



Addressing Key Topics

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

- General Governance
- Information Management and Organization
- Co-existence with ECM
- Role in Outsourcing
- Business Case Justification
- Enterprise Deployments
- And much more...

Wide Reach

In addition to a robust and active user community, participation will include leaders in the SharePoint software ecosystem and partnerships with leading publications and members of the technology analyst community.

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 SharePointGovernance.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.

Introducing Peers

The key component of SharePointGovernance.org is the participation of knowledgeable and experienced users. Plenty of places provide the technical specifications of SharePoint and list the capabilities of the myriad of solutions that run on SharePoint, but there are few reliable sources of real-world experience.

These users – the **Peers** – are the key component of SharePointGovernance.org. Peers drive mindshare, adoption, and excitement for SharePoint in their own organizations, but in many cases their reach beyond the enterprise is limited to dealing with a small portion of the SharePoint ecosystem.

Through SharePointGovernance.org, a community of Peers can benefit from the shared perspectives of community contributors that are shaping the future of SharePoint at their organizations.

Peers will play their most important and valuable role in helping end users and practitioners make better decisions related to SharePoint. The community is a two-way street. They can, and should, use the forum as a sounding board for ideas, approaches, and best practices for SharePoint design, development, deployment, usage, and management.

Peers Contributions

Peers will be expected to provide commentary on topics ranging from SharePoint vision and strategy to SharePoint tactics and operations. Dozens of areas of expertise have been identified, and they can associate themselves with the topics that are of interest to them. Topic examples include content migration, SharePoint management tools and techniques, offline capabilities, mobile access, and performance optimization.

The goal is to provide Peers with a forum to express themselves without making it burdensome to do so. Ultimately, a peer expert should benefit as much from participation as the community does as a whole. A peer expert can participate in many ways, such as:

- Creating content in the form of mini-articles, blogs, or editorial pieces
- Providing sample work products that have proven to be valuable or even problematic
- Participating in community forums as a moderator or active participant
- Contributing to periodic "Ask the Expert" online Q&A sessions

Calling All Peers

If you have been using SharePoint and have gained the experience that can only come with the being in the trenches with SharePoint, you are a peer expert and SharePointGovernance.org would very much like to have you on board.

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