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Chris Cernich is a founding partner of Strategic Governance Advisors, which helps boards and executives secure shareholder support for a company's stated strategic objectives—especially in situations where building long-term value may impact short-term financial performance.

Mr. Cernich was formerly Managing Director at Institutional Shareholder Services, the world's largest proxy advisor with 1,400 institutional shareholder clients managing more than \$20 trillion in assets, where he led the international team providing analysis of and voting recommendations on M&A, economic proposals and fights for corporate control. During his tenure he covered more than 250 proxy contests for board seats, as well as numerous hostile takeover attempts and contested or contentious mergers.

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