



Press Release

We are celebrating our 30 Year Anniversary

On May 16, 1989 the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Supervision e.V. (DGSv: German Association for Supervision) was founded by 27 members. They had a clear goal: to set standards in the professional training of coaches and supervisors (supervision counseling).

The founding principles of ensuring and developing excellence are still valid today. DGSv certifies advanced training and M.A. programs according to the most comprehensive set of quality assurance regulations in the German market. In 2016 DGSv added “Coaching” to its name, indicating that the very backbone of DGSv – its focus on excellence – applies to the Coaching market as well as the supervision counseling field.

As the oldest and largest professional association, counting more than 4.200 members today, we have been offering guidance to members, clients, organizations and the public for the past 30 years. DGSv certifications are regarded as a Seal of Quality across a wide range of industries.

We offer our sincere gratitude to all those who have contributed to our success. These individuals and organizations have shaped our association’s public perception with their high level of commitment. We also would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to those who are dedicated to continuing DGSv’s story of success.

We are proud of our accomplishments and look ahead with enthusiasm. Let’s build the next 30 successful years of DGSv!

Excellence is never an accident. It is the result of high intention, sincere effort, intelligent direction, skillful execution and the vision to see the obstacles as opportunities.
– Aristotle

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