Corporate Claims Management

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How to Turn Fleet Safety Policy into a Strategic Document for Your Corporation

- What you will learn:
- What a Fleet Safety Policy is and is not
- What is a "Strategic Document"?
- Understand the differences between them
- How to turn a Fleet Safety Policy into a Strategic Document
- Value of having a Strategic Document

What is a Fleet Safety Policy (FSP)?

- A written document, endorsed by Senior
 Management, stating the company's commitment to
 safe driving, and defining Standards, Responsibilities
 and Accountabilities for all affected groups.
- What it is NOT:
 - It is NOT the place for Procedures.

What is a "Strategic Document"?

- "An essential roadmap for business success."
 - "Where are we now?"
 - "Where are we trying to go?"
 - "How do we get there?"
- In other words, It's a Business Plan
- Includes:
 - Executive Summary
 - Goals
 - Objectives
 - Steps
 - Benchmarks
 - Timelines
 - Reporting

- What does a Strategic Plan Document (SDP) Look Like?
- Written Narrative
- Graphic displays:
 - Flow Charts, Graphs, Charts
- Projections (Measurable Expectations)
- Benchmark Scorecard: Performance measured against Projections
- Most S/Ps are a "revolving 3 year plan", with interim reporting/adjusting
- "What gets measured gets done" (attributable to Peter Drucker, Tom Peters, Edwards Deming, Lord Kelvin and others. Ben Franklin?).

- How is it "Strategic"?
- Remember: unlike a FSP, a SPD has specific Goals, measurable Objectives, process Steps, Benchmarks scorecard, approved Timelines, Reporting of results.
- It is "strategic" when it sets goals (and all that follows), to improve SPECIFIC TARGETED aspects of your program that accomplish the stated goal(s).
- "If you always do what you've always done, you'll always get what you've always got." Henry Ford

- Where do these "strategic, stated goals"
 come from?
- Identify "Needs" Where do we want to be?
 - Management yours; other stakeholders
 - Formal SWOT Analysis
- THIS is where you begin using your Fleet Safety Program to create a Strategic Document.

Use the results of your current Fleet Safety Program to identify Needs, then set Goals, Objectives, Steps, Benchmarks, Timelines, and Reporting.

- So then you are done?
- No, remember the 1,2,and 3-year reporting periods.
 Adjust your Plan if needed, and make sure Fleet Safety Policy continues to be aligned.
- THAT's how you get a Strategic Document from your Fleet Safety Policy.

Why Should You Have a SPD?

- "You've got to be very careful if you don't know where you're going, because you might not get there." Yogi Berra.
- Having a SPD lets you decide where you should be going and how to get there.

- Value of having a Strategic Plan Document:
- Having a Plan that requires regular review, analysis of metrics met, missed, or exceeded gives you either: validation that you're on the right course; Actions that need to be revised; or cause for celebration.
- "I'd say he's done more than that."
 - Yogi Berra, when asked if first baseman Don Mattingly had exceeded expectations for the season.

 But the #1 Reason You Should Have A Strategic Plan Document for your fleet program?

— It Speaks to Your Executives in THEIR Language!

- Checklist: What you will learn:
- What a Fleet Safety Policy is and is not
- Explain what a "Strategic Document" is
- Understand the differences between them
- How to turn a FSP into a SPD
- Value of having a Strategic Document

QUESTIONS???

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