# **Building a Consistently Innovative and Successful Organization**

#### The Starting Point:

#### **VISION / VALUES "TEMPLATE"**

- Core Purpose
- Core Values
- BHAG (Big Hairy Audacious Goal)
- Vivid Description

# A. STRATEGY (Formula for Success)

MARKETS: Who are our customers?

CORE COMPETENCIES AND OFFERINGS: What do we offer them?

UNIQUE VALUE PROPOSITION: What sets us apart in ways that deliver greater value?

BUSINESS MODEL: What is our "formula" for making money?

PRIORITIES AND METRICS: What actions, staging and measurement are essential?

# **B. STRUCTURE** (Organization for Success)

STRATEGIC OPTIONS: By Markets or Industries, Customers, Offerings, Competencies, Processes, Geography—or the most appropriate combination?

FUNCTIONS: Product/Service Development, Marketing and Sales/BD, Delivery and Program Management, Customer Satisfaction, Quality, Human Resources, I.T., Innovation, Collaboration (Internal/External), Finance and Administration, Contracts, Communication (Internal/External) ELEMENTS: Alignment, Authority, Span of Control, Expertise, Collaboration and Leverage

# **C. PROCESSES** (Operation for Success)

RESOURCE ALLOCATION: Planning, Budgets, People Processes, Investment WORK FLOW: Fulfilling an Order, Service/Support, Supply Chain, Product Development

## **D. PEOPLE** (Talent for Success)

Human Capital and Leadership Requirements, Skills and Policies that support success.

## **E.** REWARDS (Incentives for Success)

Aligning individual goals with organizational goals and desired results.

## F. CULTURE (Environment for Success)

What "culture" will enable us to deliver on our promise to customers and employees?

#### The Essential Steps:

ENVISION FUTURE Based on Vision, Strategy, > "AUDIT" EXISTING > DEVELOP GAMEPLAN > IMPLEMENT ORGANIZATION Goals and Market Realities ORGANIZATION TO CLOSE THE GAP GAMEPLAN