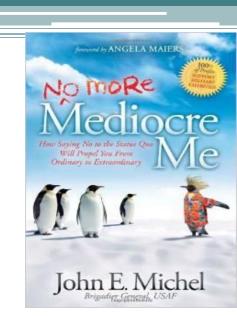
# Operating @ Your Full *Positive* Leadership Potential

How Saying No to the Status Quo will Propel You From Ordinary to Extraordinary

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#### How Do You Know if You're a Leader?



## It is a Challenging World...Socially



- 83% of workers report feeling stressed out by their jobs;
  - <u>82%</u> of people don't trust their boss;
    - 47% of workers feel threatened by their managers;
      - 70% of employees are not engaged at work;
        - 78% of people believe America needs better leaders...

## It is a Challenging World...Technologically









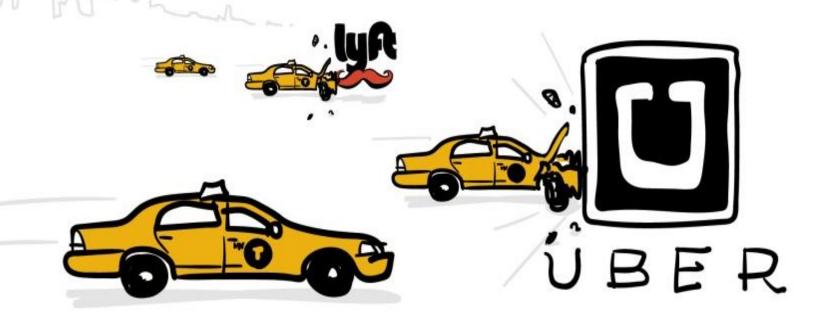


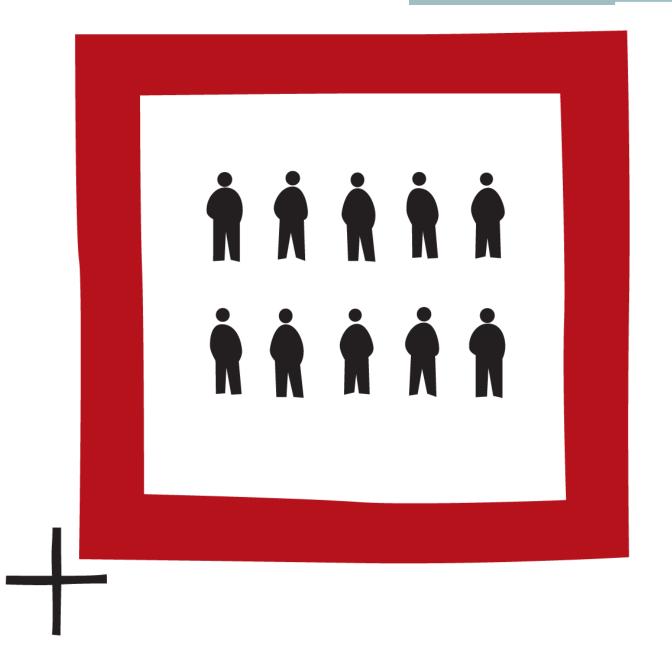


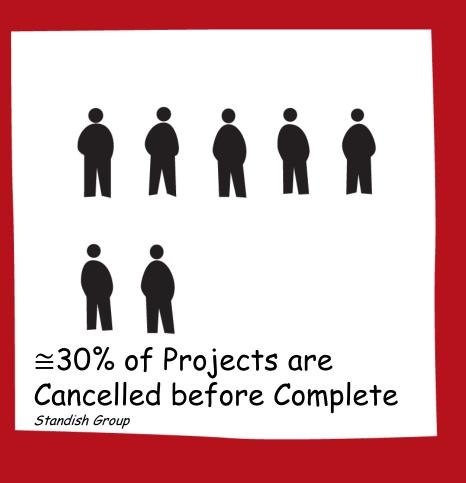


As a result, barriers to entry that have stood for decades are melting away.

Every incumbent business is vulnerable to competition and disruption.







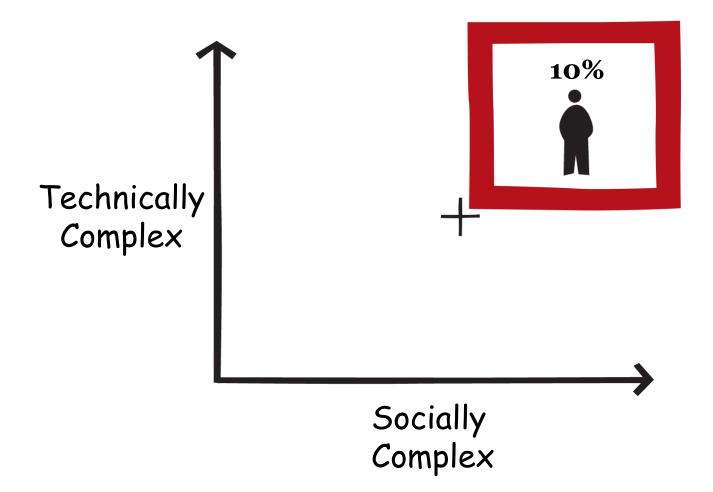


70% of Change Management Projects Fail Forrester, 2011



≅90% of Projects in Large Companies Fail to Complete On-Time and On-Budget

Standish Group



## How Can I Be in the 10%?

1. Understand people are drawn toward the positive

"Whatever you can do or dream you can, begin it. Boldness has genius, magic, and power in it."

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

2. Thoughts and words create worlds

"Speech is power: Speech is to persuade, to covert, to compel."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

3. You create the world you pay attention to

"I saw the angel in the marble and carved until I set him free."

Michelangelo

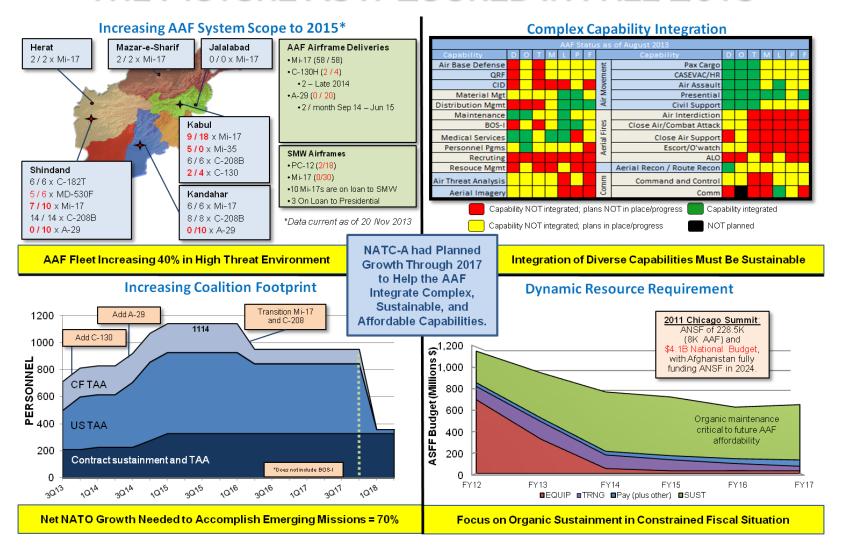
## Create Coalitions of the Unlikely



#### The Positive Power of Inclusion

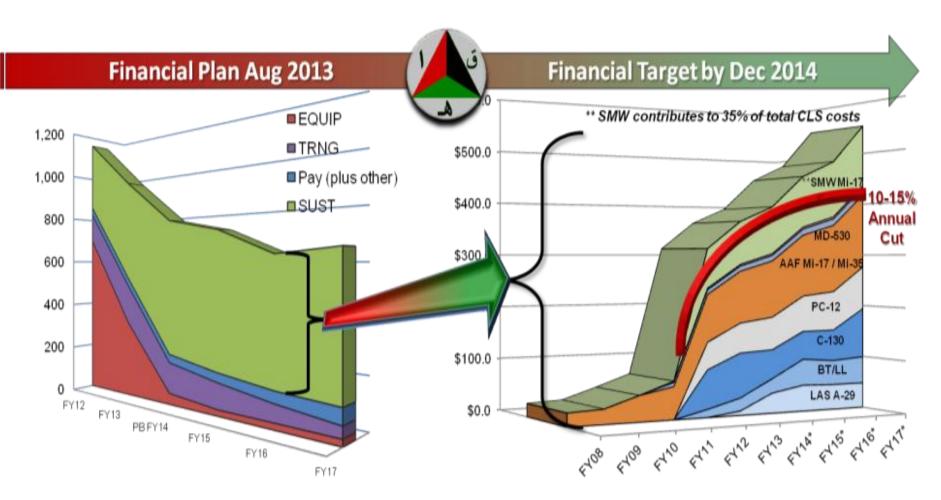
- Research by Deloitte shows that work teams w/high levels of inclusion outperform others by 8:1.
- While > 80% of companies promote "high inclusion," only **11%** admit they really are.
- Leveraging the **strengths** of diverse members is a key contributor to creativity & Innovation

#### THE PICTURE AS IT LOOKED IN FALL 2013



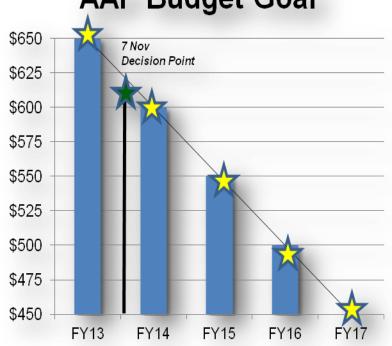
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## A Daunting Challenge...



#### Externally...







#### Afghan Aviation Enterprise Status Summation

Weapon Systems	Proposed Contract Changes	OPR	Suspense Date	Overall Status
MI-17	TORP 76 - 9 F2AST- 10	PM-NSRW ACC-REDSTONE	TBD	
PC-12	11	BIG SAFARI and AFSAT	TBD	
C-130	8	AFLCMC ROBINS AFB	TBD	
C-182/C-208	8	AFLCMC WRIGHT PAT and AFSAT	TBD	
MD-530	5	PM-NSRW ACC- REDSTONE	TBD	
A-29	14	AFLCMC WRIGHT PAT and AFSAT	TBD	





#### Internally...

#### VALUE STREAM EVENTS



"No One Has Asked Us In Four Years!"

#### RANDOM SAMPLE CLUB



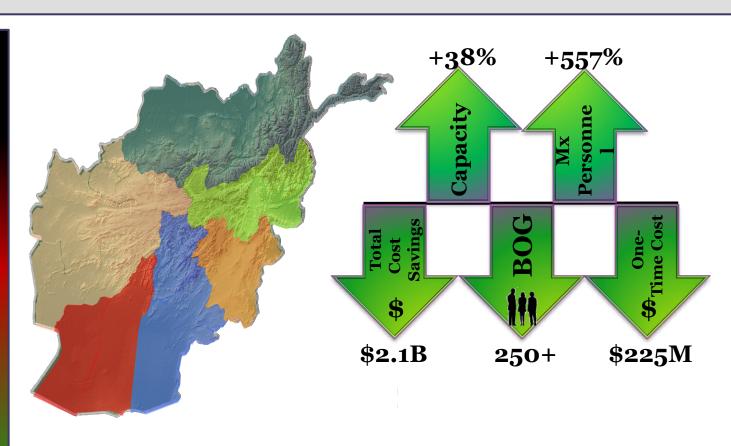
"Everyone Has Something of Value to Share"

#### Stunning Results

# We Delivered greater combat capability @ Lower Cost & Decreased Risk

Interim Success Strategy 2014

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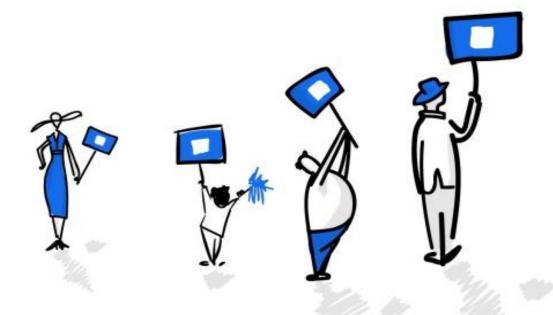
Most forward-thinking companies tout their consensus-driven approach. But they *fail to understand* what consensus means.





# The Takeaway...

It's not about everyone agreeing, it's about everyone being heard and then rallying around the *best* answer.



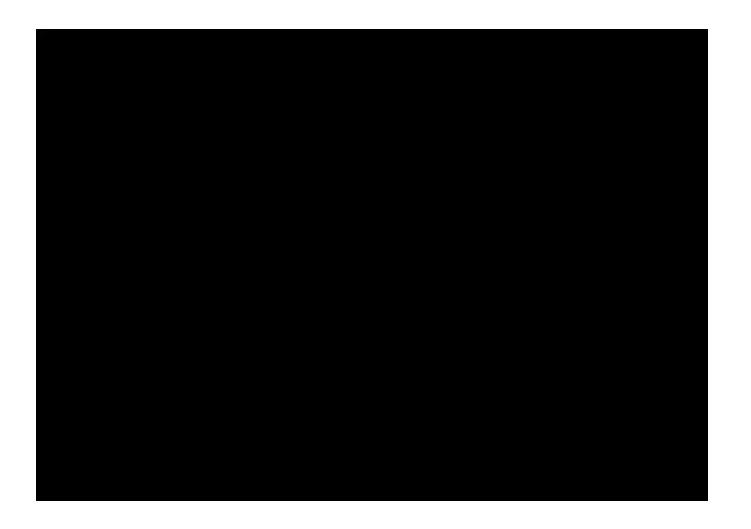


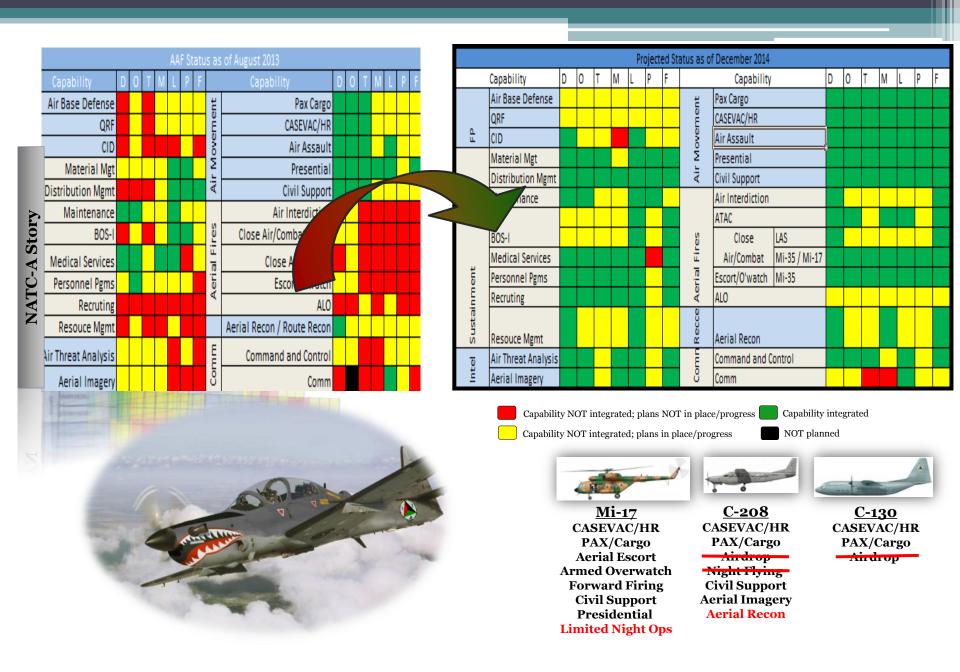
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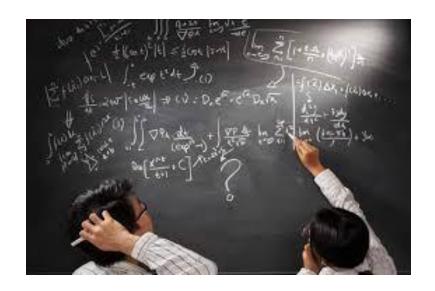


"Simplicity is the ultimate sophistication." Leonardo da Vinci

#### **Got Coherence?**









- 1. Clarify Expectations:
- 2. Practice the Nice No
- 3. Reduce levels and increase spans

## Setting You Up for Success...



## **Promote Positive Communication**



Put the power of Five to work for you



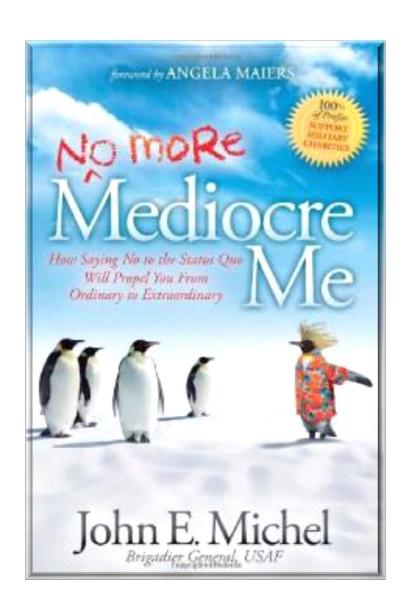
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