# **Business Energizers eNewsletter—January 2016**



Greetings!

Happy New Year!

In this newsletter, I have assembled some valuable tools for you to get your new year moving in a great direction.

### Do Some Business Soul Searching for the New Year



Here is a great employee engagement exercise for every leader to build into their end of year routine before beginning strategic planning for the New Year.

Before beginning any journey, you first need to know where you are. To better understand where you are in business its helpful to know what got you here... (read more)

# Trust the Force–Work-force, that Is



Use your next strategic plan as a vehicle to build trust with your workforce.

Instead of feeling the burden of thinking you have to do it alone, ignite the enthusiasm and passion (the Force) in your employees by involving them in making the new strategic plan come alive.

The more you involve people in its implementation, the greater will be their enthusiastic buyin and support for the plan--and trust in the direction of the organization... (read more)

## **Goal-Setting the SMART WAY in 2016**



"Goals provide the energy source that powers our lives. One of the best ways we can get the most from the energy we have is to focus it. That is what goals can do for us; concentrate our energy." ~Dennis Waitley, author of Seeds of Greatness

As I am sitting here reflecting on successes during this past year and projecting possibilities for 2016, I am reminded how goals

give us greater clarity and direction for living more joyful, fulfilling, and meaningful lives.

Here's a little guidance about setting goals the really S.M.A.R.T. W.A. Y. Make them... (read more)

Much success and fulfillment,

Ray

(Adapted from Chapters 6, 8 and 10 of *Energize Your Business: Engage Your Employees with an Inspiring Strategic Planning Process* by Ray Madaghiele. Learn more or purchase at <a href="http://www.EnergizeYourBusiness.biz">www.EnergizeYourBusiness.biz</a>.)

P.S. Have you downloaded the FREE companion Strategic Planning Guidebook yet?

If not, go to www.EnergizeYourBusiness.biz now! It is designed to help

you get the most out of the book's valuable tools and tips so you can apply them to your own organization.

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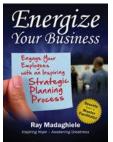
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