

# Business Energizers eNewsletter—May 2016



Greetings!

With summer just around the corner, it's the perfect time to plan a mid-year retreat to re-energize your leaders and employees. This newsletter will provide you some valuable tips to help you plan such a retreat; and a training opportunity coming up in May to learn the facilitation skills you need to have it be successful. I have also included a few inspiring messages from events that have occurred this past month. Enjoy!

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**Please join me at the Greater Phoenix SCORE office for ...**

## **A Strategic Planning Process that Energizes Your Business \*** **by Ray Madaghiele**

**Thursday, May 26, 2016**  
**1 pm - 4 pm**  
**Greater Phoenix SCORE**  
2828 N Central Avenue, Ste. 800  
Phoenix, AZ 85004

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Do you want to help your leaders get clear, get organized, get going, and get results as quickly as possible?

Planning is vital for the success of your business—no matter how many employees you have. And you don't have to do it alone. In fact, you shouldn't. Engaging your employees in the planning process is the best way to gain enthusiastic buy-in and support.

During this workshop, Ray will share his secrets and proven, practical tools and tips accumulated over his 25 years of experience facilitating groups so you can...

- create an engaging, inspiring and fun opportunity to create collaboration and cooperation among all employees
- create alignment from the top of the organization to the frontline—getting everyone moving in the same direction toward the same vision and goals
- attract the right and perfect employees and customers, people who resonate with your organization's culture and aspirations
- energize and lift your organization and everyone in it to the next level of success and fulfillment!

Enroll now for this valuable-packed training opportunity for you and your leaders

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Here are a few short articles that I thought you would enjoy as well...

## Choosing the Right Facilitator for Your Strategic Planning Retreat \*



The success of your strategic planning process depends upon selecting the right facilitator. This person will be the foundation upon which everything is built during the process.

It is critical that you choose a neutral facilitator(s) in order to guarantee that everyone's voice will be heard. An experienced facilitator will guide the process without bias, ask the tough questions, and ensure that everyone has an opportunity to provide input.

A skilled, seasoned facilitator will keep things fun, engaging, and on track by using an array of tools in his or her facilitation tool box—including storyboarding, small group activities, teambuilding elements, interactive dialogue, and intimate experiences—all seamlessly interwoven throughout the natural unfoldment of the process.

[\(Click Here to Read more\)](#)

## Jordan Spieth Reveals How Great Leaders Handle Defeat

Photo by Kevin C. Cox/Getty Images



Did you watch the final round of the Masters golf tournament several weeks ago? If you were like me you were shell-shocked and heart-broken to see Jordan Spieth's record-setting performance and 5-stroke lead disappear within a matter of minutes—bogey, bogey, quadruple bogey. A devastating blow for Jordan.

However, I continued to watch Jordan grapple with his demons on the remaining holes, even tallying one more birdie. He didn't win but did finish tied for second behind Danny Willett who shot a phenomenal 67, tied for the low round of the day—shooting the right score at the right time.

I gained more respect for Jordan Spieth yesterday than during any of his amazing feats thus far. There were no temper tantrums. No cussing. No blaming. No clubs thrown. He handled his defeat with poise and grace.

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## Dare to Be Humble and Kind in Business and Life

Photo from Tim McGraw website



Have you heard Tim McGraw's new song *Humble and Kind* (written by Lori McKenna)?

I dare you to listen and watch the amazing video collaboration with Oprah Winfrey and Wes Edwards and not be deeply moved. I have.

The lyrics speak of simple truths to happiness, fulfillment and success in life and business. What would your family and business life be like if your children and employees practiced these simple principles from the song?

[\(Click Here to See the Humble and Kind Video\)](#)

*Hold the door, say please, say thank you  
Don't steal, don't cheat, and don't lie  
I know you got mountains to climb but  
Always stay humble and kind*

*When the dreams you're dreamin' come to you  
When the work you put in is realized  
Let yourself feel the pride but  
Always stay humble and kind*

*Don't expect a free ride from no one  
Don't hold a grudge or a chip and here's why  
Bitterness keeps you from flyin'  
Always stay humble and kind*

If so moved, please feel free to share this article and video with your employees, family, and friends. Let's use our power and influence to radiate a timely ripple of good character to all those we touch.

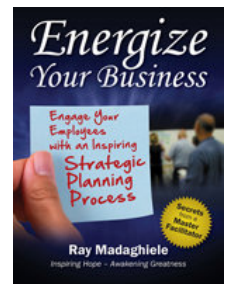
Much success and fulfillment,

Ray



(Adapted from *Energize Your Business: Engage Your Employees with an Inspiring Strategic Planning Process* by Ray Madaghiele. Learn more or purchase at [www.EnergizeYourBusiness.biz](http://www.EnergizeYourBusiness.biz).)

P.S. ~ Have you downloaded the FREE companion Strategic Planning Guidebook yet? If not, go to [www.EnergizeYourBusiness.biz](http://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.



Also, download your free Circle of Success Assessment Guide at [www.EnergizeYourBusiness.biz](http://www.EnergizeYourBusiness.biz).

Please contact me at [ray@businessenergizers.net](mailto:ray@businessenergizers.net) or 480-495-7152 if you would like to explore how my facilitation, speaking, training, and leadership coaching services can help you and your organization reach the next level of success.

Please feel free to share this Newsletter with your family, friends and associates.

Ray Madaghiele, Chief Inspiration Officer  
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