The Business Survey®

A professional Process to Overcome the Risks to Business Success



8 Risks To Business Survival

External Risk

- Higher Taxes
- Rising Health Care Costs
- Economy of the U.S.
- Increased Competition

Internal Risk

- Fiduciary Liability
- Your Business is your Retirement
- Complacency or Short-term Thinking
- Lack of a Strategic Plan
- Business Success
- Business Preservation
- Personal Financial Success







8 Dangerous Trends Faced by Business Owners

- Higher Taxes
- Rising Health Care Costs for Employees
- Economic & Stock Market Impact on Your Investments
- Increased Competition

- Increased Fiduciary Liability of your 401k
- Your Business is Your Retirement
- Complacency and Short-term Thinking
- Lack of a Strategic Plan

Are any of these concerns of yours? Which ones?

Let me tell you who we are...

How We Work

Confidentiality

Topics we discuss today and in the future will be held in confidence.

Customized Strategies

After reviewing the specifics of your financial situation, we mutually determine which, if any, of our services might be appropriate for you.

Compensation

Our compensation is contingent upon the services our clients select.

- Fees*
- Commissions
- Referrals/Introductions







We use a 6 Step Approach



Consultation

- Discuss your concerns
- Establish goals and priorities



Gathering Client Data

- Organize data
- Prioritize your goals



Analysis

- Address challenges
- Analyze data



Developing and Presenting Recommendations

- Review analysis
- Design a program



Implementing the Recommendations

- Identify products or services
- Build a foundation

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Monitoring & Review

- Review regularly
- Assess personal changes

What this can mean to you...

"Financial peace of mind"



THE BUSINESS ADVANTAGE.

The Business Advantage has been designed to help you overcome the dangerous trends that can affect your business. The components are customized to fit your needs and concerns.

- Qualified plan design and analysis
 - 2 Informal business valuation
 - Review existing or establish new buy-sell agreements
- 4 Succession plan analysis
- Life and Disability insurance strategies for Key Persons
- 6 Group healthcare plan design and review
- Z Loan protection strategies
- 8 Estate plan strategy
- Business overhead expense protection strategies

Business Financial Survey

The questions will tell you more about the areas that we work with. Your answers will tell us both if there is an area we can help. (It will take about 7 minutes to complete).

Business Information			
Date:	Sole Proprietorship		
Business Name:	Partnership		
Your Title:	Professional Partner	ship	
	□ Other		
Business Planning		YES	NO
Do you know what your business is worth?			
Do you have a written succession plan?			
Do you have a written Buy/Sell Agreement?			
Is the Buy/Sell Agreement funded with Life Insurance?			
Does your Buy/Sell Agreement have a provision for disability?			
Do you have retirement vehicles other than your business?			
Are your business assets more than 50% of your retirement plan?			
Do you have a plan to "convert" your business into retirement income?			
Do you have a written retirement analysis?			
Would you like to see a complimentary retirement cash flow analysis?			
Do you fully utilize all available methods to minimize or avoid taxes?			
Will any of your sources of retirement income be tax fre	e?		
Rising Healthcare Costs			
Trising Treatmente Costs		YES	NO
Do you know if your company is compliant with the cur	rent healthcare laws?		
Does your current broker educate your employees on the your coverage?	e healthcare law and		
Does your current broker help you keep healthcare expe	nses in check?		
Do you currently provide a monthly wellness newsletter	for your employees?		
Would you like a competitive quote on your benefits?			

Fiduciary Liability (Pension/401K)

	YES	NO
Has your plan ever experienced an audit?		
Have you ever had your plan Benchmarked against other plans in your industry?		
What is the participation rate of your plan?		
Do former employees still have a balance in your plan?		
Has your plan ever failed a discrimination test?		
Do you have adequate investment options available?		
Do you monitor the investment performance?		
Do you have educational meetings for the participants?		
Are you concerned your employees are not saving enough for retirement?		
Are there key people that you would like to reward?		
Do you or any other participants have excess contributions returned from the plan?		
Are you aware of your fiduciary responsibilities?		
Would you like a complementary cost and investment analysis?		
Life Insurance		
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Do you have Life Insurance?	
Have you had a life insurance review performed?	
If you could save substantial premium would you be interested?	
Do you have a plan to retain key employees if something happens to you?	

I am Interested in Discussing

Please check all applicable items				
	Methods to reduce estate taxes and expenses			
	How the company can pay my estate taxes			
	Ways for my company to provide more income for retirement			
	Providing for my family in the event of death or disability			
	How the company can pay for personal insurance			
	A review of existing insurance			
	Ways to retain key employees			
	Methods to reduce employee benefit costs			
	Setting up plans through my business to provide for my children and/or grandchildren			
	Other (specify)			







Designed to help you identify and protect against risks to your business.

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