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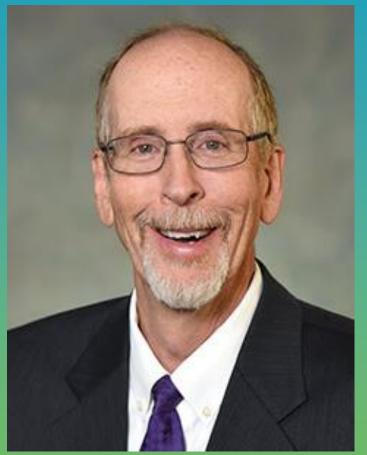
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- Importance of Strategic Planning
- Revisiting Your Organization's Values

Focus of Presentation

Revisiting your organizational mission, goals, vision, and values.

Length of time for your post-COVID plan (3months? 6-months?)



VUCA and the need for a Strategic Plan l can be changed by what happens to me, but I refuse to be reduced by it



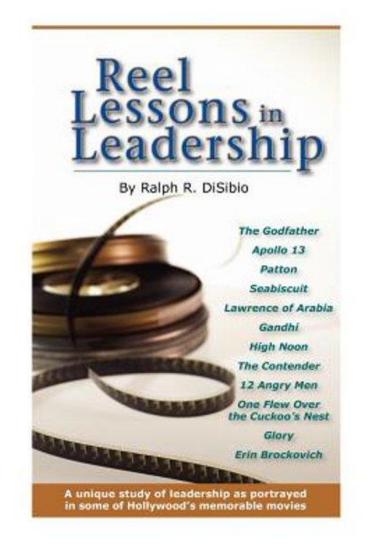
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Purpose of Strategic Planning and Strategic Plans

- 1. Making the mission and vision real
- 2. Setting Direction
- 3. Create work culture based on team building and results
- 4. Minimize **work avoidance** behaviors
- 5. Intended to build adaptive capacity
- 6. Feedback as a source for organization wide learning



Innovation is Applied Creativity and Applied Knowledge



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Reel Lessons on Strategy, Innovation and Change/Movies as tools for learning

Leadership Staying Alive through the **Dangers of Leading Ronald A. Heifetz Marty Linsky**

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Distinguishing Technical from Adaptive Challenges

	What's the Work?	Who does the work?
Technical	Apply current know-how	Authorities
Adaptive	Learn new ways	The people with the problem

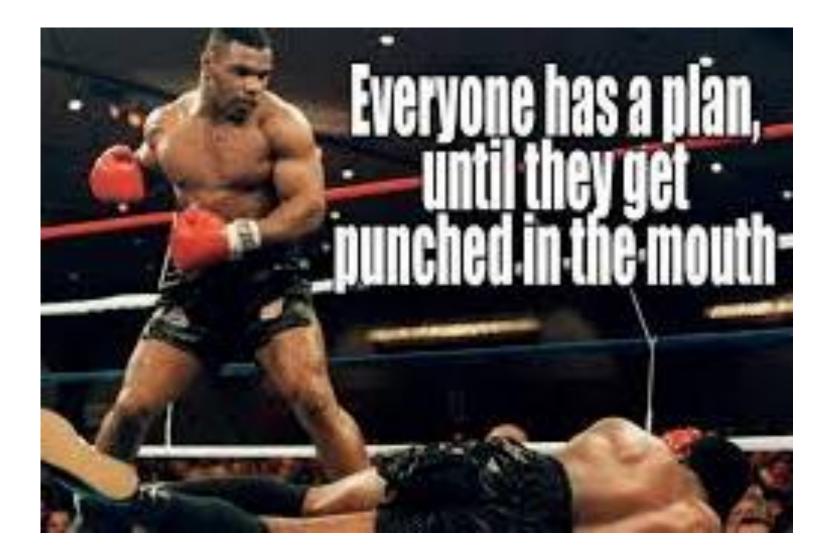
(Heifetz and Linsky, 2002)

Adaptive Challenges

Strategic Plan Execution and Communication

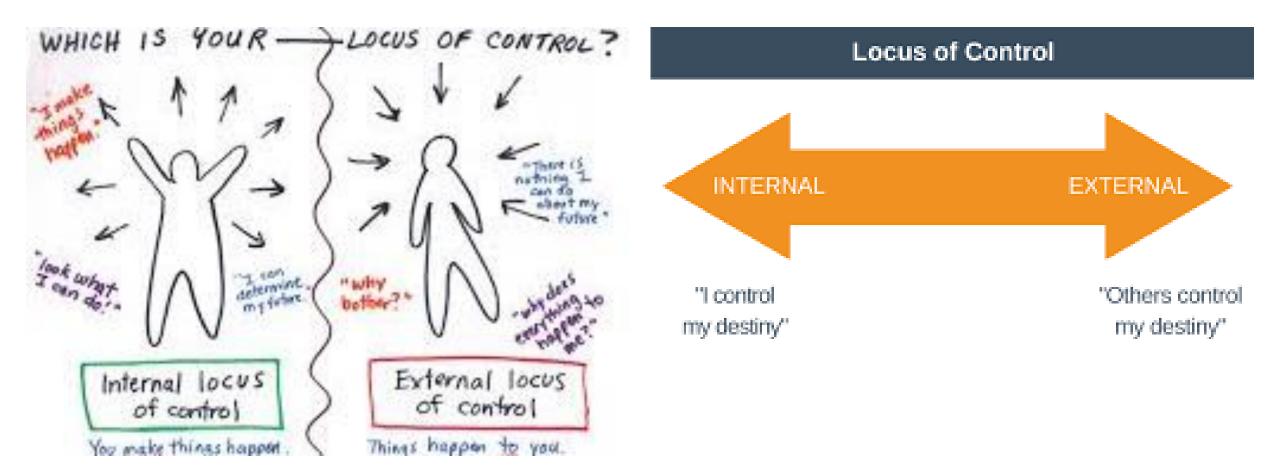
- Consistent and respectful communication
- Listen and support each other
- Be clear on goals and timelines
- Acknowledgement of good work
- Celebrate success

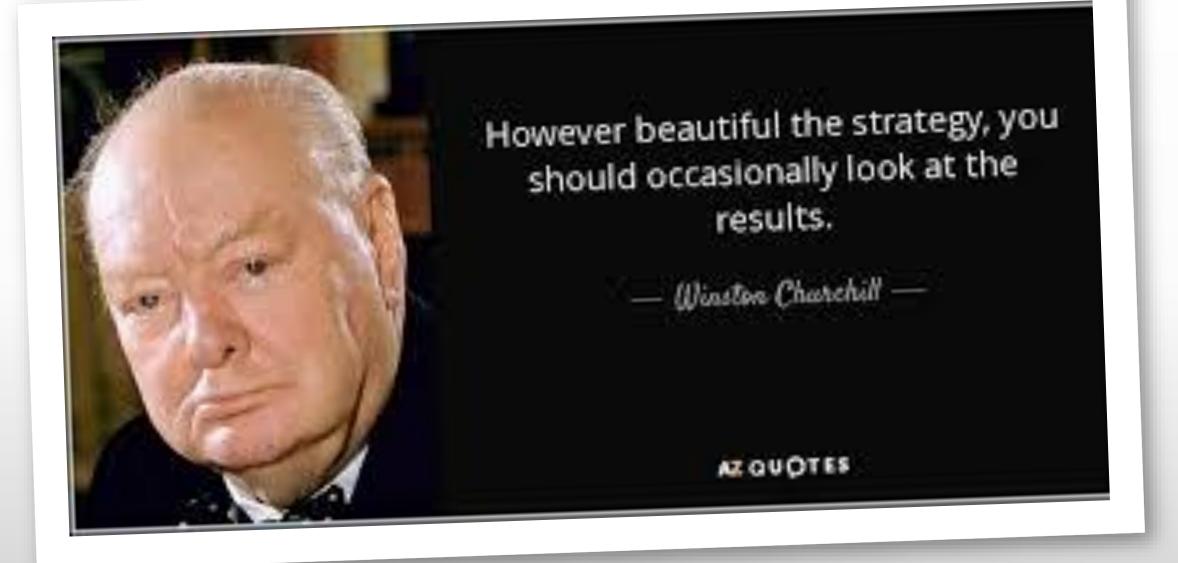




Change Happens

Locus of Control





Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) and Timelines





How are you doing? How do you know? The power of metrics and timelines

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Weekly Metrics: Check in



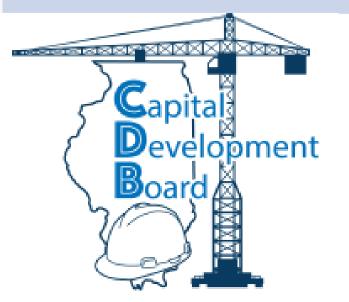
Monthly: Goals and learning on effectiveness of strategy and strategic plan



Quarterly: good for readjustments, revisiting and revising the strategy and strategic plan



Feedback: Use every reporting period to identify challenges and opportunities to improve and innovate Case Studies: Working with organizations on strategic redirection and leaders in Transition on Career strategy





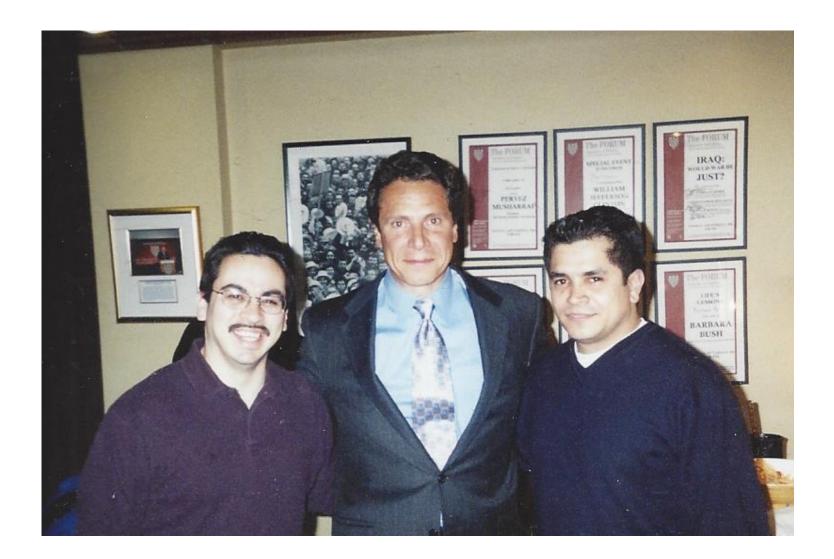
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"Andrew Cuomo Takes Charge" Rolling Stone Article May 1, 2020

1. Data driven decisions

2. Communication

3. Human empathy

4. Lessons from Mentors

5. No fear of decision making





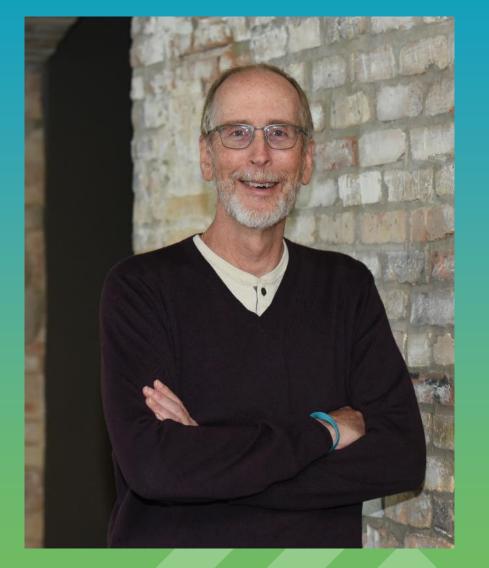
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• Strategic Plan

Planning in Today's Environment

• Executing



Strategic Plan

- Long term plan that connects the present with your organization's desired future
- The desired future should be realistic and achievable
- Many organizations develop plans, most never achieve the plans
- Planning is easy execution is hard

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Planning in Today's Environment

- New threats AND opportunities
- Cash can be tight
- Customers may disappear
- New ways to control production and inventory
- More flexible work
- New communication methods





Executing Effectively

- To succeed:
 - Define who you are, how you work and how to grow
 - Develop likely scenarios, since the future is 'foggy'
 - Be transparent
 - Get broader involvement and ownership
- Rethink how you work your plan
 - Consider software that improves execution

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Thank you

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• Engagement for Strategic Planning

Engagement

Who - How - What

Nonprofit

Strategies and tactics may change but Mission remains a constant



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WHO





HOW



- ✓ Focus groups
- ✓ Interviews
- ✓ Surveys
 NICNE 3 surveys as part of 815 CRT
- ✓ Large group affinity mapping



WHAT

- ✓ What do you need right now?
- ✓ How have you been impacted by the pandemic?
- ✓ What do you need from us to feel safe?
- ✓ What do we need to do to make you feel welcome?





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WHAT

- ✓ Current priority to continue
- ✓ Emerging priority to address



- ✓ Things to pause and evaluate later
- \checkmark What to honor and discontinue



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