



### What are some of the challenges YOU would like to see ANSWERED?

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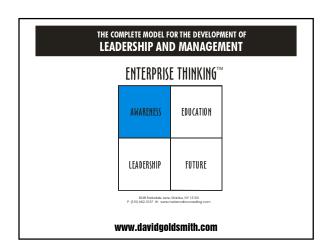
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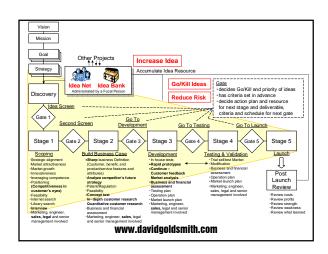


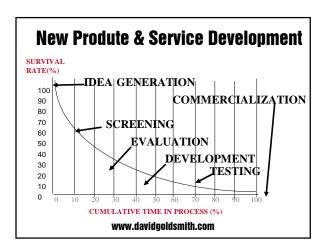




### **Promotional Products Business Model Consultative Sales** •Higher Margin •Measurement of ROI •Operational efficiency important •\$'s for intellect/creative •Strategic - Called before start •Less volume needed Lower Margin - Bidding •Longer sales cycle •Unaware of ROI •Variable retention Operational efficiency mandatory Variable sales skills •\$'s for product •Tactical - Called when needed •Needs volume to make \$ Shorter sales cycle **Product Sales** Variable Retention •Variable sales skills

## Coaches create playbooks. Athletes do not.™ Thousands Thousands







People don't show up to work to screw up.

### **EMPOWERMENT**

What's your strategy to empower others?

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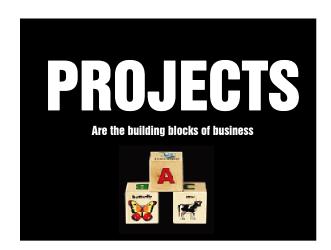
### **YEAR 2015**

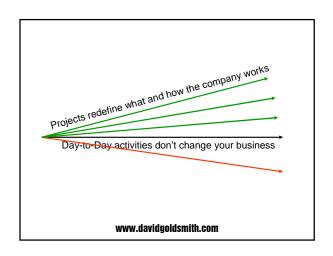
How will the Promotional Products industry do business in the future?

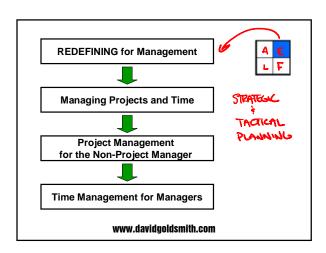
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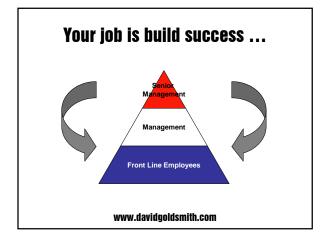


Simple Question...
Why do YOU
work on projects?









### Clarification There's a DISTINCTION, between doing your JOB and managing a PROJECT

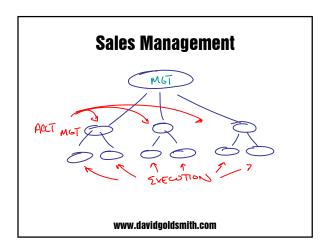
Your Job/Tasks - are actions you must do every day to hopefully achieve your strategic mission.

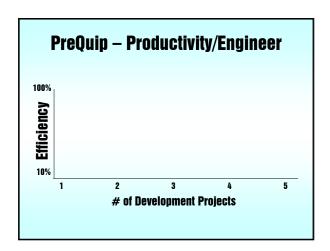
Operations Manager must insure that items ship on time.

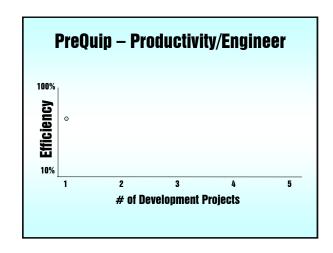
HR Manager may have to complete hiring forms. IT Manager may have to fix a down system.

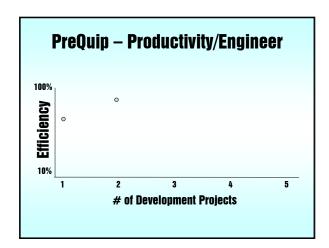
Project – activities that include multiple activities and over a duration of time. May include multiple people. Often complex.

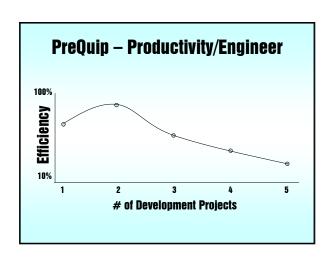












Active	Engineering Months Required	Months to completion	Implied Engineer Resource Allocation			
Projects	for Completion	(Desired)	1989	1990	1991	
1	54	8	40	14	0	
2	123	24	38	62	23	
3	86	12	50	36	0	
4	286	20	92	172	22	
28	215	30	40	80	95	
29	153	18	60	93	0	
30	29	3	29	0	0	
All other ac	tivities	430	430	430		
(Customer Support, Trouble Shooting)						
Total Engin	eering Requirements	2783	2956	2178		
Available E	ngineering Months	960	960	960		
Rate of Utili	zation (percent)	289.9	307.9	226.9		

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### **Engineering Requirements**

The list of commitments indicates that for the 30 active development projects to meet their target completion dates and other ongoing "sustaining" engineering actives to be carried out, almost three times as many engineering resources are needed than there are currently available.

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### The \$4000 Vacation



### PreQuip's statistics were confined to a typical business day. Some long, some short. One that you might experience.

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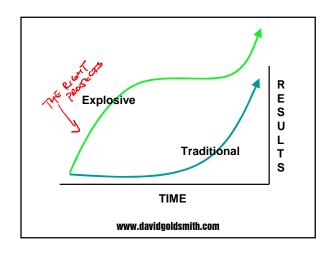
## Doing 2 Things At Once - Mark Levy Sign Your Name

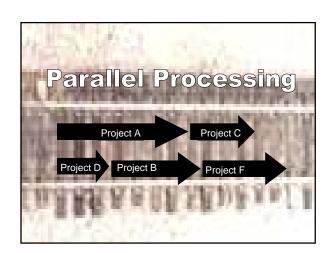
### It's like dieting

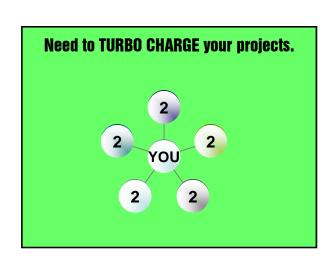
You pick your projects
There are always
temptations
Keeping on target is a
commitment



The results are not far behind







### TURBO CHARGED Vendor Vendor Vendor Vendor Vendor

This principle can be applied to your personal life also. You may have 2 projects at work and then 2 at home. It's creating a balance in your life.

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If you have a complex project with multiple sub projects you may be picking two of the projects and obviously the two that have the most impact.

### **Evaluating Opportunity**

Projects	Time (Max Hrs)	Impact On Firm (1-100)	ROI \$ (Min)	Money Invested (Max \$)	Priority Selected
Move Office	300	72	\$750K	\$300K	3
Improve Workflow	60	98	\$1M	\$25K	1
Floor Redesign	100	68	\$300K	\$200K	4
New Software	50	75	\$1M	\$22K	2

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### **PRINCIPLE**

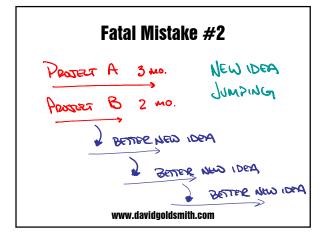
### THE BEST MOVE MAY NOT BE YOUR BEST MOVE

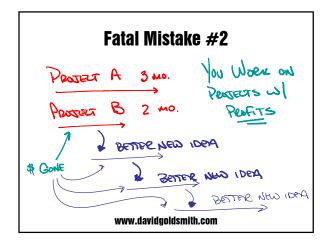
### **Budget of \$100,000**

Project A \$80,000 Project B \$17,000 \$97,000

Add Project C \$3,000 Small project Fast turn over

### Fatal Mistake #1 @ SHORT CASY NOW 2X MONTHS Project A \$80,000 \$17,000 @ Player CUT BACK **Project B** \$97,000 3 DELAYS & ONLE EURS \$21,000 1 OVEREUN BY \$3,000 Add Project C \$2000 3 EMPLOYEE CONF DEAPS 6 CHASING TAIL FOR MONTHS www.davidgoldsmith.com





### Q. What about my current projects?

Start cutting 33 is better than 61.

You may find what you thought was important, after analysis was not your best choice.

Begin to focus your \$ and talent in the highest priority areas.

You should immediately start seeing returns in profits, moral, hiring, etc.

Employees will feel in control

6 months later you will have begun to see a more manageable level.

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### **6 Guidelines**

Your job is to manage projects in management

Your day to day tasks are not projects

You will be the most productive is you work on two projects at one time.

Everyone you manage can work on 2 projects

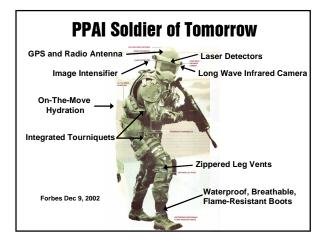
Good management picks the projects with the most potential to accomplish.

Don't believe you over-ride the formula by working more hours.

### **Good Projects vs. Poor Projects**



# Alfred A. Montapert Do not confuse motion and progress. A rocking horse keeps moving but does not make any progress. David Goldsmith MetaMatrix Consulting Group



The goal is not to work harder The goal is not to work smarter The goal is to work LESS!

