

# 360° Decision Making

How to sell a major project to the board... or your sponsors



## **Abstract Objective**

Selling: the art of helping those who want to buy

....Learn how to guide your staff to evaluate major projects that indicate significant risk / reward to your organization and how to logically assess outcomes from a financial, objective, and subjective perspective (there's that 360 degrees) using a common set of processes.



### **Common Questions**

- 1. How many of you have a good idea and don't know how to effectively present it to the board?
- 2. How many of you think you have all the facts in your board presentation only to leave the board meeting feeling unprepared?
- 3. How many of you have been asked to put together a proposal to <u>'assure'</u> the best price for the board, and want to be certain you present a clear, concise definition of the project?
- 4. How many have been asked for a 'budget estimate' for a new project, but are wrestling with how to quantify the costs?



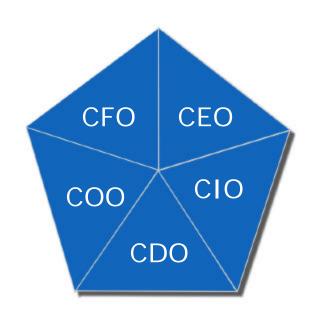
## Take Away Objectives

Find the right information

Find the right solution

Justify why it is the right decision







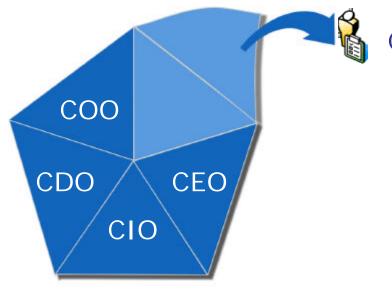
### CEO:

**Typical Mindset:** 

**Positive Growth** 

- Constituents
- Strategy
- Growth
- Organizational Identity
- Positive Top and Bottom line revenue





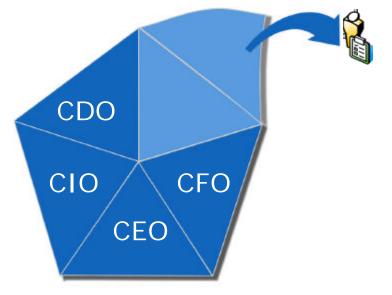
CFO:

**Typical Mindset:** 

**Cost vs. Benefit Analysis** 

- Cash Flow Management
- Revenue
- Return on Investment
- Positive Top and Bottom line Revenue





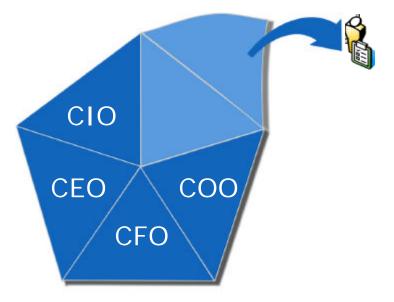
## COO:

**Typical Mindset:** 

**Business Continuity** 

- Productivity
- Operations
- Integration
- Continuity
- Training





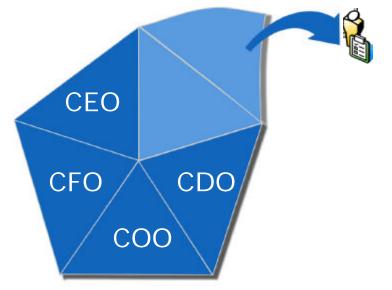
### CDO/CMO:

**Typical Mindset:** 

Lifetime value of a constituent

- Constituents
- Revenue
- Constituent Responsiveness
- Organizational Identity
- Analytics / Market Trends





CIO:

**Typical Mindset:** 

**Systems Support** 

- Reliability
- Productivity
- Automation
- Security
- Standards



### POV Pain Chain

Title: CEO

Pain: Unable to invest in growth

**Reason:** Eroding Profits **Reason:** Aging Donor Base

Title: CFO

Pain: Eroding Profits

**Reason:** Increasing Costs **Reason:** Donor file erosion

Title: CDO

Pain: Increased Costs Reason: High manual

Intervention for personalized

donor communication

Interaction costs represent 40-60% of staff time.

- McKinsey & Company

Title: CIO

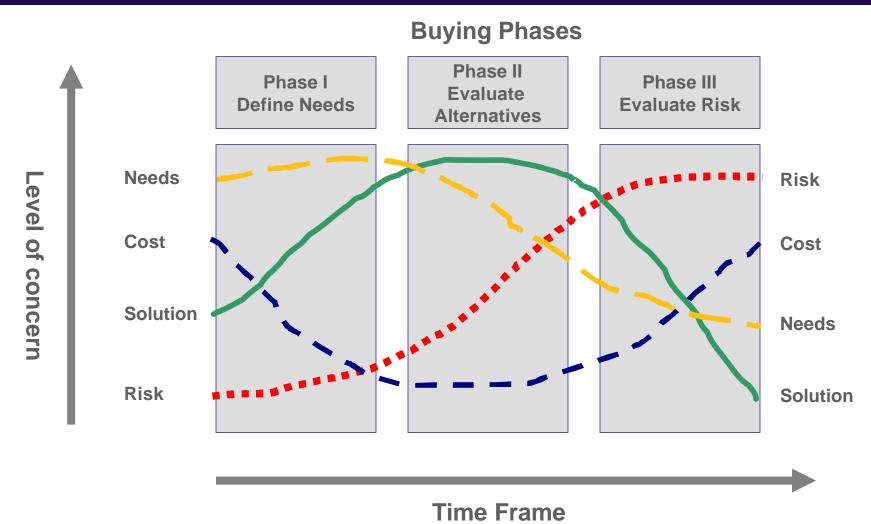
Pain: High manual intervention for personalized donor communication

Reason: Unable to automate using

existing technologies



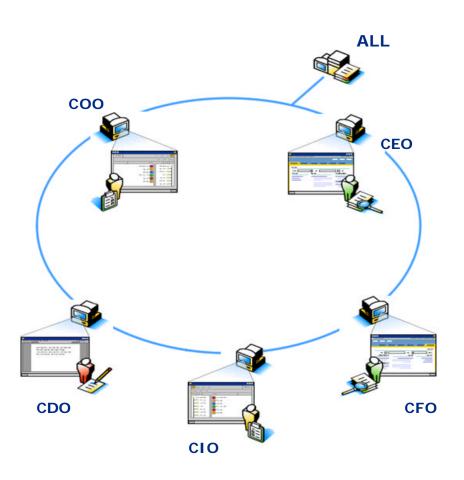
# **Process Lifecycle**





## **Methodology Overview**

### <u>Process – Leads to Predictable Results</u>



#### Objective

**POV Decision Criteria: Problem / Need** 

**POV Requirements and Weightings** 

**Feature Ratings and Scorings** 

**Vendor Scorings** 

**RFP Development & GAP Analysis** 

**RFP Response** 

#### **Subjective**

References

**Demonstrations** 

**Cultural Fit with Vendor** 

**Vendor Stability** 

**Delivery Options** 

#### **Financial**

**Financial Implementation / Support** 

**Financial Options** 

**Return on Investment** 



# Case Study #1 - Problem

### **Situation**

\$130M Media Ministry

**Multi-channel communications** 

**Call Center Replacement** 

**Need for cost effective new names** 

#### **Problem**

Web / Phone / Mail not integrated

**Disjointed communication with donors** 

**Delayed Premiums and Revenue** 

Poor use of high touch opportunity

#### GOAL

Increase personal touch

Increase donor satisfaction

Move to paperless environment

**Cost effective new name generation** 



### POV Pain Chain

Title: Executive Vice President

Pain: Declining revenues

**Reason:** Poor performing telethons

**Title:** VP, Telephone Ministries **Pain:** Poor performing telethons

Reason: Every call must wait for agent,

some calls dropped

Reason: No real time access to history

**Title:** VP of Technology

Pain: Every call must wait for agent,

some calls dropped

Pain: No real time access to history Reason: Out-dated call center solution

Reason: Not integrated with CRM



## Case Study #1 - Solution

#### Solution

**Computer – Telephony Integration: CTI** 

**CTI blended with CRM and Web** 

Traditional paperless call center features

Mixed inbound / outbound on the fly

### **Benefit Expectation**

50% increase in productivity

20% increase in calls handled

150,000 new names a year

19,000 new donors annually

Real time premium turn around

Faster revenue recognition

**ROI** in two Telethons



# Case Study #2 - Problem

#### **Situation**

**\$40M Missionary Organization** 

High human capital use: volunteer/paid

**CRM Replacement** 

**Need foundation for growth** 

#### **Problem**

Web / Phone / Mail not integrated

**Donor/Volunteer Miscommunications** 

Blunt instrument for fine tuned fundraising

Legacy system near the end of useful life

#### GOAL

Increase personal touch

Increase volunteer satisfaction

**Speed recruitment / Time to field** 

Increase revenue and size of donor file



### POV Pain Chain

Title: President

Pain: Under performing revenue goals

**Reason:** Unable to achieve growth targets

Reason: Not attracting new donors

Title: CDO

Pain: Unable to achieve growth targets

Pain: Not attracting new donors

Reason: Unable to effectively track donors

and market to donors

Title: CIO

Pain: Unable to effectively track donors

and market to donors

Reason: Needs a CRM system vs. an

accounting system



## Case Study #2 - Solution

#### **Solution**

Package CRM platform implementation CRM integration for a volunteer portal

Digital document mgmt vs. paper

Cost effective growth platform

### **Benefit Expectation**

20% increase in productivity
2-5% increase in revenue

8-1 support to field vs. 10-1 support to field Real Time information access for field ROI in 12 months



# Case Study #3 - Problem

#### **Situation**

**\$30M For-Profit Corporation** 

**Recruitment and retention of talent** 

**Call Center Replacement** 

Change cost structure to gain efficiencies

#### **Problem**

Competitive environment for phone agents

80% turn over in 6 months of phone staff

Paper environment – 30% actual time of phone

Poor use of individuals staff talents

#### GOAL

**Increase Employee Retention** 

**Increase Employee Productivity** 

**Increase Employee Efficiency** 

Better operating visibility and analysis

**Better operational scalability** 



### POV Pain Chain

Title: President

Pain: Cost to Revenue ratio is too close

**Reason:** Unable to increase sales Revenue without increasing staff

Title: VP of Sales

**Pain:** Unable to increase sales Revenue without increasing staff

Reason: No automation allowing scale

Title: CIO

Pain: No automation

**Reason:** What systems are available **Reason:** Using Late 80s technology



# Case Study #3 - Solution

#### **Solution**

**Computer – Telephony Integration: CTI** 

Blended CTI IP network for voice and data

Traditional paperless call center features

Mixed inbound / outbound on the fly

### **Benefit Expectation**

25% increase in revenue

20% increase in calls made

8% decrease in monthly ops costs

**Detailed analytics about operations** 

**Detailed analytics about customers** 

Real time management reporting

**ROI in 15 months** 



### Questions

### **Contact Information**

**Question and Answer -**

15 minutes

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