

Data Governance & Stewardship Community of Practice to Host Free Teleconference

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The conference will focus on the Data Governance facilitator as an advocate representing the point of view of the enterprise as a whole. While business and technology groups resolve issues involving the structuring, storing, standardization, moving, transformation, displaying, sharing, or using enterprise information, this point of view is referred to as the 'Third Side.' During the teleconference, Gwen will present twelve distinct Third-Sider roles and techniques that facilitators can use as they help resolve data-related issues in a peaceful, productive, and politically neutral manner.

This teleconference will be free to both DGS-COP members and non-members but registration is required and attendance will be limited. To register for this event or to see the full calendar of DGS-COP events, go to <http://www.DataStewardship.com> and click on the link under 'Hot Topics.'

About Gwen Thomas:

Gwen Thomas is Founder and President of The Data Governance Institute, which is the premier provider of in-depth, vendor-neutral information about – and assistance with – tools, techniques, models, and best practices for the governance/stewardship of data and information. She has personally helped companies such as BankUnited, American Express, Washington Mutual Bank (WaMu), Sallie Mae, NDCHealth/Wolters Kluwer, Wachovia Bank, Disney, and Coors to build or mature their Data Governance and Stewardship programs. Gwen is a frequent presenter at industry events sponsored by DAMA, the Institutional Investor, IRM UK, Wilshire Conference, DebTech International, and WBR. She is also the author of the book *Alpha Males and Data Disasters: The Case for Data Governance*.

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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The Institute also publishes the DGI Data Governance Framework, which has been used in governance initiatives for organizations ranging from F-100 enterprises to regional companies and institutions.

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