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Corporate Governance Research Initiative

is a Stanford Graduate School of Business faculty research program that explores the practice of corporate governance in order to advance intellectual understanding of this critical area of business management. Our goal is to encourage academics and professionals to bridge the gap between theory and practice and to promote corporate governance as an independent area of teaching and scholarship in business schools worldwide.

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