Risk Management Organizational Leadership in a Time of Challenge and Change

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LEADERSHIP SKILLS

- We can drive for future success even in the face of tumultuous change
- Empathy is critical in today's environment, and always
- Ask good, open-ended questions to elicit a broader response from teammates
- Convey optimism



LEADERSHIP UNKNOWNS

- Embrace servant leadership gain followers by choice
- Approach each challenge as a learning opportunity
- Celebrate small wins along the way
- Employ a "red team" systemic approach on projects of consequence
- Focus on communication and interaction with others, especially during a time of social distancing





THE CHANGING WORK ENVIRONMENT

- Don't lose sight of opportunities to improve your organization
- Keep an eye on the future and company growth
- Recognize and compliment each individual's strength, and how that enable the team to pivot when necessary
- Your teams are not just reacting to change, they are change



VIRTUAL WORK CHALLENGES

- Take the extra time to meet others where they are for a conversation
- Empathy requires more intentionality
- Build a sense of shared purpose and trust despite virtual settings
- Help your team to make valuable, team-building connections



LEADERSHIP CHARACTERISTICS

- Strong prioritization and sequencing of thought leadership to achieve results and benefit business
- Distinguish between 'urgent' and 'important'
- Understand your own strengths and flaws
- Have difficult conversations, when necessary, in an objective and compassionate way



LEADERSHIP CHALLENGES

- Structure workflow and motivate in a way that allows for more equitable distribution
- A.I.C.E. Automation, Innovation, Consolidation, Elimination
- Leverage people and technology so that tech takes care of routine tasks,
 allowing people to take care of more advanced and creative tasks
- Maximize value for your organization utilizing technology
- Communicate vision down through the organization and keep teams in alignment



BIGGEST CHALLENGE OF THE PAST YEAR

- Stay optimistic as a leader strive to find common ground
- Adjusting staff to be consistent with emerging economic realities
- Accept change or drive toward it differently
- Successful adaptation of teams throughout phases of the pandemic



PAST INFLUENCES AND EXPERIENCES

- Experiencing the life cycle of a business can aid in leadership development
- Moving from a stable organization to a growth-based organization as an impetus for change and professional growth

WORK/LIFE BALANCE

- 24/7 accessibility makes it all the crucial to find times to disconnect from work
- Commit to putting away the cell phone at certain times of the evening
- Consider using a separate personal phone to avoid obstacles to work/life balance
- Work/life integration work to be present in all facets of life



LOOKING AHEAD

- Expect to continually learn and apply yourself to changing technology in the next 5-10 years
- Balance optimism with foundation-building and strengthen your foundation
- Stay abreast of industry changes and look for opportunities to give and receive mentorship
- Be ready to work on changes and don't remain complacent



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