

STEWARDSHIP READINESS INSTITUTE

Founder's Stewardship Statement & Transition Principles

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I. Foundational Stewardship

The Stewardship Readiness Institute (SRI) originated through the work of its founding steward, Gerald Alba Daquila, in response to the growing need for structured behavioral governance frameworks supporting responsible influence under conditions of authority and complexity.

The founder's role has been to establish the initial architecture, ethical safeguards, and governance standards necessary for responsible deployment.

The Institute is understood as a stewarded framework rather than a founder-dependent entity.

II. Stewardship Philosophy

SRI operates on the principle that governance systems must remain larger than any individual contributor.

Foundational stewardship exists to:

- establish coherence
- safeguard ethical boundaries
- maintain developmental intent
- enable responsible institutional engagement

Stewardship is therefore defined as custodianship rather than ownership.

III. Founder Responsibilities (Initial Phase)

During the foundational phase, the Founder serves as:

- architectural steward of framework development
- custodian of governance standards
- certifying authority for facilitator authorization
- issuer of institutional licensing agreements
- maintainer of version control across Institute documents

These responsibilities exist to stabilize early institutional formation.

IV. Commitment to Governance Continuity

The Institute affirms that long-term legitimacy requires distributed oversight.

Accordingly, SRI is designed to transition from founder stewardship toward multi-steward governance as institutional engagement expands.

Transition readiness will be evaluated based on:

- sustained professional deployment
 - certified facilitator ecosystem growth
 - institutional licensing participation
 - operational governance maturity
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V. Multi-Steward Governance Model (Future State)

Future governance may include:

- Advisory Council oversight
- Certification review panels
- Ethical governance committee
- Institutional representatives

- Independent professional stewards

Multi-steward governance is intended to preserve neutrality, continuity, and accountability beyond founder involvement.

VI. Transition Principles

Any governance transition shall adhere to the following principles:

1. Continuity of Ethical Standards

Core governance safeguards remain intact across leadership transitions.

2. Non-Commercial Capture

Framework governance shall not be subordinated solely to commercial interests.

3. Institutional Neutrality

SRI remains independent from ideological, political, or organizational control.

4. Competence-Based Stewardship

Governance participation reflects demonstrated competence and ethical alignment rather than status.

5. Transparency

Material governance changes are publicly documented through version updates.

VII. Founder Role Evolution

Over time, the Founder's role may evolve from operational authority toward:

- advisory stewardship
- architectural continuity guidance
- historical custodian of framework intent

This evolution supports institutional resilience and governance independence.

VIII. Stewardship Integrity Commitment

The Institute affirms that stewardship maturity requires the gradual decentralization of authority.

The long-term aim of SRI governance is sustainability beyond any single individual while preserving developmental purpose and ethical clarity.

IX. Amendment & Review

This statement may be revised as governance structures mature.

Revisions shall be documented through version-controlled updates consistent with Institute Charter provisions.