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# Delivering Clarity to Credit Unions Through Expertise and Experience

- Enterprise Risk Management
- Lending Execution and Risk Management
- Merger Strategy and Realization
- Credit Union Capital Markets
- Compliance
- Strategic Planning and Execution
- Regulatory Response Activity

# Risk = Opportunity



# Except when it doesn't



# Necessity of Change

# Environment

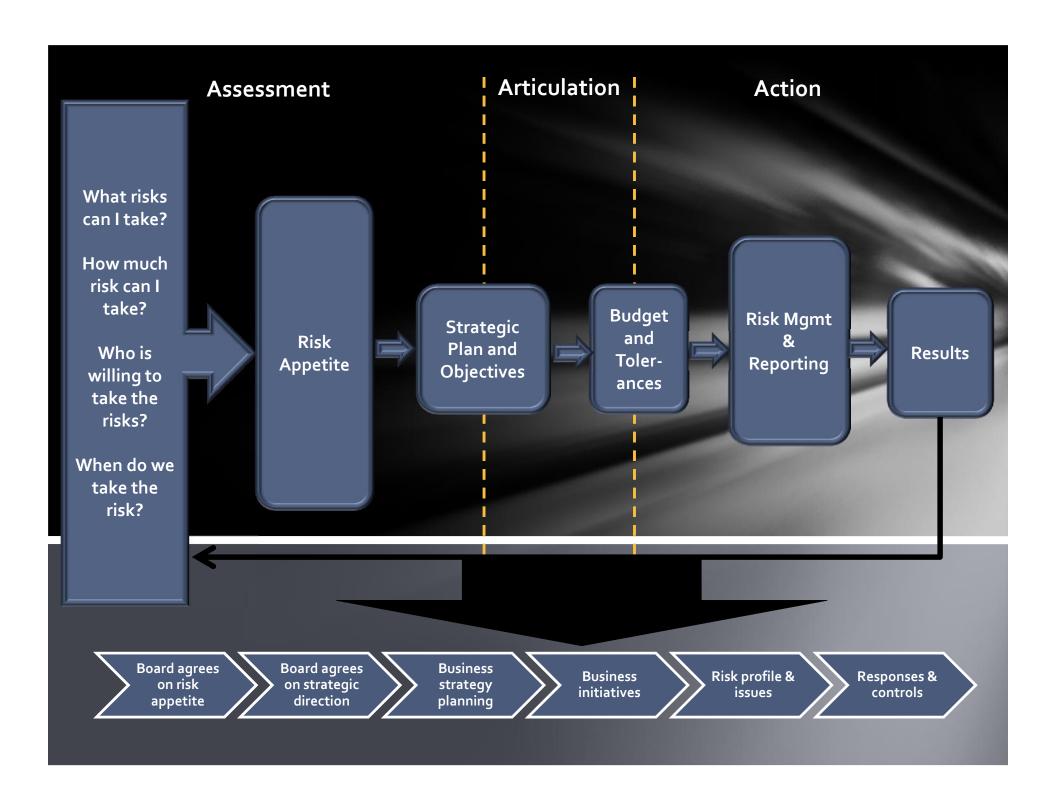
- Market conditions
- Regulatory pressure
- Member expectations



# As a financial institution...

Understanding and managing risk should be central to all we do!





# **ERM Findings**

- Silo'd decisions
  - department vs. organization
- Reactionary risk processes
  - educated guess vs. infor
- In-ability to under
  - desire vs. ir
- Misund
   risks
- an Enterprise solution son feel vs. decision tool
- Assistance of a Third-party partner
  - status quo vs. culture change

to strategy

## **ERM Qualitative Results**

- Board and management understanding of organizational risk profile and its correlation to strategies of the organization
- Enhanced ability to rapidly identify and take advantage of opportunities and the expansion of revenue by better leveraging risk
- Minimization of unpleasant surprises and unexpected losses
- Improved preparedness and elimination of possible negative reputation and operational events.

## **ERM Quantitative Results**

- Return on loans
- Net interest margin
- Return on assets
- Loan to share ratio
- Membership growth

# Why "THEY" Don't

- They ignore the human limitations HUBRIS
- The past does NOT equate to the future
- Extremes do NOT equate to reality
- There is no short-cut
- I can't
  - Too small
  - Too complex
  - Lack expertise
  - Perfectionistic Paralysis
  - Too busy



# Forget What You Know!

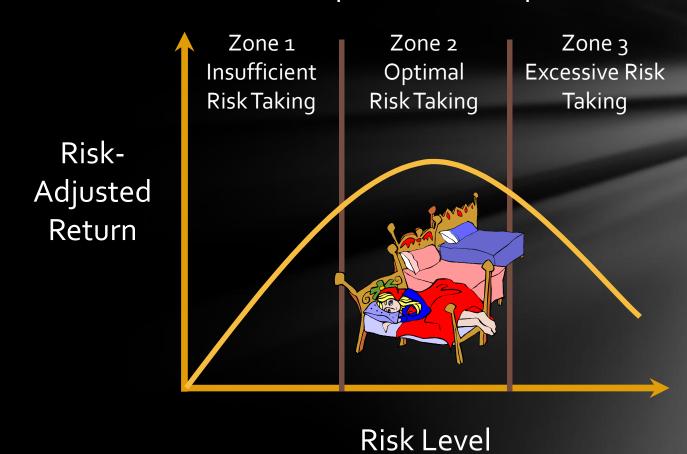
- Bottom-line
- Business orientation
- Informative

# Why we need it?

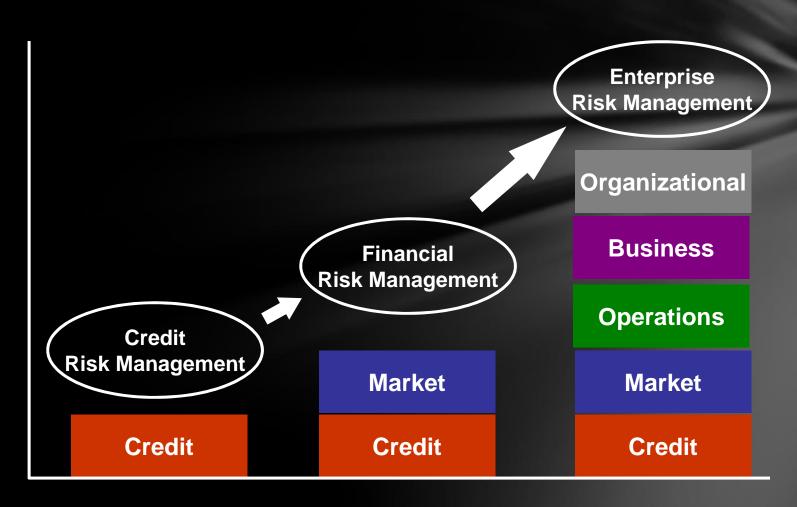
- An organization's opportunity for success is only as good as its collective ability to make good decisions
- Each and every improved decision positively impacts the organization's brand and financial standing
- It is impossible to effectively manage what you don't see and measure

### Risk vs. Return

"Risk and return" is an inseparable concept



# Evolution of ERM





# Failures of The Past

- Lack of transparency
- Sr. management engagement
- Uninvolved Board
- Reactionary processes
- Devoid of risk tolerances

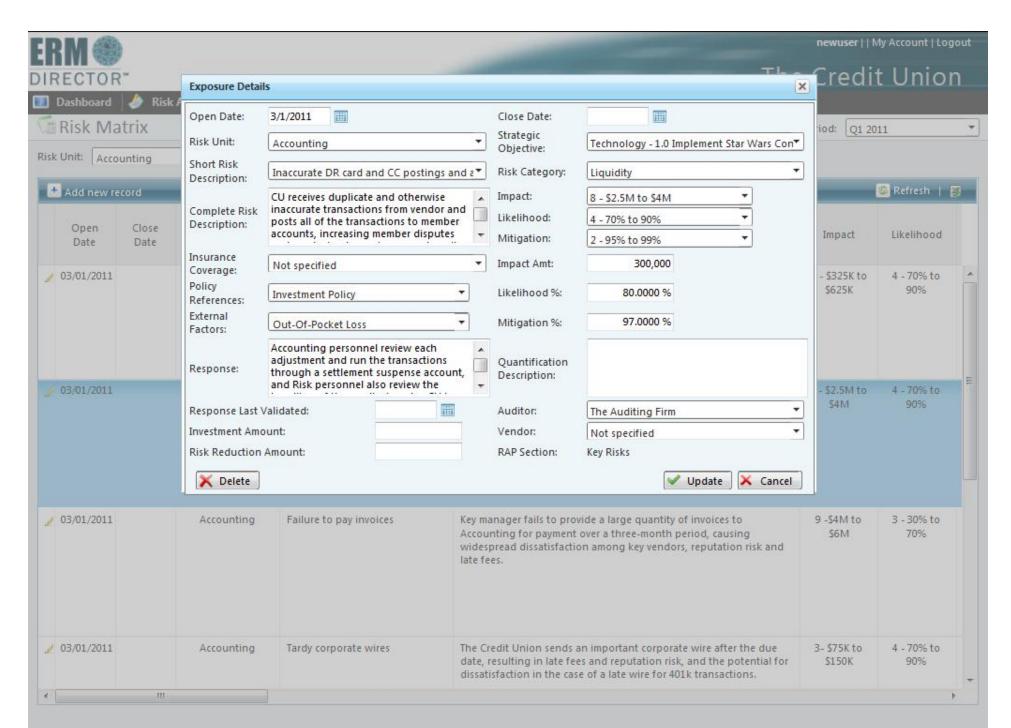
# Program Necessities

- Culture
- Broad organization involvement
- Proactive and systematic processes
- Transparency
- Risk quantification
- Risk Appetite
- Operational and Strategic integration
- Business risk focused
- Action oriented

# Keys to Your Success

- Data collection Discussion and validation
- Culture / business ownership
- Board and Management
- Integration
- Quntification





#### Risk Examples

#### Contact Center - Lack contact with member during loan process

Inherent Risk = \$2,000,000 Residual Risk = \$600,000

#### IT - Lack of formalized change control process

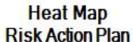
Inherent Risk = \$500,000 Residual Risk = \$250,000

#### IT - Security breach compromises member data

Inherent Risk = \$4,250,000 Residual Risk = \$2,125,000

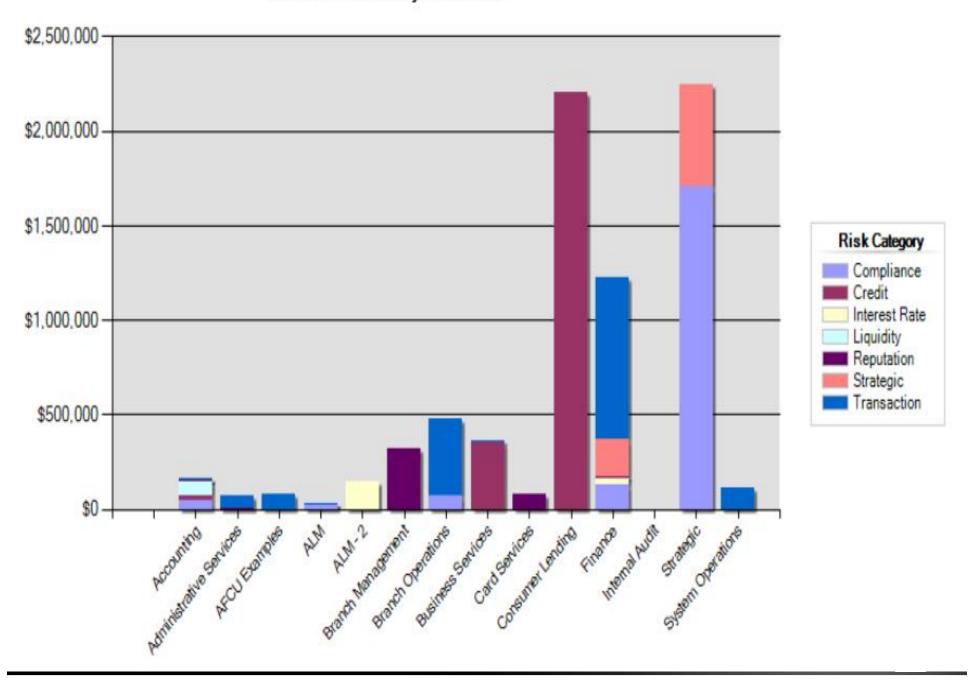
#### **Debt Management - Missing contact information**

Inherent Risk = \$2,000,000 Residual Risk = \$600,000



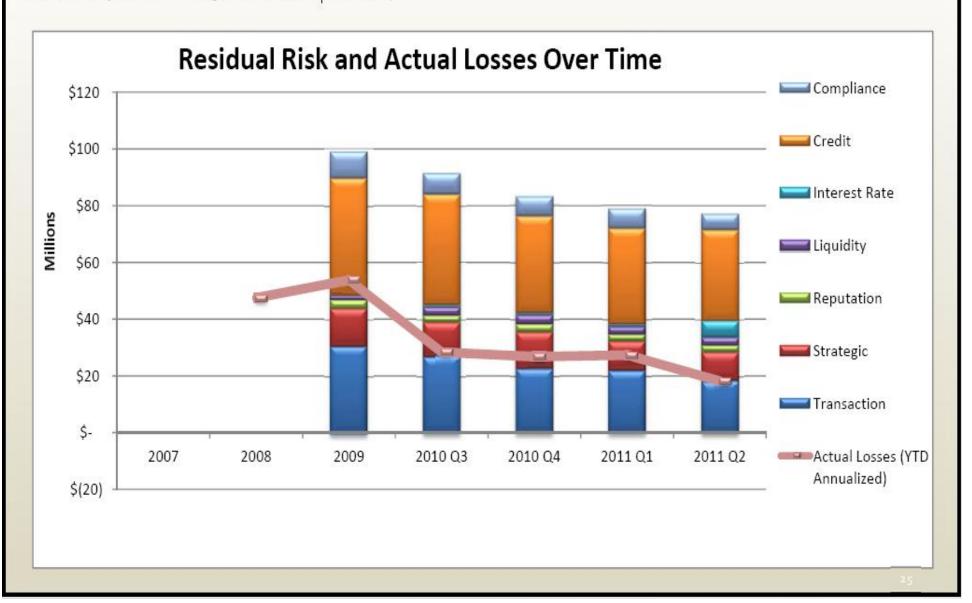


#### Residual Risk by Risk Unit



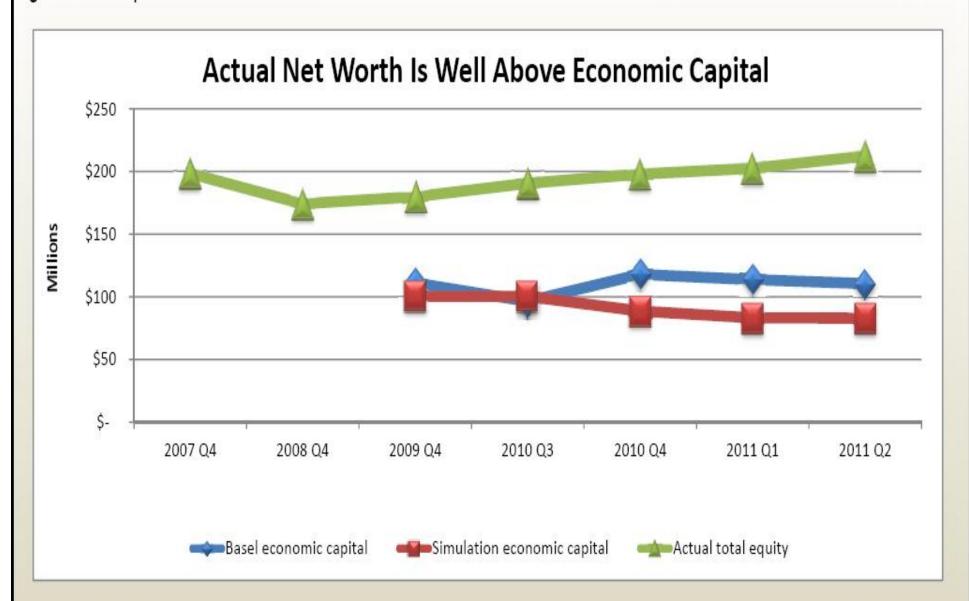
#### Residual Risk and Actual Loss Trends

Residual risk represents the impacts and likelihoods of the exposures, reduced by the mitigating effects of the procedures that Credit Union uses to manage the exposures. This chart shows the trends in residual risk, broken down by risk category in a bar chart, compared to an actual loss trend line. (Note that the actual loss figures as of the non-year-end periods are annualized year-to-date figures as of those times.)



Total Equity in Comparison to Economic Capital

In Credit Union's case, actual capital is more than twice as large as its economic capital, indicating an abundance of capital given the risk position.



# Ongoing ERM Process

- Regular RMCO meetings
- Regular risk reviews
- Board and management reporting

Robust discussion and decision making

#### Structure

#### Board

- Commitment for ERM process
- Culture placing importance on risk management
- Risk centric strategic planning

#### Board Risk Oversight Committee

- Detailed review of periodic ERM reporting
- Ongoing risk appetite and tolerance discussions

#### Management

- Identification and assessment of exposures
- Continual improvement of mitigating responses
- Incorporating ERM concepts in new products/svcs

#### **ERM Function**

- Ongoing leadership and coaching
- Risk assessment and action planning
- Quarterly report development and presentation

#### Operational RMCO

- Support for ERM process
- Cross-functional input on risk ID and assessment
- Identifies and acts on emerging risk issues

#### **Existing Risk Functions**

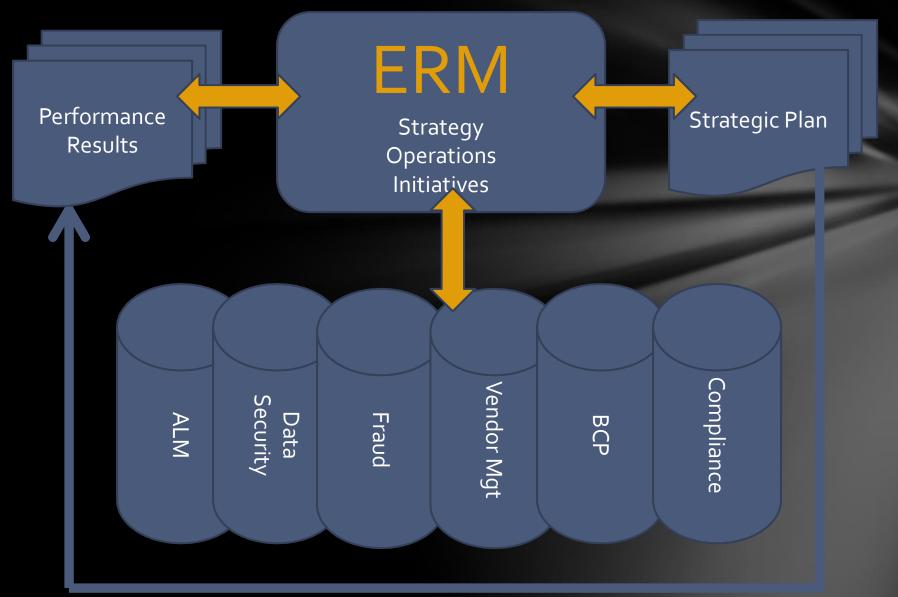
- Close working relationships with ERM function
- Sharing of output to avoid duplicative efforts

# Overall Integration

#### ERM must be integrated throughout organization

- Vertically from the board room down the line to employee cubicles and front-line teller stations
- Horizontally across functional areas, vendors, CUSOs, etc.
- Within new products, services, etc.
- If an institution's strategy and objectives are not determined or communicated effectively, the ability to understand or maximize ERM's value is impaired

# ERM – The Connection



# Lines of Defense



#### Audit Function – Two Roles

1. Review, assess and validate mitigation activities

2. Ensure adequacy and robustness of ERM program

#### **Audit Function**

- Establishes risk-weighted focus
- •Supports secondary review of controls / response mitigation
- Acts as last line of internal defense
- Participates frequently on Risk Management
   Committee

# At the end of the day...

•Given that risk management should be a core competency of the organization, <u>everyone</u> needs to play an active role in risk management!



# ERM Program Assessment

# Your ERM Program Must...

Assist management in achieving the entity's performance and profitability targets and preventing loss of resources

Ensure effective reporting and transparency of significant strategic and tactical risks and emerging issues

Avoid damage to the entity's reputation and associated consequences

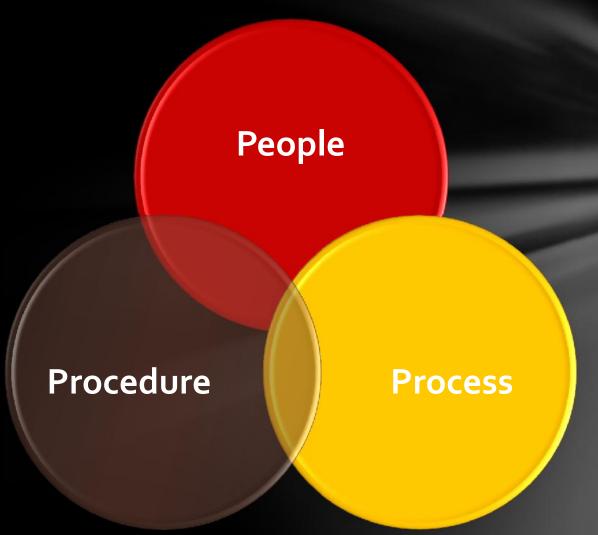
Help the entity get to where it wants to go and avoid pitfalls and surprises along the way

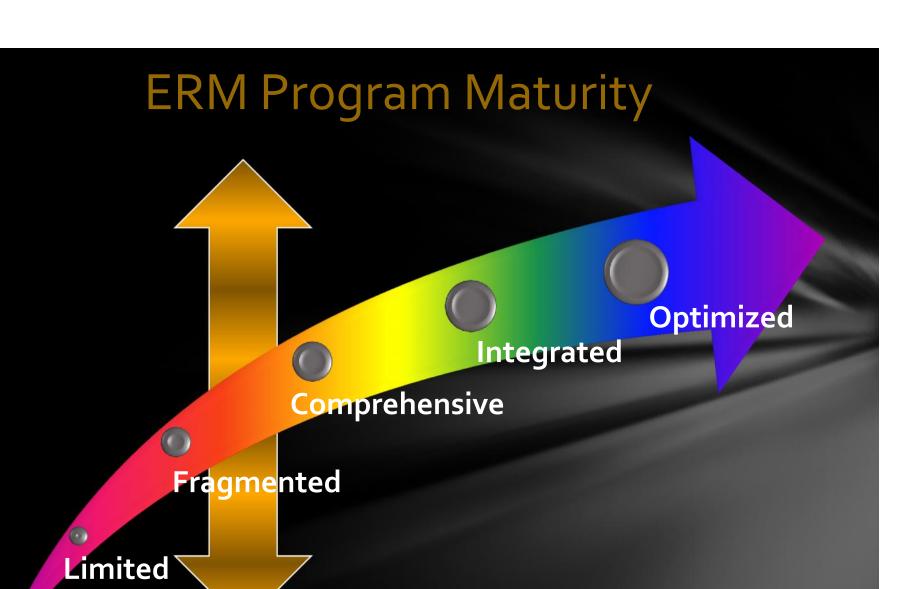
# Premise for Program Evaluation

- Assessing program capabilities
- Proactive risk Identification and management
- Board & management Involvement
- Organizational integration







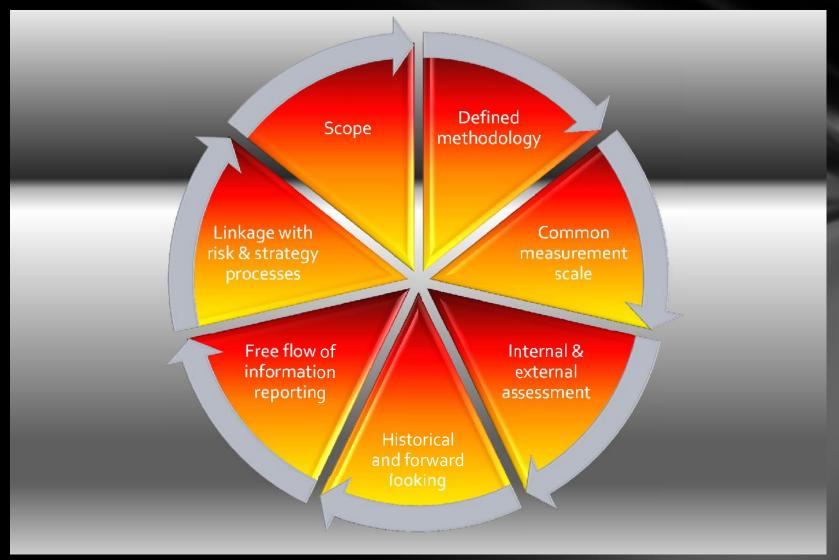


Limited	Fragmented	Comprehensive	Integrated	Optimized
WEAK	WEAK	MODERATE	STRONG	STRONG
Risk activities are ad hoc with no organizational risk objectives or tolerances defined.	Risk functions are handled disparately across the organization by individual business units. Risk factors are limited to business continuity, Info security, financial and compliance within business silos.	Risk is evaluated organization-wide and attempts to assess all risk types. Limited integration with strategic and business decision making. Risk evaluation is limited to qualitative measures.	Risk management practices are tightly integrated with strategic and business decision making. Risks are aggregated by risk type.	Risk management is utilized for predictive modeling and value creation through opportunity exploitation. Risks are well defined and quantitative. Risk management is institutionalized.
- Limited risk experience - Risk responses are reactionary - No risk policy - No risk function - Success is based on individual employee response of risk	Risk expertise is limited predominately to BCP, ALM, Info Security & compliance Risk communication is silo'd within individual areas Risk management is reactionary Risk management responses are procedural in nature Limited risk controls testing	Risk function has been established Organizational understanding of risk mgt Criteria for measuring likelihood and impact are established Risk tolerances have been established for significant risk factors Comprehensive collection and communication of organizational risks Ongoing risk priority plans are developed and managed Risks are internal in nature with limited predictability Risks are measured in qualitative terms Annual assessment of risk environment is performed Risk management process, methods controls are tested	Part of strategic planning framework Integration with traditional risk management activities Balanced qualitative and quantitative risk measures Risk tolerance is formulated and managed as part of organizational goals Strong risk management culture organizationally Strong board and staff understanding Risk measures are calculated and aggregated across organization Risk profile is communicated organizationally Methodology for evaluating inherent and residual risk is present Risk program is forward looking Predictive indicators and organizational influencers have been established Continuous assessment methodology	- ERM value is quantified and measured in both strategic benefits and bottom line dollars  - Risk management expertise and organizational linkage has been institutionalized  - Strong risk management benchmarking and best practices have been established  - Integrated risk management application has been implemented  - Capital allocation models have been developed and installed to maximize risk-adjusted returns

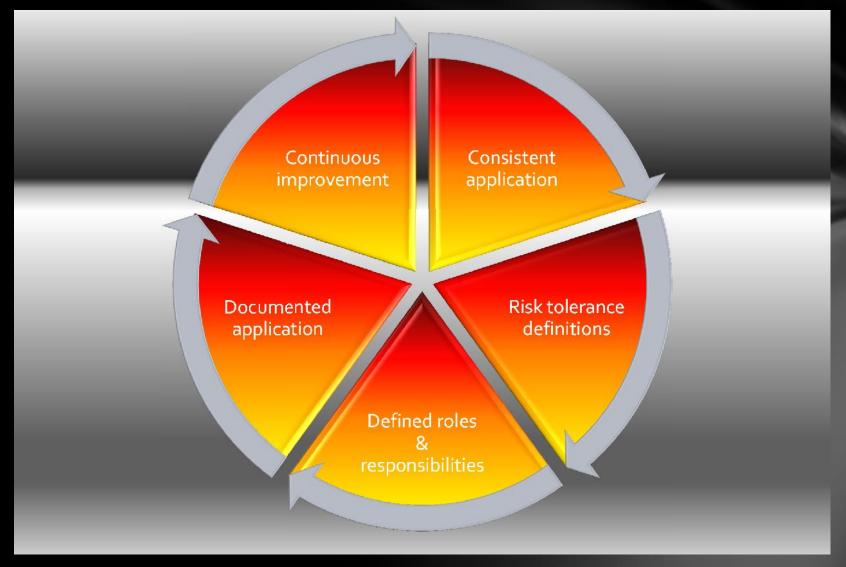
# People



# Process



# Procedure



# Conclusion

It's about improving financial returns on organizational efforts and capital deployed by delivering proactive and measured data

# Questions

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