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FIRST MONDAYS DISCUSSION

TOPIC: Tapping Group Wisdom and Stimulating Imagination for Proactive Planning

DATE: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2017
Monday, November 6, 2017
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Please click here to access the recorded discussion.

Discussion Background:

Well, that was a royal waste of time! How many times have you left a meeting and either thought this yourself or heard another say it aloud? Meetings ARE a waste of time . . . IF they are not effectively guided through a series of important processes that ensure group input is focused and balanced. Unfortunately, facilitation skills are seldom taught intentionally, seldom studied and implemented with finesse, and usually ignored as a field of study for strategic planning and change. Yet, it is one of the most important and powerful tools leaders can use to lead and manage strategy in a disruptive world. In November, the First Mondays discussion will explore facilitation techniques considering the following questions:

How can a leader guide critical strategic planning work with a team in situations when:

- a single voice dominates the conversation,
- hostility overtakes content,
- the focus becomes blurred, or
- there is no cohesive structure and process to ensure success.