

Data Governance & Stewardship COP Response to Economy: Free Event Registration

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"With increased scrutiny by regulatory agencies into corporate practices, implementation of formal data governance practices are becoming crucial for organizations," stated Reese Thomas, Director of Media for DGS-COP parent organization the Data Governance Institute. "Our mission is to further data governance education, and we know many data governance participants are hungry to hear about their peers' best practices. However, we also realize that many groups are in a temporary budget lockdown mode. so we're opening the doors so that temporary financial constraints will not be a factor in their participation."

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The DGS-COP 'Meet the Expert' and 'Community Report' tele-gathering formats are very similar to a conference presentation. Participants join in via conference call; the presenter's display materials are posted on the web. Participants can submit questions via email either before or during the presentation; the

presenter will try to address these either during or at the end of the presentation.

The DGS-COP 'Knowledge Exchange' is a more intimate interactive web conference. These are currently limited to 22 participants and are more of a 'roundtable discussion' format, with the presenter leading and facilitating the discussion. The DGS-COP 'Knowledge Exchange' events is normally open to members only, and due to the very limited enrollment, prospective participants are suggested to register early.

About The Data Governance & Stewardship Community of Practice:

The Data Governance & Stewardship Community of Practice (DGS-COP) is the membership arm of the Data Governance Institute, LLC (DGI). The DGS-COP is a vendor-neutral organization with membership is open to anyone who has an interest in Data Governance & Stewardship. DGS offers members access to largest collection of data governance documents and artifacts on the web, including case studies, frameworks, charters, templates, charts and other guidance. DGS also provides networking opportunities and a venue for the exchange of ideas and information. For more information, visit <http://www.DataStewardship.com>

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