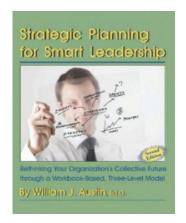
COMPREHENSIVE SERVICES OFFERED

Strategic Planning

Even the best institutions do not hesitate to use a strategic planning consultant to help them identify their opportunities for growth. They recognize that a seasoned consultant can bring a fresh and independent perspective, as well as tools and methodologies to support smart forward-thinking decision making.



Added Value

Strategic Planning meetings run by the CEO or another senior executive usually turn into staff meetings. The right questions are never asked, the status-quo does not get challenged and the 'group-think' goes unchecked.

A professional Strategic Planning consultant brings experience, knowledge and a fresh, objective perspective – independent from culture, office politics, personal sensitivities, and 'group think.' Our highly qualified consultants facilitate the planning process and serve as a sounding board.

Here are the key things you can expect from our Strategic Planning Team:

- 1. <u>A Process</u> We provide an effective process to analyze and understand the organization, its competitive position and methods for developing goals.
- 2. <u>Probing, Challenging Questions</u> To maintain the integrity of the strategic planning process and prevent it from becoming a token effort, we ask tough questions. Answering these questions may sometimes be uncomfortable, but they shed light on the key reasons for any lack of performance.
- 3. <u>Challenge of the Status-Quo</u> Your institution's performance cannot be improved if the status-quo is never challenged and leaders are not willing to discuss and implement change.
- 4. <u>Keeping What Works</u> Of course, your institution has its own strengths and traditions. We recognize these and focus on preserving and expanding successful elements.
- 5. <u>Identifying What Doesn't Work</u> We deliver objective information about weaknesses and what's not working. Addressing weaknesses becomes an integral part of our strategic planning process.
- 6. <u>Linking Strategy with Execution</u> The purpose of Strategic Planning is not to create a thick, impressive looking document that sits on the bookshelf, but to develop a detailed action plan for achieving "real world" goals and strategies that are ready for execution and celebration.