernance.org?

Microsoft SharePoint has seen explosive growth in organizations around the world. It's Microsoft's fastest-growing product, having achieved \$1 billion in sales faster than any other Microsoft product.

Because of its elegant simplicity, SharePoint has become one of the most widely deployed technologies within organizations. This requires effective controls and policies in order to manage its growth in a controlled manner. To take full advantage of SharePoint's value, it helps to be able to share and leverage the expertise of others in the industry who are facing the same challenges that you are.

SharePointGovernance.org represents a community of experts and practitioners that deal with SharePoint day in and day out, in real-world situations. The purpose of SharePointGovenance.org is to be a trusted and informative source for real-world SharePoint Governance information, where community participants can share knowledge ranging from high-level strategy down to the tactics of deploying and managing SharePoint.

Community of Experts and User Peers

SharePointGovernance.org is not an ivory tower of "talking heads." It is an amalgamation of users, suppliers, and industry experts ("Gurus") that have been working with SharePoint on a day-in and day-out basis to build or advise on solutions for their organizations, their customers, or the community. These people have seen what works and what doesn't work, and are willing to share their expertise to improve and evolve the larger SharePoint community.

Who Can Benefit from Participation

All users, ranging from IT Executives and Directors to Site Administrators to Users, can benefit tremendously from the site. In addition, the site will provide tactical knowledge exchange to those organizations and organizational entities that are trying to achieve tactical goals such as the transition from Windows SharePoint Services to Microsoft Office SharePoint Server, or simply the upgrade from one version of SharePoint to another.

The experts on the site, whether they are your peers, solution providers, SharePoint authorities, have seen and done a lot, and they are there to help.

Timely and Pertinent Topics

The site will facilitate knowledge exchange and collaboration on many timely and pertinent topics related to SharePoint, including:

- General Governance of SharePoint
- Information management and organization with SharePoint
- SharePoint co-existence with enterprise content management
- Role of SharePoint in outsourcing
- Business case justification for SharePoint-related initiatives
- Deploying SharePoint across the enterprise
- And much more...

A number of technology areas are explored in depth, including:

- SharePoint Farm Management
- Content Migration
- Reporting
- Performance Optimization/Acceleration
- Taxonomy and Metadata Management/Replication
- Training
- Backup and Recovery
- Search
- Security
- Code Development and Management
- SharePoint Hosting
- Digitization and Imaging
- And much more...

There are many different facets to successful design, deployment, and use of SharePoint, and the site reflects this diversity.

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