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During his career, Mr. Ringhauser has directed many mission-critical, complex, high-profile initiatives, operations, programs, and multi-functional projects that remain deployed with the US Air National Guard, the Canadian Department of Defense, US Homeland Security and the US Border Patrol.

Currently Mr. Ringhauser's career involves Enterprise Transformation Projects; more formally titled Enterprise Project Program Management (EPPM). EPPM is the practice of identifying and implementing Strategic Objectives that move the business from where it is today, to where it needs to be in the future. These changes present unique challenges as the future is unpredictable, change resources are always limited, and changes for the future need to happen side by side with the current operations.

Mr. Ringhauser is an avid speaker and writer on EPPM and has many practical methodologies and practices to share.

Title: Enterprise Program Management

Abstract: What do Bethlehem Steel, Pan Am, Woolworth's and Blockbuster all have in common? They were all giants in their industries, their industries are still very much alive and well, and they are gone. Victims of innovative and disruptive changes they never saw coming. How could they have missed changes that today seem so obvious? Their resources were too busy trying to improve and perfect what they already had; Live for today and worry about tomorrow when it happens!

Of course, none of us can foresee the exact future for any business, but we can predict the larger trends and use this information to deploy resources intelligently and with purpose. The visioning part of this process is Strategic Planning and the implementation part is Enterprise Project Program Management. An Enterprise Project is the implementation of a Transformational Business Objective, moving the company from where they are today, to where they need to be in the future. It is a process unto itself, and this overview of *Enterprise Project Program Management* will get you started.

Nothing is beyond reach when you align vision, strategy and action with resources!