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Managing Change in Business: Developing a Solid Plan to Move Forward

With the completion of our latest presidential election, the question on most executives' minds is: "How is this Administration going to impact my business, my customers' businesses and business in general?"

More appropriately should the question be: "Regardless of who has been elected, is my business in the position to withstand change yet flexible enough to adapt to change?"

Change brings advantages and disadvantages. The key to wading through it is consistent, clear change management processes and procedures.

Applying change concepts to business.

Tackling Risk to Control Project Outcome

All projects have risks. This is a fact that applies to all projects, even those that would seem to be "risk-free."

Risk Management is the management of risk in a project or initiative. It is considered a discipline of project management and, if done well, can greatly increase the probability that a

project will successfully accomplish its objectives within the desired timeline and budget.



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There are many theories and methods to manage risk that may cause any project manager to pause or become intimidated by the existence of risk and their means to manage them, but this doesn't have to be the case. Risk Management can be very straightforward and effortless. Not to say any specific risk itself will be straight-forward and effortless to mitigate, but the management of risks can be.

Steps to identify and manage risk.

15 Poor Reasons Not to Have a Risk Management Process

An organization with a strong risk management culture has policies and procedures to which it will strictly adhere that allow it to mitigate risk and maintain operational momentum. But an organization with little or no risk management culture is ill prepared to target its weaknesses and respond swiftly to adverse events.

Read the list of 15 Poor Reasons Not to Have a Risk Process.

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