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## Welcome to Leading Small Teams to Greatness

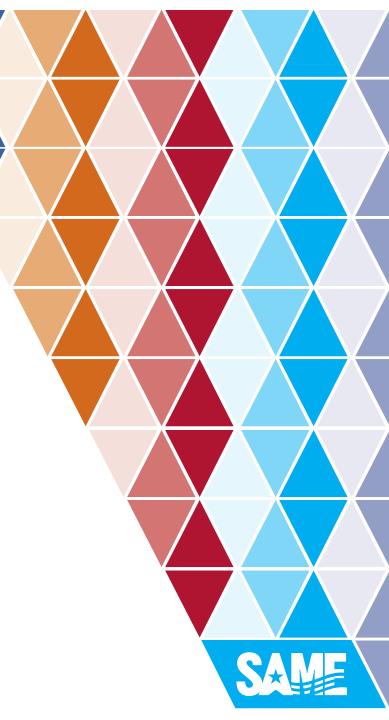
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- Speaker: Colonel Mickey Addison, USAF, M.SAME





## Leading Small Teams to Greatness

Colonel Mickey Addison, USAF, M.SAME Commander, Detachment 2, Air Force Installation & Mission Support Center JB Pearl Harbor-Hickam, HI



## **Objectives**

- Understand leaders must have a good understanding of their environment when leading change
- 2. Understand the planning process is important, but can't done in a vacuum
- Understand leaders must lead from the front and keep their eyes on the horizon during the change process
- 4. Understand that part of the process is getting ready for the next wave of change







## **About Me**

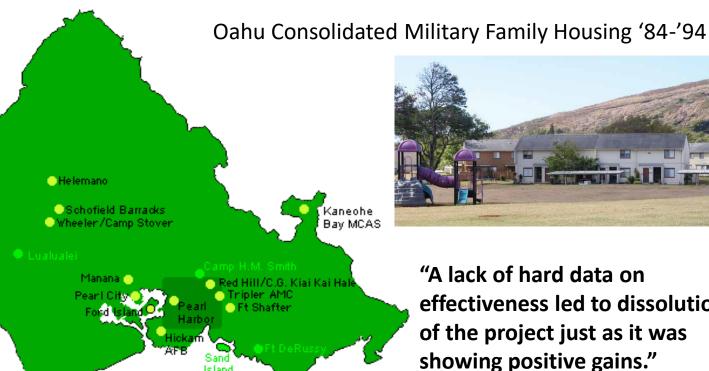
- Two decades leading change:
  - 1993-94: Kelly AFB New org for "Intelligence Engineers"
  - 2002-2003: Kuwait largest build up since Op Desert Storm
  - 2005-2007: Barksdale AFB: Transformed and increased readiness posture from lowest to highest possible
  - 2009-2011: OSD Operationalized Joint Bases
  - 2011-2013: USAFA Transformed during "Sequestration"
  - 2013-2014: PACAF/A4/7 "4 offices in 24 months..."
  - 2015-pres: AFIMSC Stood up AF's Installation "Command"







## Why Lead Change?





"A lack of hard data on effectiveness led to dissolution of the project just as it was showing positive gains."

- OSD official.



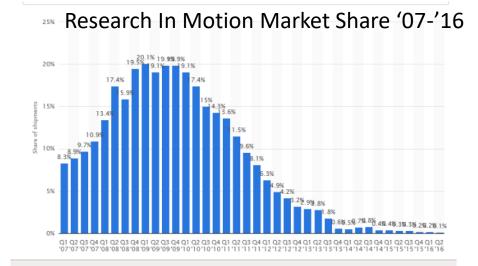




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Source: huffingtonpost.ca



Source: statista.com

"The most exciting mobile trend is full Qwerty keyboards. I'm sorry, it really is. I'm not making this up."

- RIM CEO Mike Lazaridis, May 2008.







## What's Changing?

#### **Construction Trends:**

- Increased use of 3D modeling in design and project management
- Increased Off-site and Pre-fab
- Increased focus sustainability, energy savings, & smart buildings
- UAVs and robots
- 3D printing on-site
- Enhanced job safety

#### **National Trends**

- More immigration
- Skilled labor and engineer shortage continues
- More women in leadership positions
- More international trade
- Federal sector remains unpredictable
- Construction market stable







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## Change is...

- ...a part of life and a part of business.
- ...is like surfing---do it right or wipe out!



- Leaders who don't lead their organizations through change, will ultimately allow change to overwhelm them.
- "Surfing the Wave of Change" is a three-step process for leading any organization through change.







## **Step 1 - Survey the Environment**







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- Agile teams anticipate and lead change -- actively look for trends or problems
- Take time to observe the environment. Where is the industry heading? Society? The Economy?
- Ask yourself the hard questions:
  - What's my mission?
  - Why do I need to change?
  - What will this cost?
  - Am I leading or lagging?







### Who's On Your Team?

Your Employees Professional Organizations

Competitors

Local Officials Clients

Academia

Other

The Press

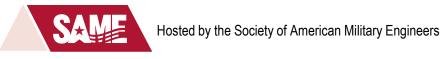
Business

Units

Contracting Officer

**Suppliers** 

Community

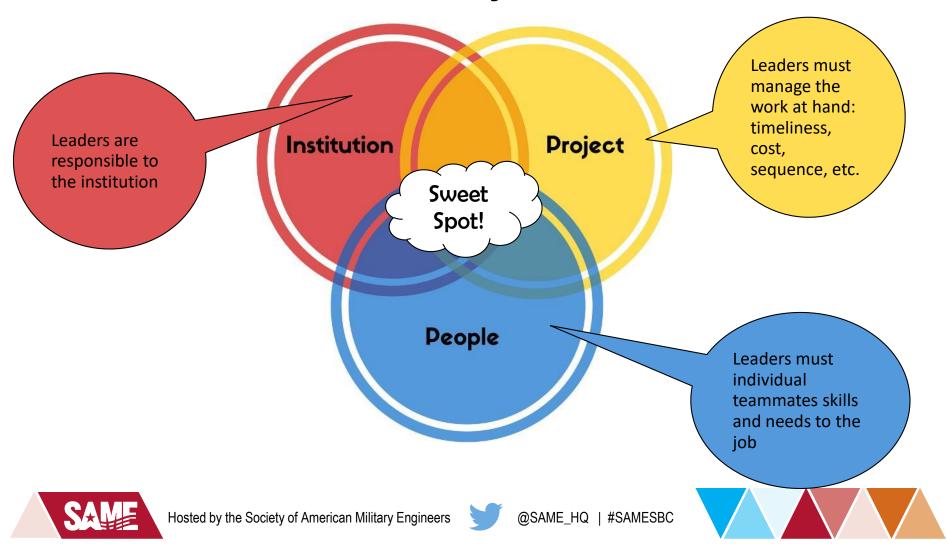






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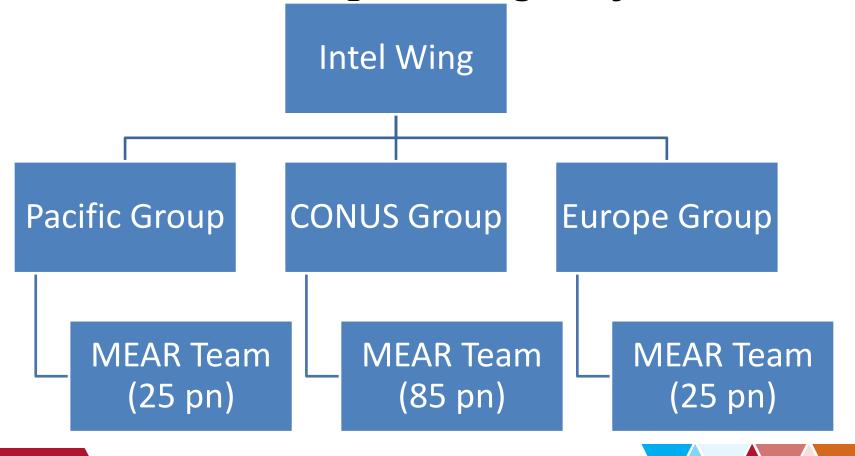
#### The Leader-Sync Model



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Vignette - Global Engineering Support to the Air Intelligence Agency - 1993



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## Step 2 - Make a Plan







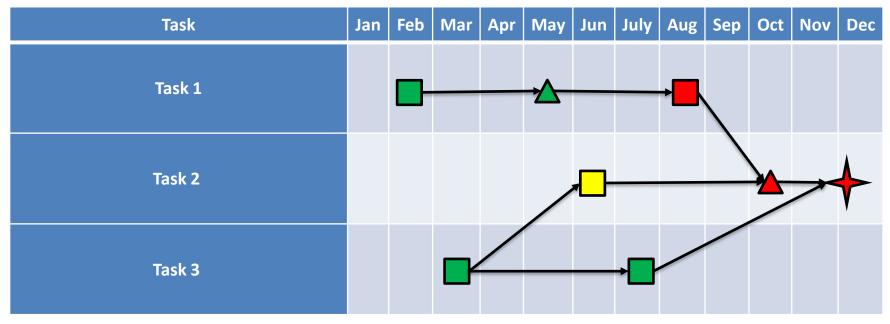
## Step 2 - Make a Plan

- Effective leadership a vision of what future success looks like
- A clear focus prevents getting off track
- Be flexible---the world doesn't stop spinning!
  - Watch for changes and adjust your plan
  - Anticipate barriers to making the plan and mitigate them





## Plan of Action & Milestones (POAM)





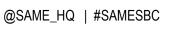


Needs Intervention











## **Key Questions for Constructing a POAM**

- How do we measure progress? (Milestones)
- What are the decision points?
- Who has the authority to say "Yes"?
- What forums / methods do we make decisions?
- What is the criteria for moving past a milestone or making a decision?



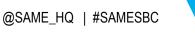


## Vignette: Transfer of USAFA 911 **Services to El Paso County 911**









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- Change will come whether you want it to or not!
- No plan has value unless you actually implement!
  - There's no "perfect plan" never let "perfect" be the enemy of "good."
  - Plan for problems during implementation establish structure to deal with those issue
  - Relationships are KEY both internal and external
- Look for opportunity where others see disaster
- You can never communicate with stakeholders enough
  - "Over-communication" with stakeholders during change is virtuous
- Don't forget to plan for the next change!
  - It does no good to get an "epic ride" and end up in the "washing machine"!







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- Who / what are potential interruptions?
- Who / what are potential accelerators?
- What's changing around me now?
- What's the *next* change look like?





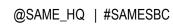


## Vignette: Standing up the AFIMSC Detachment at JB Pearl Harbor-Hickam









## **Summary**

- People will respond to well-led change--and the agility gained by doing it right will pay off on the bottom line.
  - Survey the Environment
  - Making a Plan
  - Implementing the Change

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