



DVMS Institute®

DVMS® NIST Cybersecurity Framework Governance By Assurance™ Certified Training

Governing by Assurance

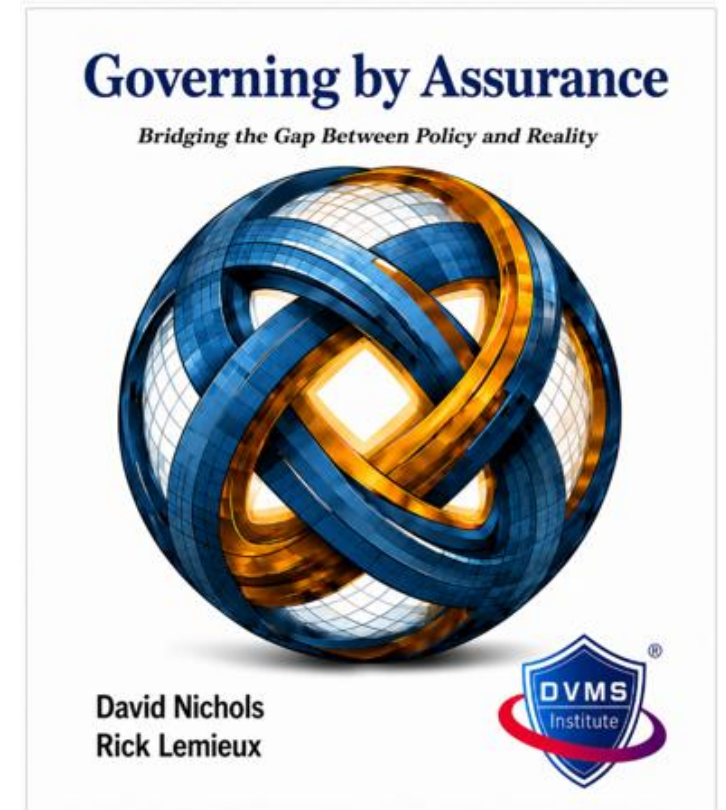
Bridging the Gap Between Policy and Reality



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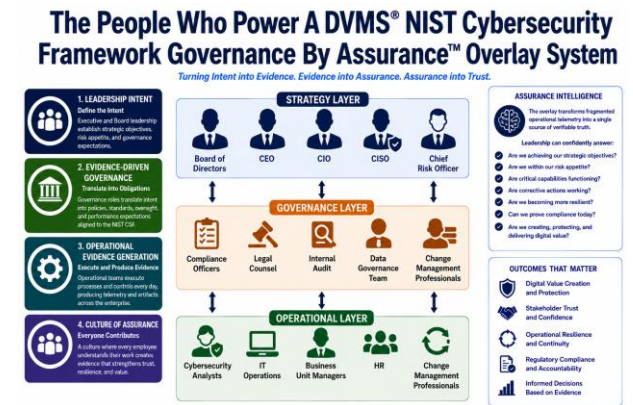


- **The Institute's Mission** is to develop a **DVMS® NIST Cybersecurity Framework Governance by Assurance™ Overlay System** that transforms governance from a paper-based compliance exercise into an evidence-driven management discipline that continuously assures resilient and accountable digital operations.
- **The Institute's Vision** is to create training and tools for organizations of any size, scale, or complexity to deploy this innovative solution



What Problem Does the NISTCSF Governance By Assurance Program Solve?

- Today, enterprises govern increasingly complex digital ecosystems through a patchwork of siloed frameworks and point-in-time assessments, leaving leaders without a single source of truth to make better decisions, enforce accountability, and sustain performance.
- The DVMS Institute® accredited **training courses** solve this problem by teaching enterprises how to build a **DVMS® NISTCSF Governance by Assurance Overlay System** that:
 - **Integrates existing fragmented governance frameworks** into a unified system that provides a single source of verifiable truth for better decisions, stronger accountability, and sustained performance.
 - **Establishes Governance** at boundaries where digital risk accumulates
 - **Enables Resilience** by aligning leadership intent, organizational structure, and operational behavior to achieve verifiable outcomes.
 - **Provides Continuous Assurance** through audit-ready evidence that operational risks are identified, protected against, detected, responded to, and recovered from across the digital enterprise.
 - **Ensures Accountability** through transparent ownership boundaries, clearly defined decision rights, and trusted evidence of responsibility.
 - **Empowers Leadership** with a clear line of sight between operations, performance, and outcomes, transforming digital operations from a cost center into a driver of growth, innovation, and organizational value.



DVMS NISTCSF Governance by Assurance Leadership Benefits

- Enables leadership to **govern** with Evidence and **operate** with Confidence
 - **For the CEO**, the DVMS Governance by Assurance Overlay System provides a clear line of sight between digital operations, business performance, and strategic outcomes, positioning digital operations as an enabler of growth and innovation rather than a cost center.
 - **For the Board of Directors**, the DVMS Governance by Assurance Overlay System provides real-time, audit-ready assurance that the organization's digital assets, operations, and ecosystem are governed, protected, and resilient, supported by continuous evidence linking operational integrity to value, trust, resilience, and accountability.
 - **For the CIO, CRO, CISO, and Auditors**, the DVMS Governance by Assurance Overlay System establishes a common source of verifiable truth, enabling leadership to make better decisions, strengthen accountability, and sustain confidence in enterprise performance.



Everything Starts with Training

- **Accredited, Certified, and Globally Recognized Certification Training Programs**
 - The **DVMS Cyber Resilience Awareness non-certification course** and its accompanying body of knowledge publication introduce all employees to the fundamentals of digital business, its risks, and their roles in building a **DVMS® NIST Cybersecurity Framework Governance by Assurance™ Overlay System** that transforms governance from a paper-based compliance exercise into an evidence-driven management discipline that continuously assures resilient and accountable digital operations.
 - The **DVMS NISTCSF Cyber Resilience Foundation certification training** course and its accompanying body of knowledge publications provide IT, Cybersecurity, Risk, and Audit Professionals with a detailed understanding of how to build a **DVMS® NIST Cybersecurity Framework Governance by Assurance™ Overlay System** that transforms governance from a paper-based compliance exercise into an evidence-driven management discipline that continuously assures resilient and accountable digital operations.
 - The **DVMS Cyber Resilience Practitioner certification training** course and its accompanying body of knowledge publications teach IT, Cybersecurity, Risk, and Audit Practitioners how to design, implement, and operationalize a **DVMS® NIST Cybersecurity Framework Governance by Assurance™ Overlay System** that transforms governance from a paper-based compliance exercise into an evidence-driven management discipline that continuously assures resilient and accountable digital operations.



DVMS is Built Around the Following Programs and Platforms

- **DVMS Assurance Now™ Publication Series**

- Governing By Assurance™ – Intro to the DVMS Overlay System
- Managing By Assurance™ – Building the Overlay System (Aug. 2026)
- Leading by Assurance – Building the Culture (September. 2026)
- Building for Assurance – One Boundary at a Time (October 2026)

- **DVMS-Digital Value Management Publication Series**

- Fundamentals of Adopting the NISTCSF
- A Practitioner's Guide to Building Operational Cyber Resilience
- Thriving on the Edge of Chaos – Organizational Cyber Resilience

- **DVMS Operational Resilience Publication Series** (Q1/2027)

- **DVMS Podcast Series** (October 2026)

- **LinkedIn Assurance-Now Online Mentoring Communities**

- DVMS Training Mentoring Community
- DVMS GRAA Community
- DVMS Consulting Community
- DVMS ITSM Practitioner Alliance Community

- **DVMS Accredited Courses**

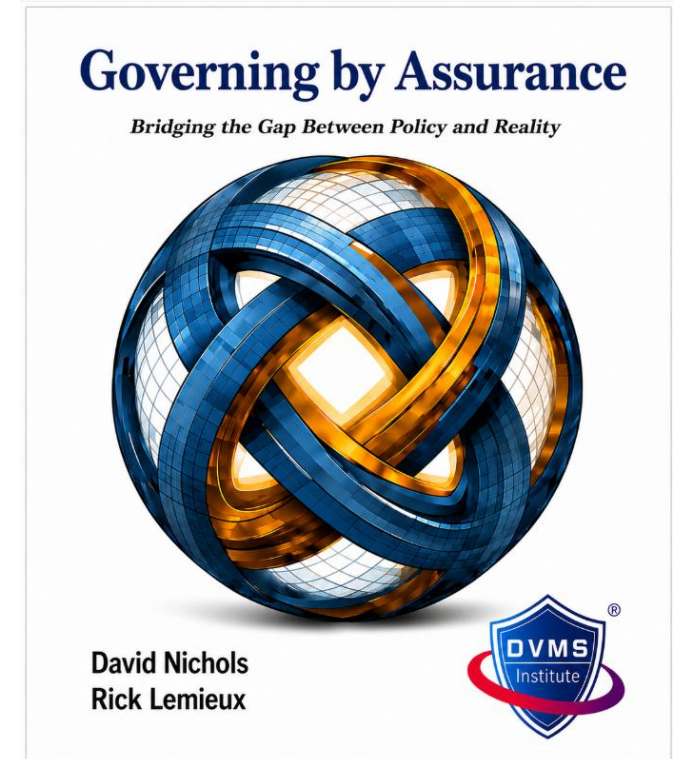
- Awareness
- Foundation Certification
- Practitioner Certification
- Practitioner Workshops - Leadership, Change, Agile
- Simulations and Master Classes

- **DVMS Assurance-Now™ Platforms** (Q1/2027)

- Command – Decision Support Platform
- SKILLS TX– Skills Assessment Platform
- OVERSEER – Zero Trust Assessment Platform
- ONSLAUGHT – PEN Testing Platform
- VANGUARD – Skills Training Platform
- NAVVIA – Operational Resilience Assessment and Process Design



- **Enterprise Training Partners (ETP)**
 - Enterprise or DVMS Hosted Training Courses
 - Internal or DVMS Provided Trainers and Mentors
 - Add Enterprise-Specific Content Specific to the DVMS Courses
 - Contribute to DVMS Scheme and Build Follow-On Courses
- **Accredited Training Organizations (ATO) Partners**
 - Enterprises can work directly with an authorized DVMS ATO partner to obtain the above services.



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