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FIRST MONDAYS DISCUSSION

TOPIC: DRIVER.PLEASE!

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Discussion Background:

It is easy to enter a strategic planning process with assumptions that can derail it, and/or circumvent the success of the end product. We assume, for instance, that everyone wants to plan, that there is agreement that planning is needed, and that everyone in the room knows their role and is ready to make the sacrifices necessary to accomplish difficult tasks. Organizational life in today’s fast changing, unpredictable world is fraught with challenges. Organizations and individuals need to locate the strong “drivers” that will help them overcome the major impediments in the path to success. In October the First Mondays discussion look at this topic and ask:

- How can I locate the “gifts” and “hooks” that will help participants be clear about their personal roles in planning?
- How important is “mission” (organizational, professional, personal) as a driver to attaining goals?
- What is the role of “vision” in shoring up a driver’s vector and strength?