

# Vizient Governance Academy

Empowering Trustees and CEOs for Effective Leadership



## Annual subscription fee

\$18,000 for per organization

### 2026 Governance Summit details:

- June 8-10, Jekyll Island, GA
- Nov 11-13, Tucson, AZ
  - Topics include national healthcare landscape, key disrupters and financial health of the hospital industry.
  - Engage in tracks based on organization type and committee roles.
  - Fee covers three attendees and guest; travel not included

*Non-subscription and group pricing for the Summit are available.*

## Why should you engage?

Healthcare governance has evolved into a challenging, highly complex endeavor. The Vizient® Governance Academy is designed to support trustees and CEOs in their quest to **govern effectively** and **advance organizational performance**.

Leveraging data insights, industry expertise and strategic partners to address contemporary healthcare issues, this program will deliver unique learning and collaboration experiences to strengthen board capability and contribution.

## Program components and experience

Subscribe to advance your organizational performance through this comprehensive governance program.

- Build and develop governance skills with trustees and CEOs nationwide.
- Attend the Governance Summit to enhance knowledge through problem-solving and scenario planning around priority emerging governance topics.
- Join quarterly virtual expert-led content and coaching calls.
- Submit annual board assessments and engage in action planning to enhance board effectiveness.
- Tap into electronic resources curated by experts.
- Develop the role of board support at your organization with active participation in the governance liaison professional offering.
- Access custom coaching, consulting and retreat design. Additional fees for these services are scoped on individual organizational needs.

## 2026 Governance Learning Series

90-minute virtual sessions with subject matter experts designed for professional advancement; 10:30 a.m.-noon CT.

- Mar. 19
- April 30
- Aug. 20
- Dec. 10

### Healthcare landscape, financial health, emerging issues and a forward view

Learn from your peers and national experts from Kaufman Hall, Sg2 and Vizient as they bring you the latest news, emerging issues, financial health of the hospital industry, M&A and the year ahead for healthcare, healthcare leaders and boards.

### Sustainability: one threat too profound to ignore

Address and evolve your organization's role and contribution to organizational sustainability through discussions on high reliability, environmental sustainability and cost reduction.

## 2026 curriculum overview

### Organizational performance and transformation strategy

Challenge your journey to sustained excellence with the critical contribution of governance. Address the basics for new trustees on understanding healthcare quality and deepen the more seasoned trustee's mastery of quality, safety and reliability for leading performance.

### Essential attributes and competencies of governance for success

The fundamental roles and responsibilities of trustees and executive committees are critical to successfully functioning governance, and not for the faint of heart. Examine demonstration of leading governance practices and learn what to do differently to get better results.

## Advisory committee

This program has been designed with the feedback and oversight of an advisory committee to ensure valuable education aligns with your needs.

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