

# BOARD MEMBERS ON AI GOVERNANCE, OVERSIGHT AND RISKS



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## Introduction:

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is transforming how organizations operate, compete, manage risk, and make strategic decisions. Boards of directors now play a critical role in ensuring that AI technologies are governed responsibly, ethically, and in alignment with organizational objectives. Effective board oversight is no longer limited to financial performance and regulatory compliance. It now includes understanding emerging technologies, digital risks, data governance, cybersecurity implications, and the ethical use of AI systems.

The increasing adoption of AI across industries creates both opportunities and challenges for board members. AI can improve operational efficiency, strengthen decision-making, enhance customer experiences, and support innovation. However, it also introduces governance concerns related to bias, transparency, accountability, privacy, cybersecurity, intellectual property, and regulatory exposure. Board members must therefore develop the knowledge and confidence required to oversee AI initiatives effectively while protecting organizational reputation and stakeholder trust.

This comprehensive training course provided by Gentex Training Center is designed to help board members, executives, and governance professionals understand the strategic implications of AI adoption. The course examines AI governance frameworks, oversight responsibilities, enterprise risk management, ethical considerations, regulatory developments, and board-level decision-making practices. Participants will explore how boards can create governance structures that support innovation while maintaining accountability and responsible AI usage.

Throughout the five-day program, participants will analyze practical case studies, governance models, risk scenarios, and strategic oversight techniques. The course also highlights how boards can integrate AI governance into existing corporate governance frameworks, audit processes, compliance structures, and digital transformation strategies. Special attention is given to board responsibilities related to AI ethics, cybersecurity risks, data governance, regulatory readiness, and stakeholder communication.



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By participating in this course, board members will gain practical insights into how AI impacts governance responsibilities and organizational sustainability. They will also learn how to ask the right strategic questions, evaluate AI-related risks, oversee responsible AI deployment, and support long-term organizational resilience.

## Board Members on AI Governance, Oversight and Risks Course Objectives:

- Understand the strategic role of AI in modern organizations and its impact on governance structures
- Identify the responsibilities of boards in overseeing AI adoption, implementation, and accountability
- Analyze AI-related risks including ethical, operational, legal, reputational, and cybersecurity risks
- Evaluate AI governance frameworks and international best practices
- Understand regulatory expectations and compliance obligations related to AI systems
- Strengthen board-level decision-making related to digital transformation and emerging technologies
- Assess data governance, privacy protection, and cybersecurity considerations in AI environments
- Examine ethical AI principles including fairness, transparency, explainability, and accountability
- Review risk management approaches for AI systems and automated decision-making
- Develop strategies for responsible AI oversight and organizational resilience
- Improve communication between boards, executive management, technology teams, and stakeholders
- Explore audit and assurance considerations related to AI governance
- Understand the role of internal controls and monitoring mechanisms for AI initiatives



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- Analyze practical case studies involving AI governance failures and successful oversight models
- Build confidence in evaluating AI investment decisions and innovation strategies
- Support the creation of sustainable and trustworthy AI governance practices within organizations

## Course Methodology:

This course uses an interactive and practical learning approach that combines expert presentations, board-level discussions, governance case studies, group exercises, scenario analysis, and real-world examples. Participants will engage in strategic discussions on AI governance challenges, oversight responsibilities, and risk management practices while exploring practical governance frameworks and organizational applications.

## Who Should Take This Course:

This course is designed for:

- Board Members
- Chairpersons and Board Committees
- Chief Executive Officers
- Chief Risk Officers
- Chief Compliance Officers
- Corporate Governance Professionals
- Internal Audit Directors
- Digital Transformation Leaders
- Legal and Regulatory Professionals
- Senior Executives responsible for AI initiatives
- Strategy and Innovation Leaders



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- Technology Governance Professionals
- Risk Management Specialists
- Public Sector Decision-Makers

## Board Members on AI Governance, Oversight and Risks Course Outlines:

### Day 1: Foundations of AI Governance and Board Responsibilities

- Introduction to Artificial Intelligence and Emerging Technologies
- Understanding AI Systems and Business Applications
- Strategic Impact of AI on Organizations and Industries
- The Role of Boards in AI Governance
- Governance Principles for AI Oversight
- Board Accountability and Fiduciary Responsibilities
- AI Governance Frameworks and International Standards
- Aligning AI Governance with Corporate Governance Structures
- AI Adoption Challenges and Organizational Readiness
- Stakeholder Expectations and Trust in AI Systems
- Board-Level Questions for AI Oversight
- Case Studies on AI Governance Practices

### Day 2: AI Risks, Ethics, and Regulatory Oversight

- Identifying AI-Related Risks and Threats



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- Ethical Risks in Artificial Intelligence Systems
- Bias, Fairness, and Discrimination in AI Models
- Transparency and Explainability Challenges
- Regulatory Developments and Global AI Regulations
- Privacy and Data Protection Considerations
- Intellectual Property Risks and AI Usage
- Reputational Risks and Public Trust
- AI Compliance and Governance Reporting
- Board Oversight of Ethical AI Programs
- Risk Assessment Frameworks for AI Initiatives
- Practical Analysis of AI Risk Scenarios

## Day 3: Cybersecurity, Data Governance, and Operational Controls

- Cybersecurity Risks Associated with AI Technologies
- AI Threat Landscape and Emerging Digital Risks
- Data Governance Principles for AI Systems
- Data Quality, Integrity, and Security Requirements
- Internal Controls for AI Governance
- Monitoring and Assurance Mechanisms
- Third-Party AI Vendor Risk Management
- AI and Cloud Governance Considerations
- Incident Response and Crisis Management
- AI Auditing and Assurance Practices
- Business Continuity and Operational Resilience



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- Board Oversight of Technology Risk Management

## Day 4: Strategic Oversight, Decision-Making, and Responsible AI

- Strategic Decision-Making for AI Investments
- AI and Organizational Innovation Strategies
- Responsible AI Governance Models
- Oversight of AI Transformation Initiatives
- Building Ethical AI Cultures within Organizations
- Human Oversight and Accountability Mechanisms
- AI Performance Measurement and Governance Metrics
- Board Communication with Executive Management
- Oversight of AI Policies and Governance Committees
- ESG Considerations and Sustainable AI Governance
- Scenario Planning for AI-Driven Organizations
- Practical Workshops on Board Oversight Practices

## Day 5: Future AI Governance Trends and Board Leadership

- Emerging Trends in Artificial Intelligence Governance
- Future Regulatory Expectations and Global Developments
- AI Governance Maturity Models
- Board Leadership in Digital Transformation
- Strengthening Organizational Resilience through AI Governance
- AI Governance Reporting and Disclosure Practices



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- Governance Challenges in Generative AI Technologies
- Balancing Innovation with Risk Management
- Developing Long-Term AI Governance Strategies
- Building Cross-Functional Governance Collaboration
- Lessons Learned from Global AI Governance Cases
- Final Group Discussions and Strategic Governance Exercises

## Conclusion:

By successfully completing the Board Members on AI Governance, Oversight and Risks course with Gentex Training Center, participants will strengthen their understanding of board-level AI governance responsibilities, strategic oversight practices, and enterprise risk management approaches related to artificial intelligence technologies. Participants will gain practical knowledge to support responsible AI adoption, improve governance decision-making, oversee ethical and regulatory considerations, and contribute to sustainable organizational growth in an increasingly AI-driven business environment.

