

ORGANIZATIONAL CHECKUP

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14. All meetings are on the same day and at the same time each week, have the same printed agenda, start on time, and end on time.

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17. We have a system for receiving regular customer and employee feedback, and we know their level of satisfaction.

18. A Scorecard for weekly metrics and measurables is in place.

19. Everyone in the organization has a number.

20. We have a budget and are monitoring it regularly (i.e., monthly or quarterly).

Total number of each ranking

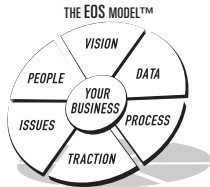
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Add all five numbers to determine the percentage score that reflects the current state of your company: %.

SCORING RESULTS

If your score falls between:

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| 20 and 34% | Please read on. This book will change your life. |
| 35 and 49% | You are normal. But would you prefer normal or great? |
| 50 and 64% | You are above average, but there is still room for improvement. |
| 65 and 79% | You are well above average. |
| 80 and 100% | This is where most EOS clients end up.
This is your goal. |

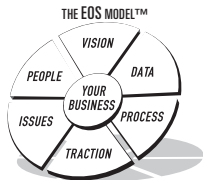


THE VISION/TRACTION ORGANIZER™

ORGANIZATION NAME: _____

VISION

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CORE FOCUS™

Purpose/Cause/Passion:

Our Niche:

When your purpose, cause, or passion is clear, it should meet all eight points of the following checklist:

1. It's stated in three to seven words.

2. It's written in simple language.

3. It's big and bold.

4. It has an "aha" effect.

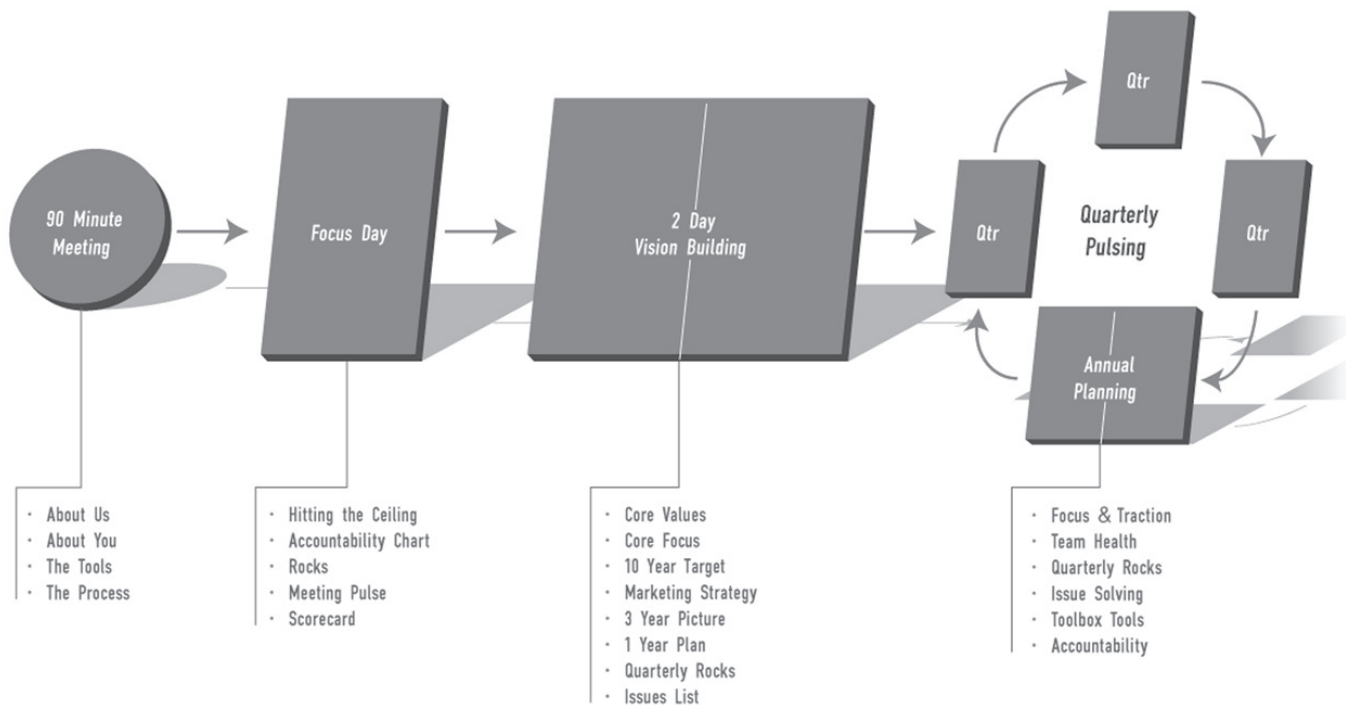
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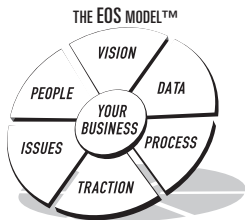
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7. It's not about money.

8. It's bigger than a goal.

THE EOS PROCESS™



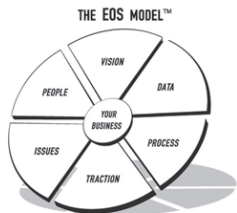


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CORE FOCUS™	<p>Passion: Create raving fans through living our core values</p> <p>Our Niche: Being your Canadian logistics “partner”</p>	
10 YEAR TARGET	\$25 million in revenue at a 10% net margin	
MARKETING STRATEGY	<p>Target Market/“The List”: 1. Mail producers in that are able and willing to go after their Canadian direct marketing mail 2. Major accounts using international providers for their Canadian mail</p> <p>Three Uniques: 1. Canadian expertise 2. Understand the value chain 3. The Right Route Solution</p> <p>Proven Process: The Right Route Solution</p>	



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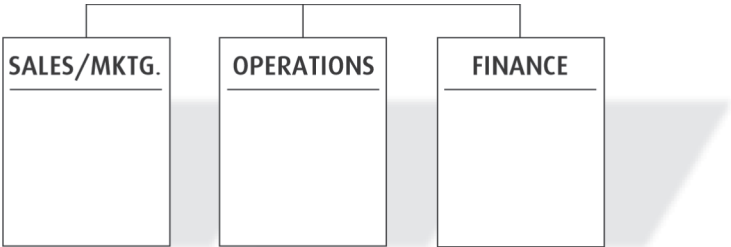
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NAME

	BE HUMBLY CONFIDENT	GROW OR DIE	HELP FIRST	DO THE RIGHT THING	DO WHAT YOU SAY
JOHN SMITH	+	+	+	+	+
SALLY JONES	-	-	-	-	-
GEORGE WILSON	+/-	+/-	+/-	+/-	+/-



INTEGRATOR

SALES/MKTG.

OPERATIONS

FINANCE

VISIONARY

20 IDEAS
CREATIVE/PROBLEM
SOLVING
BIG RELATIONSHIPS
CULTURE
R&D
MORE ON EMOTION

INTEGRATOR

LEAD, MANAGE,
ACCOUNTABILITY (LMA)
PROFIT & LOSSES/BUSINESS
PLAN
REMOVE OBSTACLES &
BARRIERS
SPECIAL PROJECTS/MGMNT.
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SALES/MKTG.

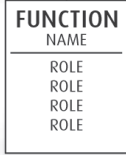
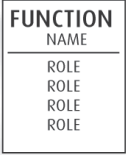
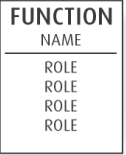
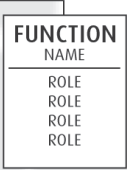
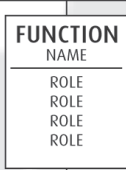
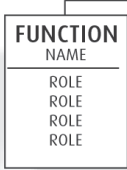
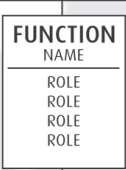
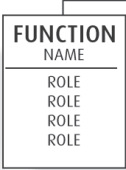
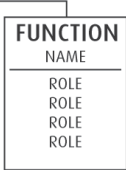
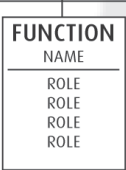
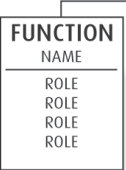
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CUSTOMER SERVICE
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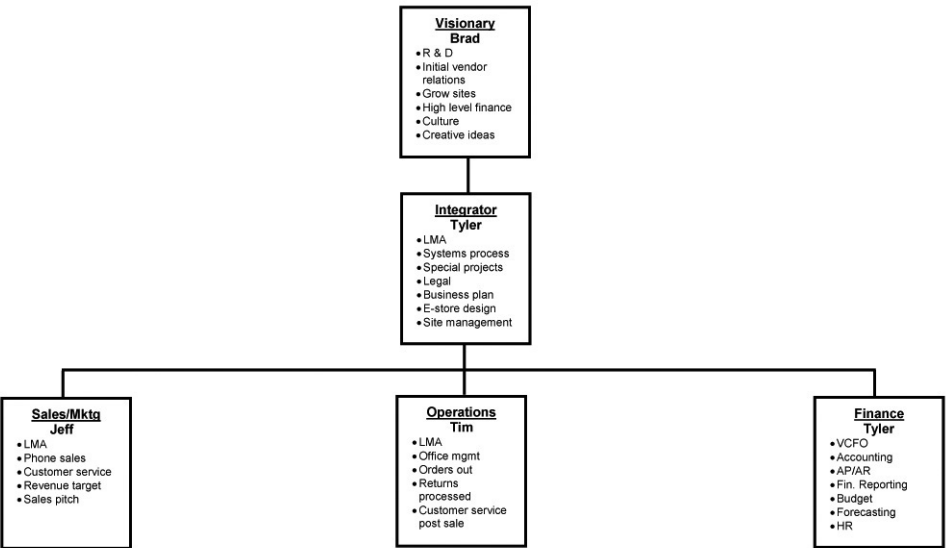


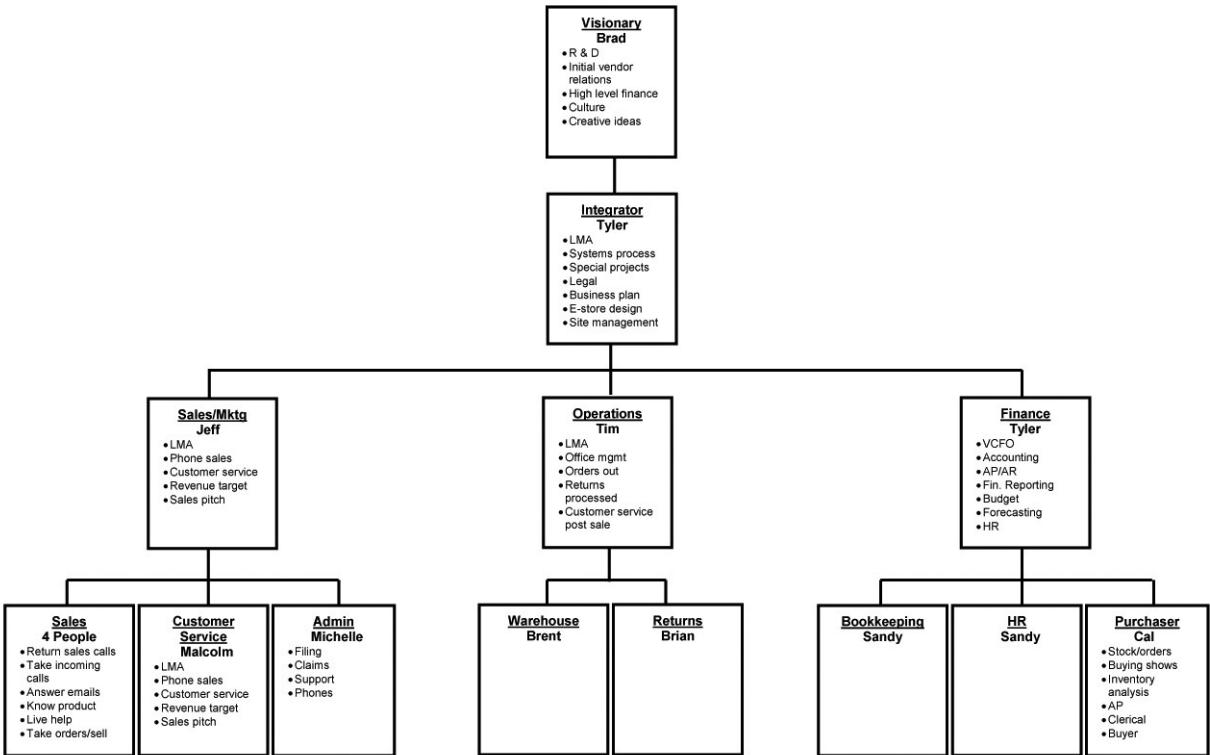
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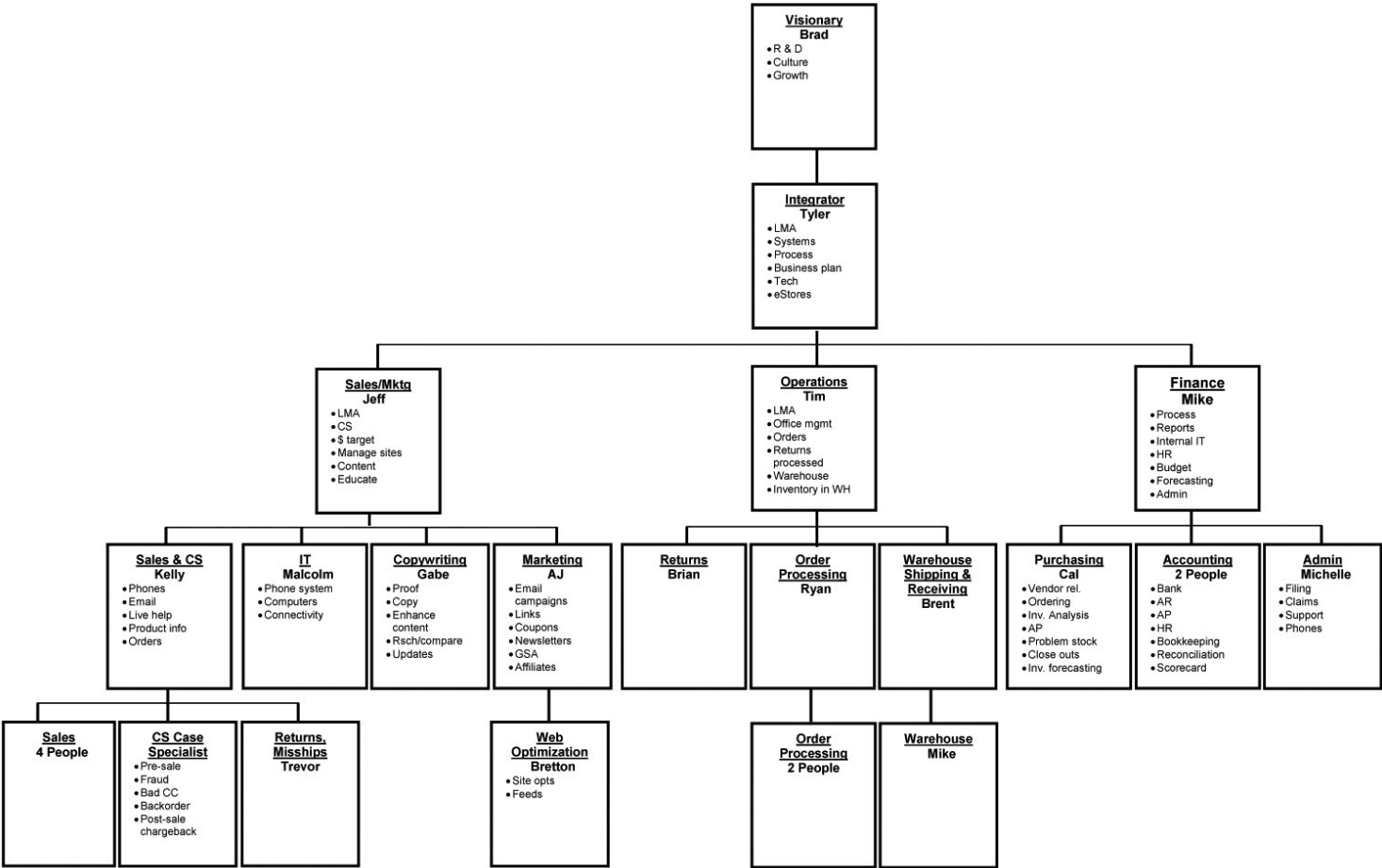
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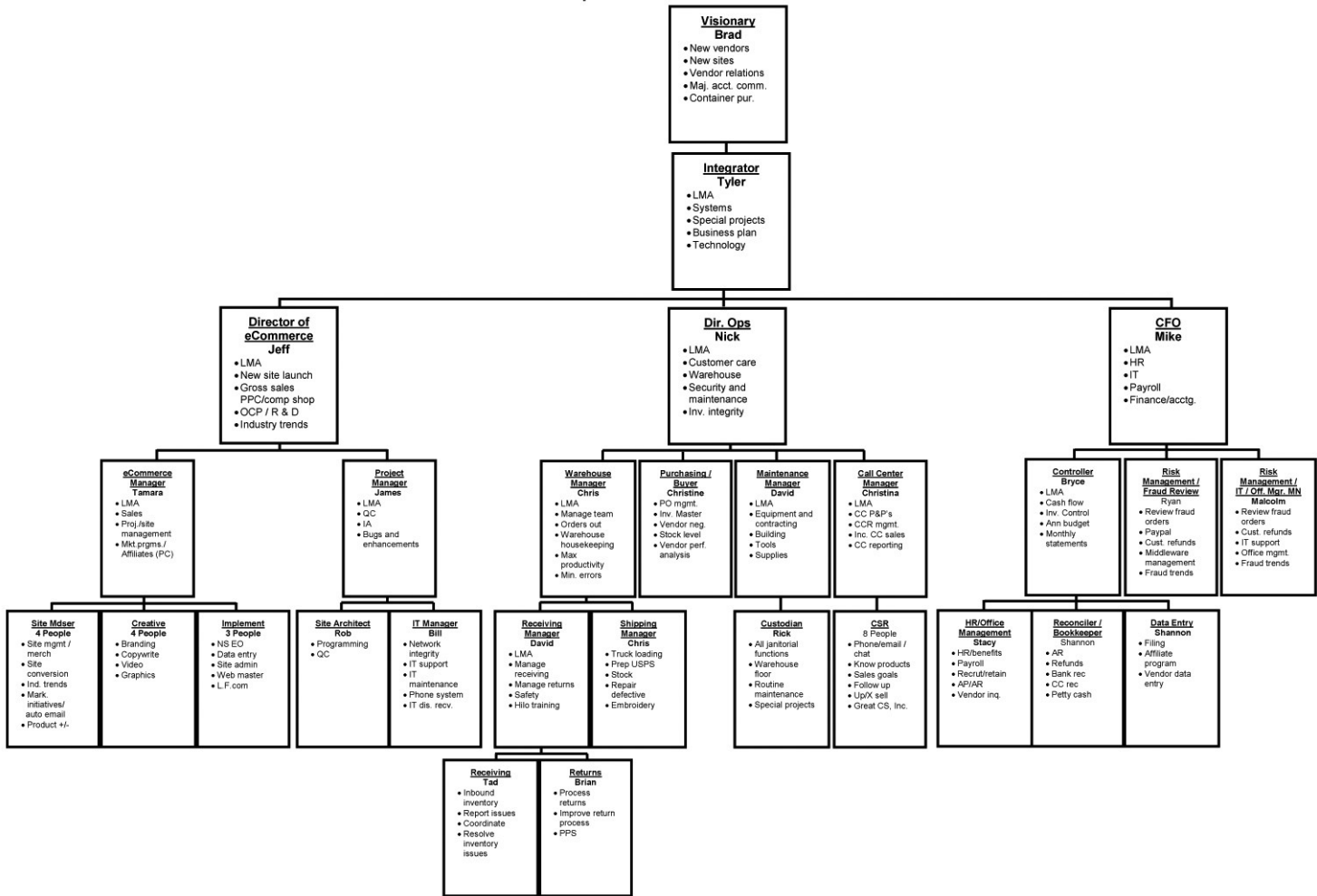
Year 1

4 People/\$500K Revenue









43 People/\$14.1M Revenue

Year 5

Sachse Construction Circle of Life

Business Development

- Prepare proposals and qualification statements to procure sales
- Prepare & negotiate Construction Contracts
- Public Relations and Sales Material preparation
- Marketing/Website Development

Architectural Services

- Procure space planning projects
- Develop Space Plans
- Prepare Construction Documents
- Review and approve submittals during the construction phase
- Respond to RFI's from the construction superintendent

Project & Corporate Accounting

- Prepare owner pay applications and process payments to subcontractors for construction and architectural projects
- Process general operation expenses and payments
- Process employee payroll
- Maintain company financial records
- Prepare closeout manuals for owners at completion of project

General & Administrative Services

- Prepare project manuals and documents for use by owners, subcontractors, and superintendents
- Maintain office supply inventories and track purchases and usage
- Coordinate purchase or lease of office and field equipment
- Direct incoming phone calls and written communication to appropriate staff
- Coordinate and administer employee benefits

Construction Services

- Schedule and coordinate subcontractors from start to completion of work
- Communication with owner and architect to review progress, RFI's, and change requests
- Review and approve submittals, as-built drawings, and other construction documentation
- Respond to warranty work requests and oversee repairs
- Accumulate required closeout documentation for owner and job records

Estimating & Procurement

- Review plans and specifications for potential projects
- Solicit and qualify subcontractor bids
- Prepare proposal of costs to owner for potential projects
- Finalize scope of work and pricing for awarded projects and issue subcontractor agreements

Information Technology

- Manage all hardware and software computer resources
- Provide new user setup and training

Rocks due by March 31, 2007

Company Rocks	Owner
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Bill's Rocks

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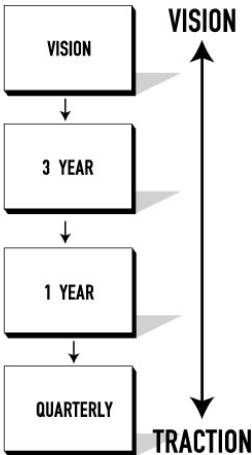
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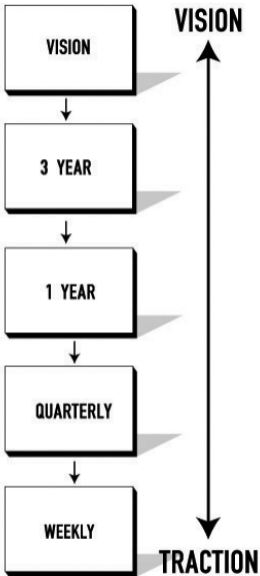
Amy's Rocks

1. Document delivery process and train all
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Sam's Rocks

1. Implement new IS software
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LEVEL 10 WEEKLY MEETING AGENDA*

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SCORECARD	5 min
ROCK REVIEW	5 min
CUSTOMER/EMPLOYEE HEADLINES	5 min
TO-DO LIST	5 min
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IDS	60 min
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Winter sales are down• We missed the delivery date on ABC• A/R is over 60 days• Charles is not following the process	
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Add all five numbers to determine the percentage score that reflects the current state of your company: %.

One more example might be that you rated yourselves 2 out of 5 on statement number 16: “Our systems and processes are documented, simplified, and followed by all.” Seeing this gap, you agree as a team once and for all to make it a goal for this year to finally document your core processes.

Filling out the Organizational Checkup at least twice every year will clarify all gaps, put those issues into action, and ultimately enable you to continue to climb toward 100 percent. The goal is progress, not perfection. You might feel frustrated because you’re not at 88 percent like the Benefits Company. Yet success is not based on where you are, but on how far you have come. If you were at 55 percent last year and at 63 percent this year, that’s success. The next year you’ll be at 72 percent and maybe 80 percent in the year after that. Keep using the principles, and you’ll break through.