

GOVERNANCE IN THE DIGITAL AGE

A Guide for the
Modern Corporate Board Director



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Technological disruption, emerging cyber risks, evolving increased regulatory oversight, an unpredictable economic & social climate—have all made the board's job significantly more challenging in recent times.

'Governance in the Digital Age' charts the technology-fueled changes taking place in the field of corporate governance, and describes the impact these changes are having on boards, and the enterprises they govern. It also describes what the future could look like once companies truly embrace the power of technology to change governance.

The book offers a collection of ideas, examples, tools and strategies designed to help directors, senior executives, and governance professionals thrive in the digital age. While most corporate governance books put the focus on established principles and practices, this book highlights how practices are changing with the rapid advance of technology.

The authors also provide a set of "suggested action steps" for companies and their boards focused on ways they can leverage technology tools to enhance governance immediately. Through a review of the latest governance research, interviews with key thought leaders, and case studies of enterprises that have embraced governance technology, they arm readers with new insights and approaches to enhance the work of their boards, and senior leaders to reach new levels of performance.

It is an innovative guide that explores a dynamic level of governance practices, a must-have resource. Improved board functioning, and enhanced director engagement would be some of the results from the suggested practices in the book.

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