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### HR's Seat In The Strategic Planning Process

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#### Agenda

- 1. About LANGAN
- 2. Strategic Planning Process
- 3. Strategic Planning Components
- 4. HR's Role in the Strategic Planning Process
- 5. HR Leadership Contribution

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#### LANGAN Engineering & Environmental Services, Inc.



Founded 1970 / Employee Population 975 / NJ Corporate Headquarters



#### SERVICES

Site/Civil Engineering Geotechnical Engineering Environmental Engineering Traffic & Transportation Surveying & 3D Scanning/BIM Data Management & Visualization Landscape Architecture + Planning Natural Resources & Permitting Earthquake Engineering Sustainable Design

#### MARKETS

Airports **Brownfield Redevelopment Colleges & Universities Design-Build Energy & Utilities Environmental Compliance Environmental Remediation** Federal & Public Works **High Rise** Hospitals & Healthcare Infrastructure Industrial, Manufacturing & Warehouse K-12 Schools Master Planning Mission Critical & Datacenters Mixed-Use Petroleum & Chemical **Pharmaceutical** Residential **Resorts, Hospitality & Casinos** Retail Stadium & Arena Traffic & Transportation Waterfront & Marine

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#### **LANGAN Offices**

#### Nationwide Footprint. International Reach.

Elmwood Park, NJ New York, NY White Plains, NY New Haven, CT Lawrenceville, NJ Philadelphia, PA Doylestown, PA Bethlehem, PA Pittsburgh, PA Washington, DC Arlington, VA Miami, FL Fort Lauderdale, FL

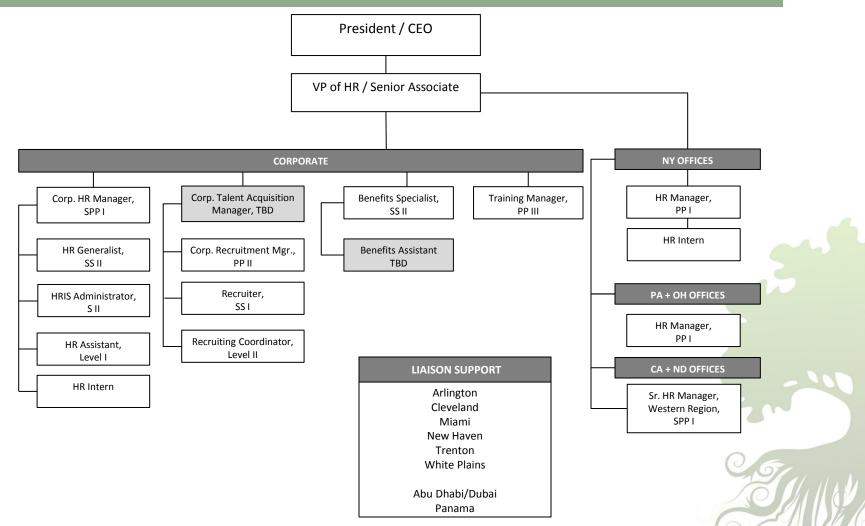
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LANGAN Offices San Francisco, CA Oakland, CA San Jose, CA Sacramento, CA Irvine, CA Bismarck, ND Cleveland, OH Houston, TX Abu Dhabi, UAE Athens, Greece Dubai, UAE Doha, Qatar Istanbul, Turkey Panama City, Panama

27 Offices / 11 US States / 7 Countries

### **Organizational Chart**

#### **HUMAN RESOURCES**



# **Strategic Planning Process**

#### **Key Questions:**

- What is our current state?
- What is our desired future state?
- Where are our gaps?
- What are our resources?
- How do we get to our desired future state?

# **Strategic Planning Participants**

- Facilitator
  - Knowledge Expert
  - Project Manager
- Core SP Team
- SP Design Team
- Focus Groups
- Survey Participants
- Meeting Participants



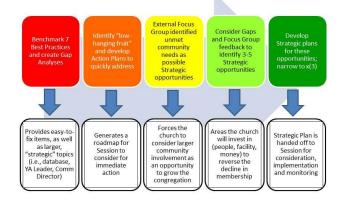
### **Strategic Planning Process Models**

#### Strategic Planning Process Diagram

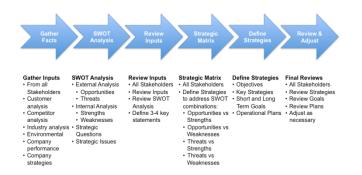




#### STRATEGIC PLANNING PROCESS

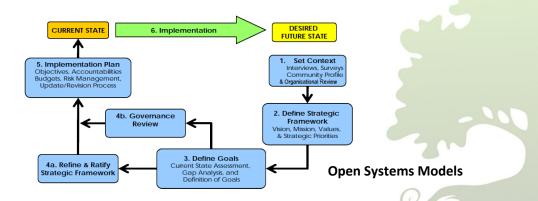


#### Strategic Plan Process



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#### **Strategic Planning Process**



### **Strategic Planning Process Steps**

Environmental Scan	]	
Mission, Vision & Values	]	
SWOT Analysis	]	
Gap Analysis	]	
Overarching Goals + Strategic Initiatives	]	
Action Steps	<b></b>	and a
Communication /Implementation	<b></b>	2
Status Checks		
Evaluation		0.5



# **Strategic Planning Definitions**

• Mission

The organization's reason for being – "Purpose"

Vision

Description of an organization's ideal future state

Values

Small set of guiding principles that are used, demonstrated, and 'lived by' on a regular basis







# **Strategic Planning Definitions**

• Overarching Strategic Goals

Goals for a specific planning timeframe – that set major direction for change to occur in that timeframe

Example: Achieve and maintain balanced and sustainable growth

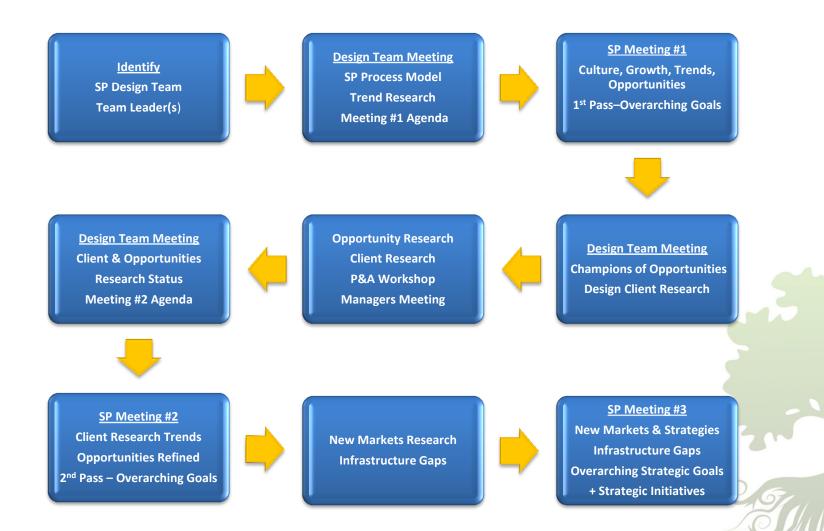
• Strategic Initiatives

More specific goals within the planning timeframe that support the overarching strategic goals

Examples: Expand our market diversity Expand our national footprint



### Langan's Strategic Planning Process





### **Strategic Planning Components**



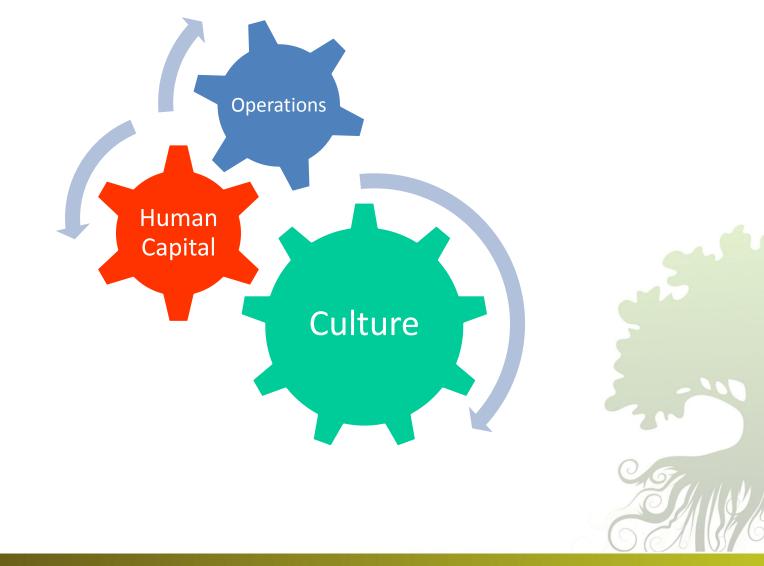


### **Strategic Planning Components**





### **HR Strategic Planning Components**



#### **Operations**

#### Human Capital

➤ Culture

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Mission

Culture

- Vision
- Values
- Organizational Leadership
- Organizational Design
- Guiding Organizational Behaviors

#### **Mission Statement**

Our mission is to contribute to the success of our clients by providing an unmatched combination of our people's technical excellence, practical experience, and responsiveness.

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#### **Vision Statement**

Our vision is to be recognized by our clients, employees, and competition as being "the best" engineering and environmental consulting firm. To be "the best" we will hire only people who can demonstrate the potential to grow; constantly seek to transfer our values and technical knowledge internally; relentlessly pursue improvement in the quality of our work; and know our clients and their needs better than any other firm in our field.



### > Operations

- Business Development/Marketing
- Budget & Chargeability
- Project Management
- Human Resource Management
- Technology Infrastructure
- Policies & Procedures







- Human Capital
  - Staffing
  - Diversity
  - Performance Management
  - Training & Development
  - Succession Planning
  - Retention







# HR's Role in Strategic Planning Design

- Partnered with Consultant
- Evaluated Prior Strategic Planning Models
  - likes/dislikes
- Identified SP Design Team
  - hierarchy/discipline vs. innovative/forward thinking
- Identified SP Design Team Leaders
- Designed the SP Process

# HR's Role in Strategic Planning Design

- Meeting Agendas
- Meeting Attendees
  - Meeting #1 discipline/department leads
  - Meeting #2 market leaders/innovative & forward thinking
  - Meeting #3 blend
- Meeting Assignments
- Communications

### **HR Leadership Contribution**

**Dual Role** 

- Partner Planning & Design
- Participant
  - **Unique Perspective** 
    - **Global View**
    - Integrator  $\checkmark$
    - **Cultural Fluency**  $\checkmark$
    - ✓ Unbiased
    - ✓ Futurist



# **Strategic Planning Process Continues**

- Strategic Planning Meeting #2
- Design Team Meeting
- Research Assignments
- Strategic Planning Meeting #3
- Communication
- Implementation
- Status Checks
- Evaluation



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### HR's Seat In The Strategic Planning Process

#### **Questions?**



