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# The Role of Corporate Secretaries in Implementing Digital Innovation



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What is important is that you properly assess the risk involved in implementing digital innovation in the boardroom and put mitigation actions in place. Keep your eyes on the horizon and continue to carry out mitigations that will help you reap the benefits of what you're trying to do.

#### The Importance of Governance in Effective Business Innovation



#### Loren Wulfsohn

Ask people to innovate, create a scalable environment, and set up the governance structures critical for innovation in today's world. You've got to create and innovate a board that focuses also on innovation.



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## **Corporate Governance Challenges that Come Along with Technological Innovation**



# Yap Wai Ming

I think the main challenge isn't about the non-availability of innovation, but the acceptability of the board members to these changes. Boards with long-serving directors are more likely to be very resistant to change or have domineering or controlling shareholders.



#### Dr. Paradza Paradza

In facing digital innovation and governance challenges, I think company secretaries should work closely with the board, as well as assist board members in engaging with the opportunities provided by innovation.





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# **Kimberly Dotado-Kornachuk**

Corporate secretaries need to be smarter about the current technologies in place and the new technologies on the horizon. When the appropriate technology tools are identified for implementation, proper mechanisms should be put in place to get board members up to speed.





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