

Extending Your Horizons ...
Sustainability Suite



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Pragmatic Sustainability provides a framework to improve profitability, asset management and utilization, mitigate potential supply disruptions and promote Sustainability efficiencies. Today, company leaders need to prepare those new threats, refine new processes or develop relationships (from Customers to Suppliers) to align goals to improve efficiency, reduce risks, support opportunities, drive innovation, eliminate external and internal waste; while transforming your company into a more competitive and environmental aware organization.

Why are major corporations engaging in Pragmatic Sustainability? What do they see that other corporations do not? Their leadership differentiates their companies and products through Sustainability. They are the industry leaders and by being first, permit them to mold their industry. They are the companies who have quickly recognized the value of Sustainability. These leaders find it easy to understand the concepts, appreciate the benefits, and relate benefits to other opportunities. These leaders recognize that Pragmatic Sustainability “makes good business sense” and “is the right thing to do”.

- 63% Reducing energy use in operations
- 61% Reducing waste from operations
- 51% Managing corporate reputation for sustainability
- 46% Responding to regulatory constraints or opportunities
- 43% Reducing emissions from operations

Strategic Planning and Pragmatic Sustainability

By using Sustainability Strategies and Principles you can improve efficiency, promote productivity and develop a competitive advantage. Increase new sales from innovative products and new markets. Awareness encourages Pragmatic Sustainability use of resources in order to run businesses in compliance with regulations. Weave

Pragmatic Sustainability into overall corporate strategies that motivates new employees to want to work for your forward thinking organization.

Corporate Social Responsibility

A company's obligation to be accountable to all of its stakeholders in all its operations and activities (including financial stakeholders as well as suppliers, customers, and employees) with the aim of achieving sustainable development not only in the economic dimension but also in the social and environmental dimensions.

Strategy Mapping and Alignment

It is important to link strategies with Pragmatic Sustainability objectives. Forward thinking enterprises weave Sustainability performance management processes to core business strategies and objectives and define Sustainability performance metrics and a robust performance management architecture.

The closer alignment of strategies to analytics provides greater visibility into accurate Sustainability information by applying tools (i.e., the Global Reporting Initiative guidelines or the Sustainability Evaluation Dashboard) to accelerate the realization of value.

Processes & Continuous Improvement

(By optimizing processes, companies can reap tangible benefits through cost savings and increased productivity. The proven quality methodologies of Lean and Six Sigma that have been used globally for over 30 years to help cut waste, costs, boost profits and remove key process obstacles. Lean Six Sigma can also provide a major improvement benefit when it comes to Sustainability implementation.

Continuous improvement is a key tool for refinement and growth. Smaller companies can compress the stages and time dramatically, as long as they have a committed CEO supporting these efforts.

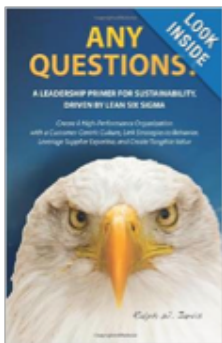
Performance Reporting

Organizations often find it difficult to assess the performance of their Sustainability Initiatives and the value of those tangible results on the bottom line. In many cases, managers simply don't know what they should measure or how they should measure it. With our approach, Sustainability and Lean Six Sigma and interconnected at the data

level. So, if managers understand the metrics they need to report, but they may also lack the ability to use those measurements to drive program improvements and better decision-making. Jarvis Business Solutions helps businesses and public sector organizations:

Publications

The business environment changes with the dynamics of commerce, regulations and perceived opportunities for growth, market share, profitability, efficiency and brand image. We recognize that today Executives and Business Owners of any size company are not fully optimized nor retain efficiencies in day-to-day operations of doing business. Forward-thinking leadership recognizes that Sustainability is an essential aspect of their business strategies for the uncertain future. However, most Leaders have not really begun to think through what it means to them, their organization or how to implement Sustainability Transformation.



Ralph Jarvis wrote “Any Questions?!” (ISBN 1461072824), and his research suggests that company Leadership is constantly searching for better ways to do business. He feels that while many are considering Sustainability projects individually, few are looking to fuse Sustainability with the Lean Six Sigma. “Any Questions?” is a book for Owners and Executives. It is an Executive Primer for Sustainable Transformation, driven by Lean and Six Sigma practices.



Executives and Owners are always open to new ideas that produce tangible results. Business leader are pragmatic by nature. “Building a Bridge to Benefits” is a book that provides a step-by-step approach to Owners and Executives, from Vision to Waste, to obtain Tangible Benefits, in molding an organization into a Sustainable Developed enterprise. This book builds on the case for “pragmatic Sustain-

ability” that creates a competitive advantage by using Sustainability principles.

Our Approach

We listen to our Clients and work with them to provide solutions for their needs.

- From strategy to operations, we are committed to helping our clients build their functional skills and boost performance for the long term.
- We work to develop and implement operational strategies that solve our clients' most critical problems.
- IT, Operations, Manufacturing and other functional areas in your enterprise are candidates to use Lean and Six Sigma. These powerful methodologies have significant impact without being capital intensive.
- We help Clients in all industries identify risk, its impact on cash flow and adjusted performance.
- We help clients develop IT strategies that are tightly aligned to business goals and corporate priorities, and to design organization and governance approaches to deliver the highest value.
- We work with our Clients to manage the challenges and opportunities created by growing pressure on resource systems and increasing environmental risk. © 2008-2012 All Rights Reserved |

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