

IT Governance

Make the right decisions and ensure maximum IT Value

Description

The IT function today is facing significant challenges in its drive to deliver visible and demonstrable value to the enterprise. Many top performing companies question if they are getting enough value from their information technology investments. Some of the concerns are:

- ✧ It is unclear if Business Strategy and IT Strategy are aligned
- ✧ Senior management senses low value from IT investments
- ✧ Projects & resources are not consistently aligned with business strategies.
- ✧ There is a need to reduce costs and get more done with fewer resources.
- ✧ Projects run late or over budget or are cancelled

This briefing will provide delegates with an understanding of how effective IT Governance can address these issues. It will introduce the different governance structures and processes and will explain the principles behind each and introduce the recognised best practices. The briefing will show how IT can be aligned with business functions and will explain how business managers can retain control of IT projects. It will show how organisations can improve their IT performance through clarity and improved decision making.

Audience:

This briefing is suitable for Senior Managers and Department Heads and those involved in setting the engagement processes for an IT function. It will be of interest to both business and IT management.

Duration:

Half Day

Objectives:

On completion of the briefing delegates will:

- ✧ Know the meaning of IT Governance, Portfolio Management and IT Compliance
- ✧ Understand the principles of the elements of effective governance:
 - Decision Making and Accountability frameworks
 - Portfolio Management
 - Governing the technology side of IT
 - Project Governance
- ✧ How Compliance and Governance fit together
- ✧ Be aware of the standards and best practice models available



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- Introduction
 - Governance Frameworks and Models
 - Business Side of IT Governance
 - Portfolio Management
 - IT Side of the Governance Framework
 - Compliance
 - Project Governance
 - Standards & Best Practices
 - Bringing it all together
 - Summary and Discussion



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