

Leading Mission Alignment

How to Focus Everyone on Achieving the Mission



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Key Lessons

Key lessons for Executive Leaders in Leading Mission Alignment

- 1. Why is alignment critical to success?
- 2. What are the focus areas for greatest ROI?
- 3. **How** can we leverage it for 10X results?



LESSONS IN EXPEDITIONARY LEADERSHIP....







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You're tasked to lead an expedition. What do you need to know?

Waiting for responses ...







What do we need to know?



- Where are we going and Why?
- How are we task organized?
- How do we stay on course?



Why Alignment?



MISSION ALIGNMENT

FUNCTIONAL ACTIVITIES

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FUNCTIONAL ACTIVITIES

DRIFT

DRIFT

Why DRIFT?

Mission Achievement

WHERE ARE WE GOING AND WHY?

HOW ARE WE ORGANIZED?

HOW DO WE STAY ON COURSE?

WHERE ARE WE GOING AND WHY?

- Vision & Mission
- Business Intelligence
- Strategy & Plans

HOW ARE WE ORGANIZED?

- Organizational Design
- Roles & Responsibilities
- Culture: Policy, Procedures, and Practices

HOW DO WESTAY ON COURSE?

- Measuring Effectiveness & Performance
- Education, Training & Experiences
- Redirecting & Reinforcing Behavior
- Expanding & Strengthening Partnerships

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Using 100 pts total, assign values to those areas most OUT of alignment in your organization?

0% Vision & Mission
0% Business Intelligence
0% Strategy & Plans
0% Organizational Design
Roles & Responsibilities
0% Culture
0% Measuring Performance
Talent Development
0% Reinforcing & Redirecting
0% Partnerships





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Vision & Mission



Business Intelligence



Strategy & Plans



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Vision & Mission



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DEVELOP YOUR VISION & MISSION











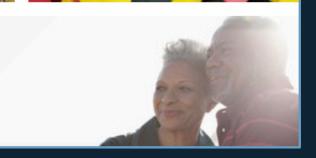












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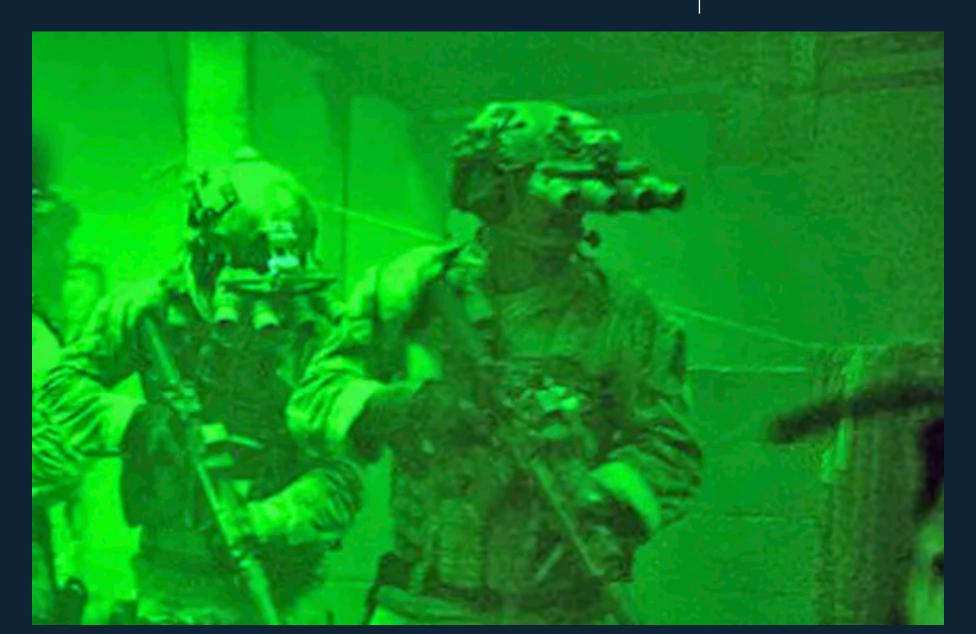
Vision: Imagining our future condition as —

- Purposeful
- Aspirational
- Inspirational



Hopeful; future tense.

DEVELOP YOUR VISION & MISSION



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Mission: What we do to make our vision a reality.

Actionable; present tense.

Your Mission communicates:

- customer's problem
- solution (product or service)
- value statement (think: benefit and feeling)



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Business Intelligence

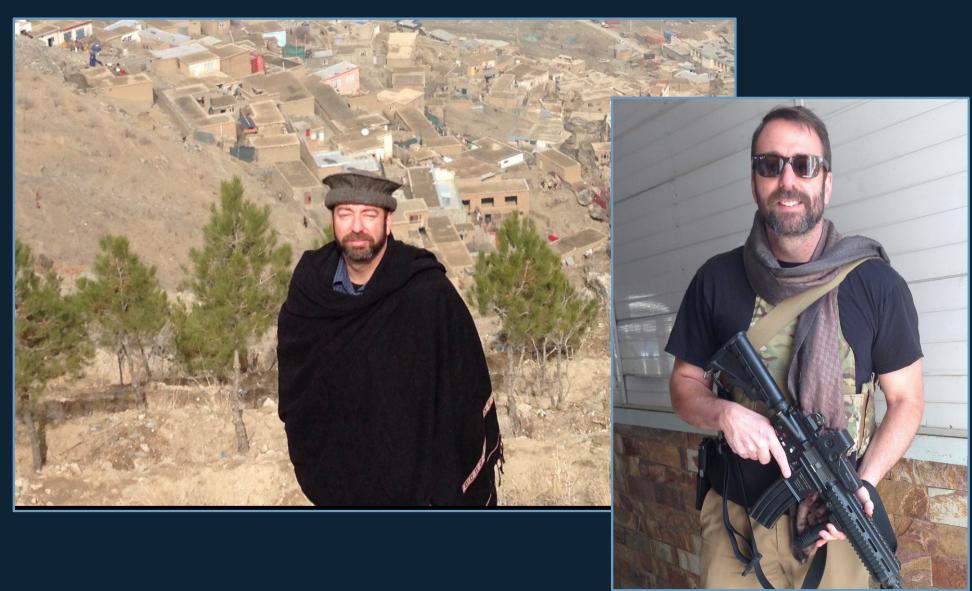


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LEADING BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE







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INFORMATION < INTELLIGENCE

- Timely
- Relevant
- Actionable
- Predictive

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Threat of New Entrants

Competition

Buyer Power

Supplier Power



Threat of Substitution

Competitive Advantage Michael E. Porter

STRENGTHS

WEAKNESSES

OPPORTUNITIES

THREATS

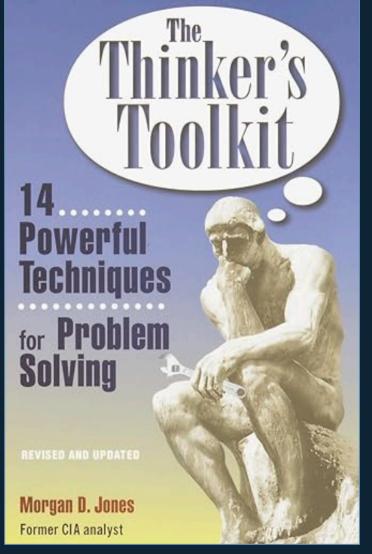
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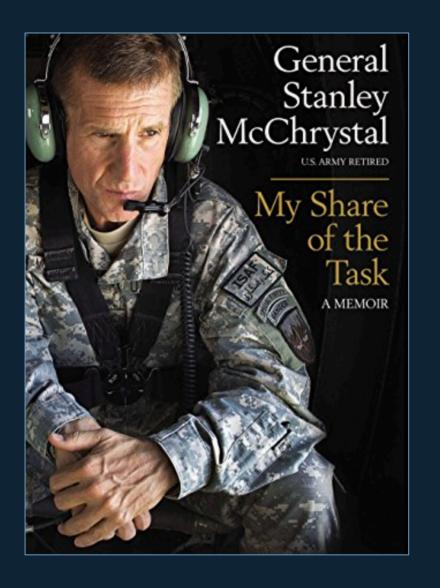
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LEADING STRATEGY & PLANS

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Strategy & Plans



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"In the absence of a clearly defined strategy, — even the strongest company — is but a collection of disconnected tactics."

— Michael E. Porter

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"Without strategy, execution is aimless. Without execution, strategy is useless."

Morris Chang, Founder,
 Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing

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"It was really about us getting back to doing the things we do even better —

and admitting and saying out loud the things that weren't working well and fixing them."

Corie Barry, CEO, Best Buy
 Chairwoman, Retail Industry Leaders Association

*100K Employees & \$47B in Revenue

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Strategy: How you intend to position for success?

- Vision & Mission
- Business Intelligence
- 5 Forces / SWOT Analysis
 - Therefore = STRATEGY
- Plans / Lines of Effort (LOE)



END STATE — RISKS — RESOURCES

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"If You Fail to Plan, You Are Planning to Fail"

Benjamin Franklin

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Plans: What Will Do to Achieve Success? By When?

- Multiple Lines of Effort (LOE)
 - Goals
 - Objectives
 - Timeline
 - Metrics



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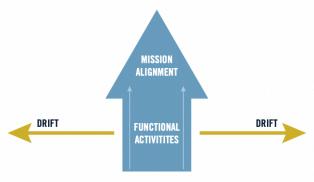
Actionable Takeaways

- 1. Exceptional Executive Leaders continuously work to improve **Self, Team, and Mission**.
- 2. Leading Mission Alignment is an executive leadership function.
- 3. There are specific target areas for action; and a weighted ROI.
- 4. Gained a deeper understanding of how to leverage the most impactful:
 - A. Vision & Mission
 - **B.** Business Intelligence
 - C. Strategy & Plans
- 5. Gained additional resources to enable design, development, and implementation.



LEADING MISSION ALIGNMENT

The Leader must have a relentless bias toward making things better. One way we do this is by consistently working to align the time and talent of the team toward a shared vision and mission.



A Leader of Character advances the mission by repeatedly aligning activities against natural drift and towards our shared vision and mission.

Some of these functional activities include:

Vision & Mission Business Intelligence Strategy & Plans

WHERE WE'RE GOING & WHY?

Organizational Design Roles & Responsibilities Culture, Policy, and Procedures

HOW ARE WE STRUCTURED?

Measuring Effectiveness & Performance Training, Education, & Experience Redirecting & Reinforcing Behavior Expanding & Strengthening Partnerships

HOW DO WE STAY ON COURSE?

ACTIVITY INSIGHTS & REFLECTION QUESTIONS

WHERE WE'RE GOING AND WHY:

VISION & MISSION

Identify your aspirational and inspirational Vision of the future - your "Why" or purpose.

Next, state your clear and present directional **Mission** – "What" you do to provide value to your customer. What is your "one-liner"? (i.e., We deliver, produce, provide...).

Reflections:

- * In an ideal world, what positive change does our company create for our customers?
- * At the operational level, what problem do we exist to solve?
- * If our company no longer existed, what would be lost that couldn't be found elsewhere?
- * Who is our customer? What value do our customers enjoy?

BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE

To make effective decisions, understand your operating environment. Be proactive in gathering information and creating intelligence (Timely, Relevant, Actionable, and Predictive). Build a cycle to Ask, Get, Think and Share!

Reflections:

- * What 2 or 3 questions would help us better understand our business environment and enable more effective executive decisions? Consider any/all facets (i.e., Suppliers, Buyers, Production, Delivery, Barriers, etc...).
- ★ Where are we most likely to find accurate information source(s)?
- * What assumptions are driving our data collection?
- * How effectively do we differentiate between information vs. intelligence?
- * What do we need to stop paying attention to?
- * How effective are we at analyzing information and sharing intelligence?

STRATEGY & PLANS

Strategy is how you position your team for success. It describes what you want to achieve, what risks you're up against, and what resources are available. **Plans** detail the different ways to achieve your end state over time, while mitigating risk to an acceptable level. Both are a process and a product. Consider "Big S&P" at the enterprise level; "Little S&P" at the Department level.

Reflections:

- ➤ How clearly do we define our Strategy vs. our Plans?
- * Do we have a development process and a deliverable product for each?
- * How might we improve our enterprise position to enable success?
- * What are the risks? How might we mitigate those risks?
- ¥ What are 3 to 5 of your different and reinforcing (P)plans to enable success?
- * How flexible should we be regarding Vision, Mission, and Big/Little S&P?

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- Stephen Covey, Author of "The 7 H

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Module 2: Developing Your Vision & Miss



"Good business leaders create a vision, articulate the own the vision, and relentlessly drive it to completion."

- Jack Welch, Former CEO of Gene

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Module 3: Understanding Business Intelligence



"Business intelligence is a key driver in making informed decision organization."

-- N. R. Naravana Murthy, Co-Founder, Infosys

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