

Data Literacy for All in the New World of Insurance

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A conversation with



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Introducing **Mike Meriton**

Co-Founder & COO, EDM Council

- Joined EDM Council full-time 2015 to lead Industry Engagement
- EDM Council Co-Founder & First Chairman (2005-2007)
- EDM Council Finance Board Chair (2007-2015)
- Former CEO GoldenSource (2002-2015)
- Former Executive for D&B Software and Oracle
- FinTech Innovation Lab – Executive Mentor (2011 – Present)



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Vice President of Administration, IDMA

- Executive Member of the IDMA Board since 2002
- Past President of the IDMA
- Vice President of Strategic Data Operations at Verisk
- A recognized leader in the insurance data management field and a frequent industry speaker
- Hold the Fellow of Insurance Data Management (FIDM) and the Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter (CPCU) designations
- Master of Science in Organizational Leadership from Quinnipiac University



EDM Council Overview

Mission: *Elevate the practice of data and analytics management and support the role of the data professional*

Principles:

We believe in a **responsible data-driven** organization and establishing **data literacy for all**.

We advocate **industry collaboration** to provide data management and analytics research, best practices, standards, training and education.

We are the **neutral, non-profit** industry forum for companies and their data & analytics professionals.



Established
2005



Worldwide
Americas, Europe,
Africa, Asia, Australia



300+ Member Firms
Cross-industry,
including Regulators



15,000+
Professionals

EDM Council – Newest Members



EDM Council's Areas of Advocacy



Best Practices

- DCAM & Cloud CDMC
- ESG Data
- Data ROI

Driving Standards

- Knowledge Graph
- Industry Ontologies
- Innovation Lab

Training & Certification

- Virtual & eLearning Courses
- EDMWebinars & Events

Research & Benchmarking

- Global & Regional Industry Studies
- Data Management, Life Sciences, For Data Sharing, etc..

Regulatory Engagement

- Regulators participate in the agenda
- Many Regulators are members

Networking

- EDMConnect Community
- DataVision, CDO Summit
- Women's Data Professionals
- Workgroups & Forums

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- **Mission:** Established in 1983, the IDMA is a global, independent, non-profit, professional association dedicated to increasing the level of knowledge and professionalism of serving the insurance data management profession through education, research, and peer to peer networking.
- **Membership:**
 - Over **4500+** Active Members
 - To name a few: AIG, Liberty Mutual, Travelers, Zurich, Nationwide, CNA, Chubb, Amica, Erie Insurance, AXA XL Group, AF Group, Tokio Marine, Verisk, NCCI, Workers' Comp Bureaus, Statistical Agents, and Technology Vendors

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- Offerings (focused on the insurance industry):
- Certification Curriculum
 - Training Workshops and Seminars
 - Webinars
 - Data Management Research and White papers
 - Regulatory Review *eBulletins*
 - Local Chapters
 - Annual Conference
 - Social Media Networking



So, how well do you speak data?



Let's hear from our audience



ANONYMOUS POLL #1

- Prior to today, how much have you heard about data literacy?



The power of data-driven organizations



23x more likely to
acquire customers

6x more likely to
retain customers

19x more likely to
be profitable as a result



What is Data Literacy?

The ability to read data, work with data, and communicate about data by putting it in proper context.

- **Using Data as foundational in supporting all Business Activities**
 - Data is available and actionable by all business users
 - Data supports and drives business decisions
- **It includes understanding:**
 - How to assess data sources and collection methods
 - Data definitions
 - Data lineage
 - Data quality
- **Responsible Data Use:**
 - Contractual
 - Appropriateness
 - Classification and PII
 - The value of working with understanding data
 - Telling the Story
 - Quantifying the value or ROI

Data Literacy: Closing the Gap



Enterprise-wide data literacy is low:

24% of business decision makers surveyed are fully confident in their ability to read, work with, analyze, and dispute data.



Senior leaders do not display confidence:

32% of the C-suite is viewed as data literate, potentially holding senior leaders back from encouraging their workforces to use data to their advantage.



Future employees are underprepared for data-driven workplaces:

21% of 16-to 24-year-olds are data literate, suggesting schools and universities are failing to ensure students have the skills they need to enter the working world.



Organizations are losing competitive advantage because better data literacy drives higher enterprise performance:

85% of data-literate people say they are performing very well at work, compared to 54% of the wider workforce.



Data is key to professional credibility:

94% of respondents using data in their current role agree data helps them do their jobs better, and they also believe greater data literacy would give them more credibility (82%) in the workplace.



There is an appetite to learn:

78% of business decision makers said they would be willing to invest more time and energy into improving their data skill sets.

For the insurance industry – How it is being used in practice

- **Adoption of More Robust Data Governance Programs**

- **Data Cataloging** – sources, definitions, ownership, stewardship
- **Data lineage** – where does the data go – what applications, which users
- **Data quality** – Publishing “Fit for Purpose” quality metrics
- **Data Use**
 - Contractual
 - Customers and Vendors
 - Appropriateness
 - Understanding the source allows you to use the best, or understand nuances in the data
 - Classification and PII

**Data literacy is
for EVERYONE**

*Not limited to Analysts and
Developers (Quants and
Programmers)*

Executives are held responsible, and
are using the data to “tell the story”
and drive corporate direction

For the insurance industry – How it is being used in practice



- **Collaboration – *Finally breaking down the data silos***

Environments for data sharing

- Are we finally out of the mainframe world / To the Cloud?
- Shared information for Data Exploration

Data in the hands of all users

- Self Serve
- Less reliance on someone else to “fetch” the data

Data visualization

- Storytelling with Pictures
- More meaningful analysis
- Available to a greater audience

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ANONYMOUS POLL #2

- Where do you think your organization is at in its data literacy journey?



3 Key Components: The Data Literacy Journey



- *Business case*
- *Executive advocacy*
- *Top-to-bottom data-driven culture*

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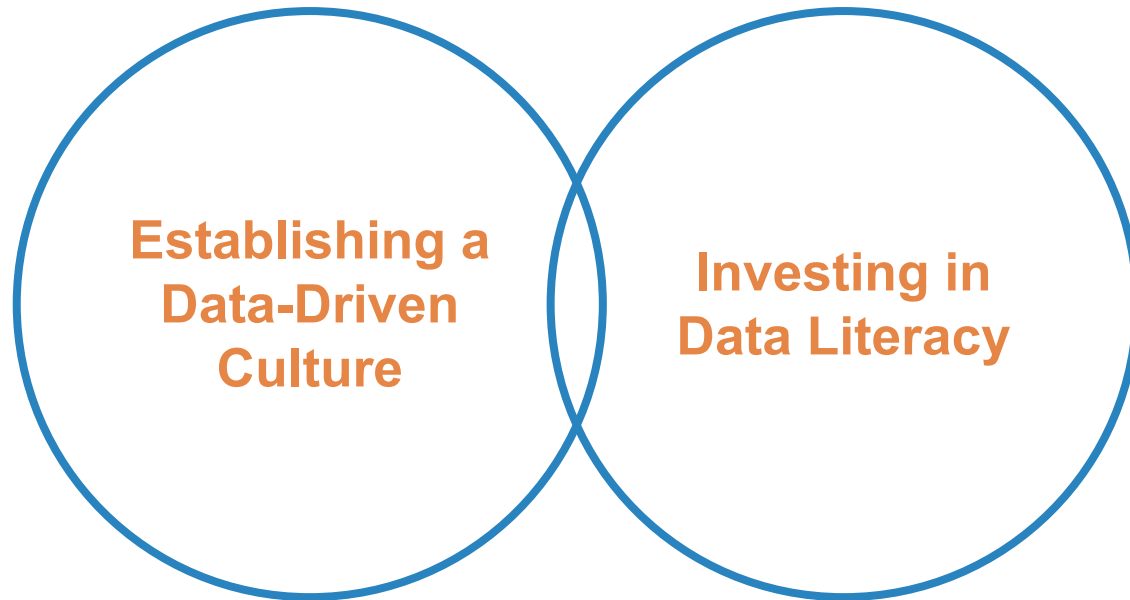


ANONYMOUS POLL #3 –

What types of investment have you made or will make to support data literacy?

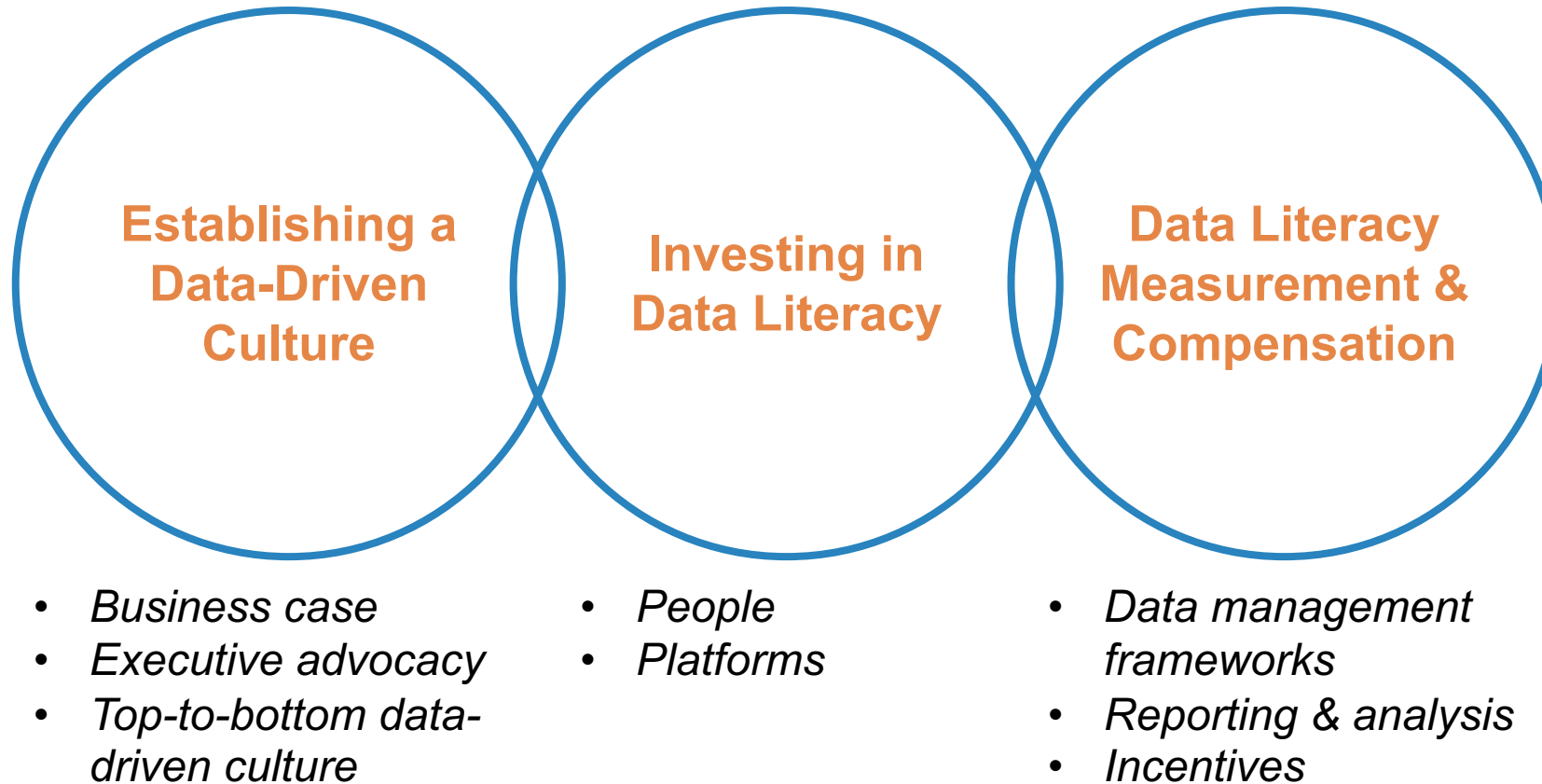


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- *People*
- *Platforms*

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Questions?



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Data Management Capability Assessment Model

WHO?

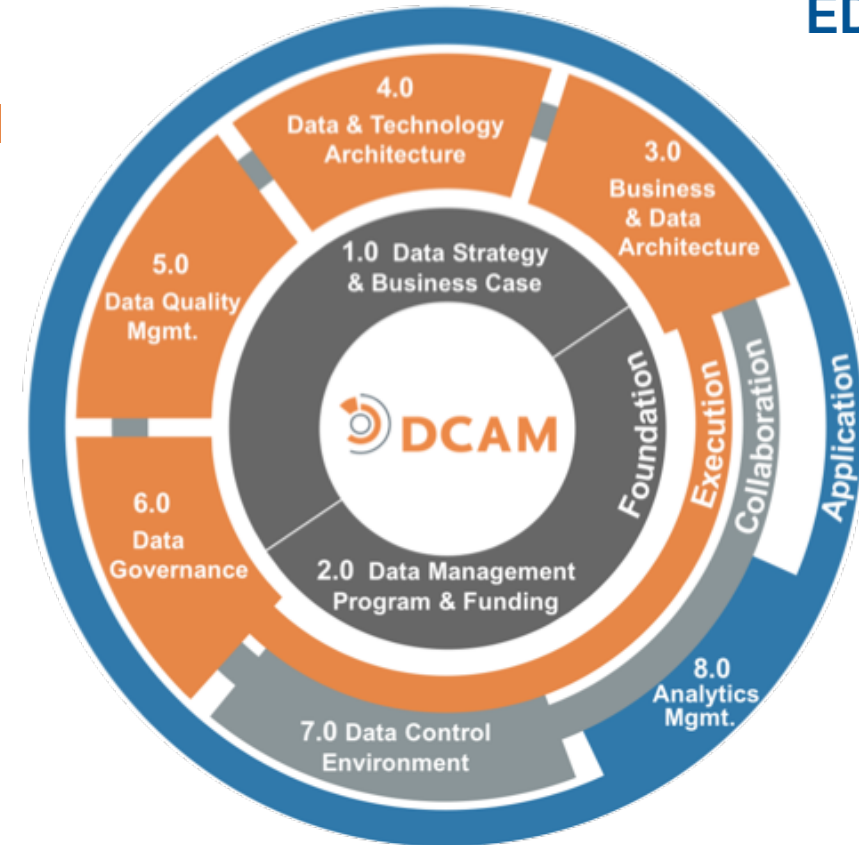
- Developed via member collaboration
- **62%** of Council members using frameworks use DCAM

WHAT'S IN DCAM?

- 8 components, 38 Capabilities, 136 Sub-capabilities
- Members flexibly apply to their organization
- Includes: Data Supply Chain, Advanced Analytics, Data Ethics and Responsible AI/ML

USED FOR:

- Program Initiation & Funding
- Team Training & Common Language
- Assessments & Benchmarking



Program Initiation



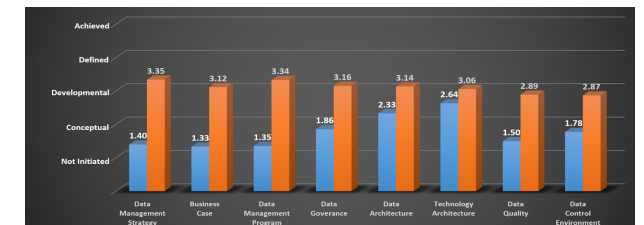
Training and Compliance



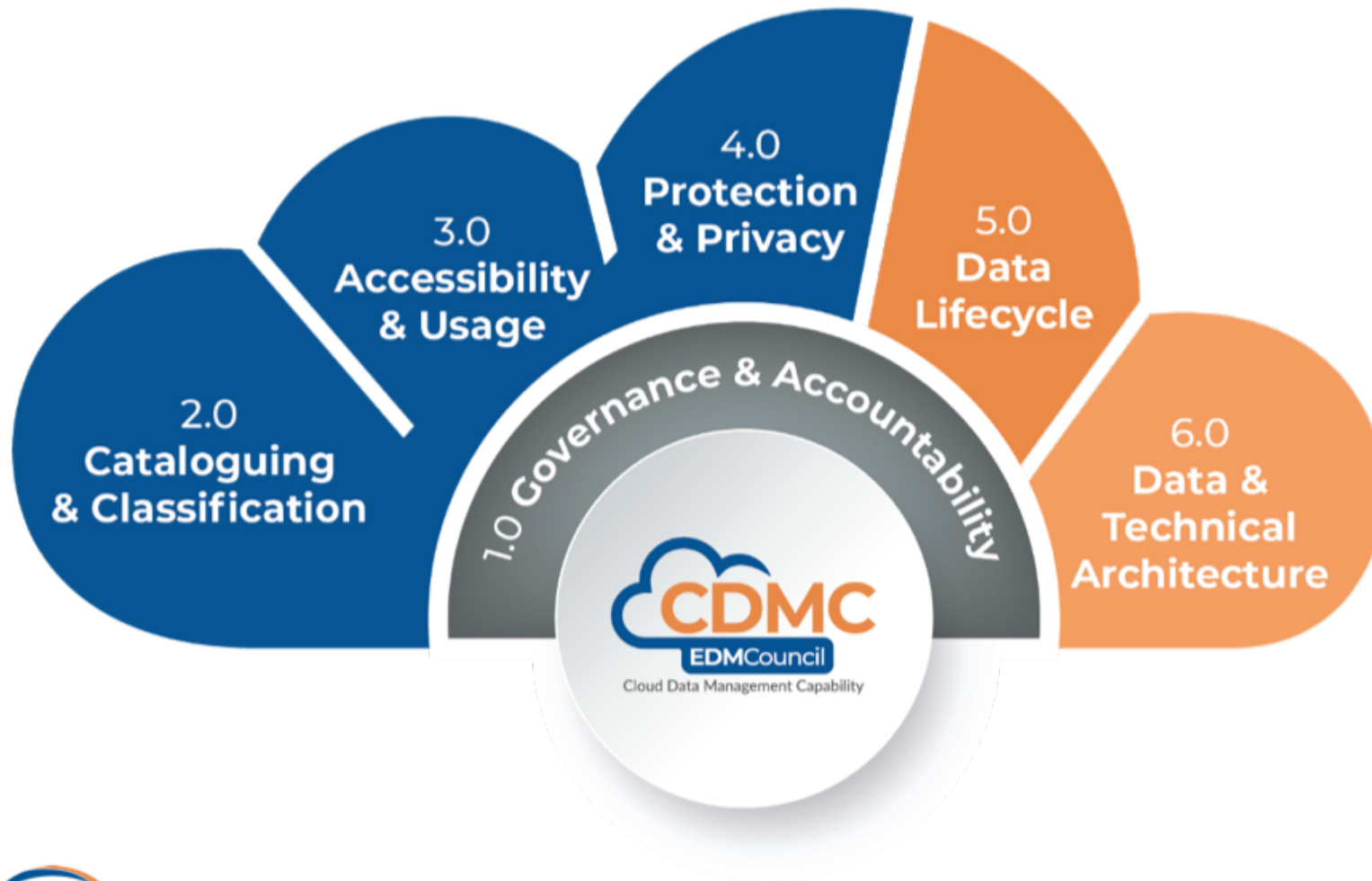
Assessments



Industry Benchmarking



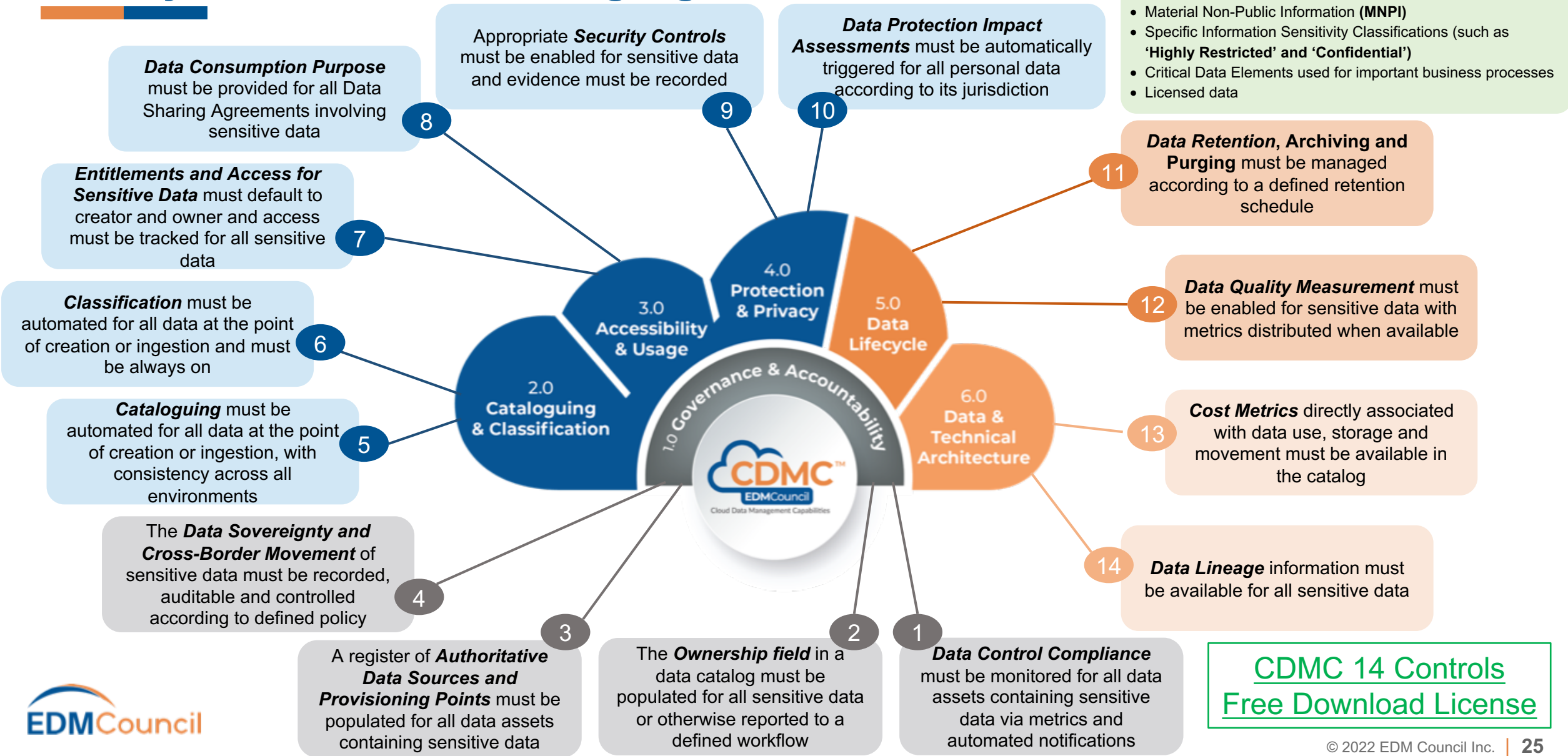
Cloud Data Management Capabilities



- CDMC Global Industry Workgroup
- May 2020 to September 2021
- 100+ Companies and 300+ Participants
- 750+ meetings and 45,000+ hours
- **Free License download for your company's internal use:**
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Cloud Data Management Capabilities (CDMC)

14 Key Controls for Managing Data Risk



- **NEW certification eLearning course!**
 - **Data literacy certification**
- **Objective:**
 - *Provide data literacy training and certification*
- **Geared for:**
 - **All business roles in your enterprise**



Data Literacy Curricula

1. Data and Databases

1.1 Data Fundamentals

1.2 Database Fundamentals

2. Data Knowledge and Data Governance

2.1 Managing Data Knowledge

2.2 Data Governance

3. Data Resource Management

3.1 Data Resource Consolidation

3.2 Managing the Data Resource

3.3 Using the Data Resource

4. Data Provisioning

4.1 Finding and Evaluating Data

4.2 Data Preparation

5. Data Analysis

5.1 Data Analysis Techniques

5.2 Data Visualization

5.3 Analysis to Action

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Upcoming events



- **DataVision conferences**
 - APAC: Sept 15, 2022
 - EMEA: Oct 6, 2022
 - AMERICAS: Dec 7, 2022
- **Women Data Leaders' Summits**
 - EMEA & AMERICAS: Nov 2-3
 - APAC: Nov 16
- **Webinars – ongoing & recorded**
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- **Data Catalogs and Empowering Business with the “Right” Data**
Lunch and Learn: June 15
- **IDMA 2022 Annual Conference**
September 18th – 20th | Orlando, Florida

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