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**"Thinking is easy. Acting is difficult.  
To put one's thoughts into action is the most difficult thing in the world."**

**-Goethe**

## INTEGRATED STRATEGIC PLANNING & MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

### 46 Proven Best Practices Questions – The Systems Thinking Approach™

This is the only assessment instrument available that we have found to help organizations detail the specific Best Practices for "a system to manage an organization strategically" (on a yearly cycle). It is very specific as to the components an organization needs to establish and ensure they are all tied to your vision, position, and strategic plan.

**Instructions:**

Answer these questions as to how integrated each element is in your total "system of managing your organization strategically?" Write in the number that applies. **None = 1, Low = 2, Average = 3, Important = 4, Critical = 5**

**Strategic Planning - Goal #1 - Clarity of Purpose**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Environmental Scanning (SKEPTIC) - in a dynamic environment
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Vision - Our Ideal future, aspirations, guiding star
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Mission - Who, what, why we exist
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Values - Our Guiding Principles, to guide organizational behaviors
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Driving force - Positioning, our competitive edge clear and agreed to
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Rallying Cry - 3-6 Key motivational words
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Key Success Measures/Goals - Quantifiable measures of success cascaded down through the organizational levels for line-of-sight accountability
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Current State Assessment: SWOT (plus other key competitive assessments too)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Best Practices Organization-Wide Assessment (watertight integrity - "Building on the Baldrige")  
Corporate-Wide Core Competency #3
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Focused 3-7 Core Strategies - major means, approaches, methods to achieve our vision  
11. Focused actions/yearly corporate priorities and initiatives set under each core strategy (total 20 or less)

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