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## **Trillium Consulting Data Governance Assessment**

More and more companies are recognizing the call to implement, expand, or simply jump start a data governance program. In many cases organizations hear the call and understand the need but struggle with where to start, whom to place in charge, who to trust for assistance, how to validate strategies, or what to do next. As a result businesses are faced with a number of fundamental yet crucial questions.

- Do we need a data governance program?
- Where is the organization at today? Both internally and when compared to the industry?
- Where does the company want to be short and long term?
- What has our progress been in our own data governance initiative?
- Can or should we accelerate our program?
- What is the business benefit of data governance?
- Where are the company's primary opportunities?
- What does the company's capital and resource investment need to be?
- Are the organizations data governance strategies in line with expected outcomes?
- How can we ensure a successful data governance program?
- What are recommended next steps?

Before companies make material investments of time, money, and resources Trillium Consulting Data Governance Assessment can leverage our experience in the data governance space to help organizations answer these and other questions around their data governance initiative. This service provides organizations insight into the strength of the mission-critical aspects of their data governance program, defines opportunities, evaluates and mitigates risk, and makes recommendations for growing the program going forward.

For some companies this is a great way to ease into the world of Data Governance without making significant upfront investments. For others it is a compelling and cost effective way to leverage industry expertise for programs that are a work-in-progress or have already been implemented but may be struggling to succeed.

### **Scope of a Trillium Consulting Data Governance Assessment**

The scope of a Data Governance Assessment can and will vary from one organization to the next. However, at its core it normally consists of the following minimum activities.

- Review/discovery
  - Define business drivers that mandate data governance initiatives as well as those that don't
  - Company business and technology challenges around data
  - Organization structure and data management culture
  - Lines of business that own/influence/consume data
  - Current project/program strategies, plans, structures

- Interview
  - Stakeholders
  - Business leaders
  - Technology & Business SMEs
  - Stewards
- Analysis and Documentation
- Presentation to stakeholders, business leaders, and executives

### Deliverables from a Trillium Consulting Data Governance Assessment

Final deliverables consist of both a written document and a presentation to executives, business leaders, and stakeholders. The content of which includes but is not limited to the following:

- Executive summary
- Engagement overview
- Strength of data governance platform/foundation (8 areas of analysis)
- Opportunities & risk assessment
- Recommendations for going forward

### Benefits from a Trillium Consulting Data Governance Assessment

- Low cost, high value impact for beginning and/or validating data governance initiatives
- Elevates data governance awareness among executives, business leaders, and stakeholders
- Demonstrates and underscores the overarching and material impact data governance has on the business
- Introduces unique and proven strategies and plans that are foundational in nature and mission-critical to the success of data governance programs
- Uncovers hidden opportunities for increasing revenue, reducing and controlling cost, and mitigating risk
- Interjects industry insight early in the process to enhance program success
- Supplies the 3<sup>rd</sup> party influence and expertise that is often necessary to effectively get the attention and support of business leaders

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