



# Operational Excellence Round-Table

## Creating a State of Readiness

**You have challenges. There is a vision to pursue. You need to turn thoughts into deeds and those deeds must be aligned to accelerating the realization of the vision. There are abundant resources at your disposal, more than you realize. There is conflict and there is competition even within your own organization. There are things we don't know we know.**

How do we prioritize, identify, and allocate those resources in the most optimal manner? How do we identify opportunities and threats? And how do we formulate and deploy a decisive response to those opportunities and threats?

### How do we leverage *Operational Excellence* to create a *State of Readiness* and become a *High-Performance Organization*?

This intense and intimate round-table workshop limited to twelve attendees taps into my over 30 years of Operational Excellence Experience. Observations and experiences of how things are, how they could be, and what it takes to get from where you are to where you want to be—things to avoid, things to embrace, and how to see the signals within your organization that serves as premonitions to its future state.

The afternoon workshop involves a group discussion of actual challenges faced by the participants. A vetting process ensures that no two participants work in companies who compete with one another. It will not be easy, it will be hard work and it's going to take time, effort, and investment. And if you think it can be otherwise, you need to forego this workshop—because it's definitely not for you.

### Who should attend?

**You are** an executive in a company, perhaps even in the C-Suite, who needs to accelerate the realization of your vision for the company and recognize you need the help of others to accomplish this.

You could do this, *if only...*

Or

**You are** in operations or part of the continuous improvement efforts within your organization who feels you are not getting the proper attention and support from the executive leadership.

You could do so much more, *if only...*

### If only what?

The answers to that, is why I conduct these workshops, to give you what I have learned so that you might not have to pay as much tuition to the *University of Life* as I have.

If you need your company to become a high-performance organization and believe in moving the ball down the field in a deliberate, continual, pragmatic, and measured manner—day by day, week by week, month by month, and year by year—then this workshop will offer some keen insights that will help you on your journey, maybe even prove invaluable to you.

### Typical Agenda for the Day

**0800h: Registration, Coffee & Crullers**

**0900h: Morning Session, Theory**

- What is Operational Excellence?
- The maturation stages of Operational Excellence
- The Operational Excellence Enterprise Readiness Model
- Achieving a State of Readiness & Becoming a High-Performance Organization

**1200h: Lunch**

**1300h: Afternoon Session, Practical**

- Deployment of your Operational Excellence Program
- Maintaining Achievements and Sustaining the Momentum
- Case Studies: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly
- Group Therapy: Discuss your challenges, offer your insights

**1700h: Networking Reception**

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