

# ***Risk Based Auditing***

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## ***Preventing the Next Black Swan Event***

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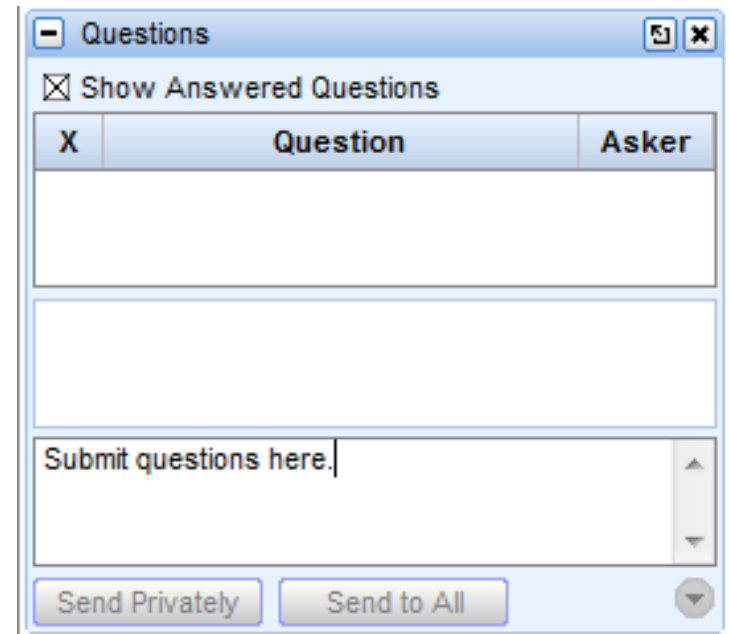


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# About the Presenters

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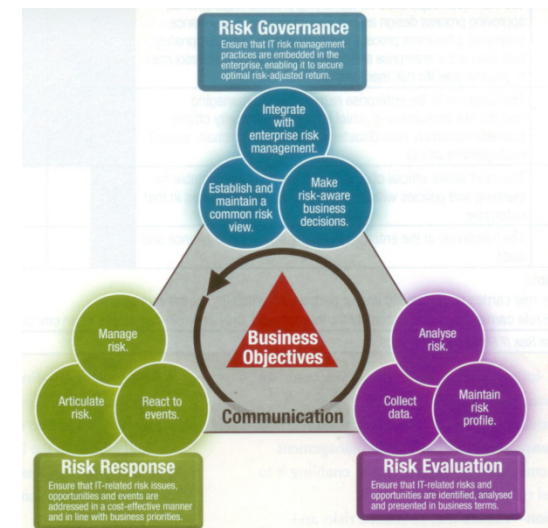
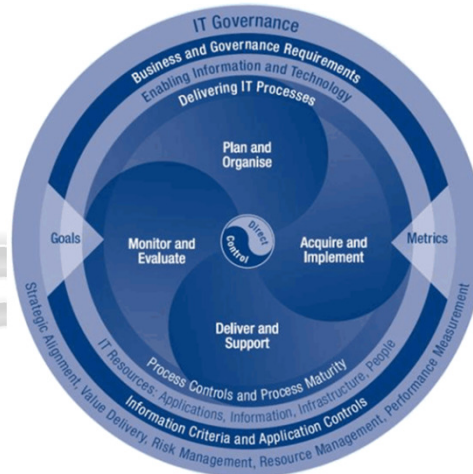
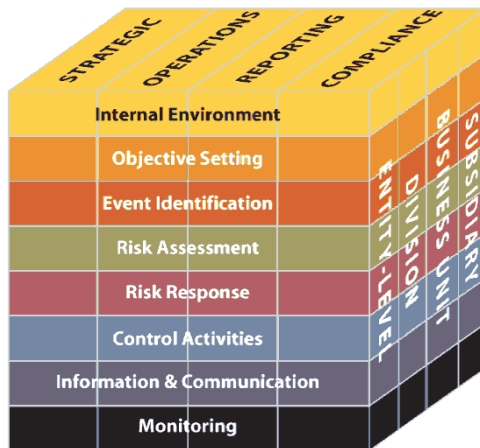
# What is a Risk?

- A risk is an uncertain event or condition that, if it occurs, has a positive or negative effect on an objective
- If it has happened it is a problem and not a risk



# Frameworks

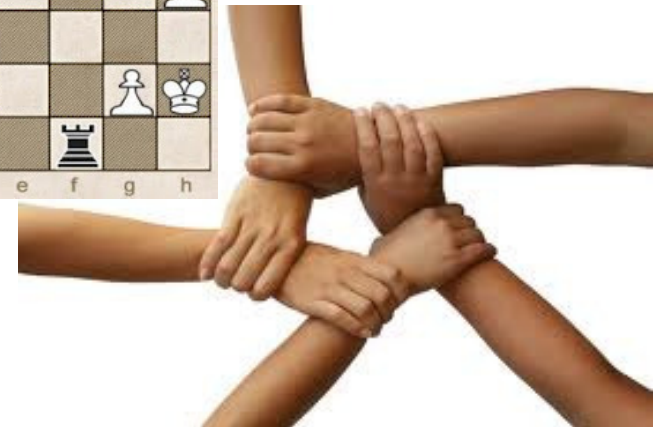
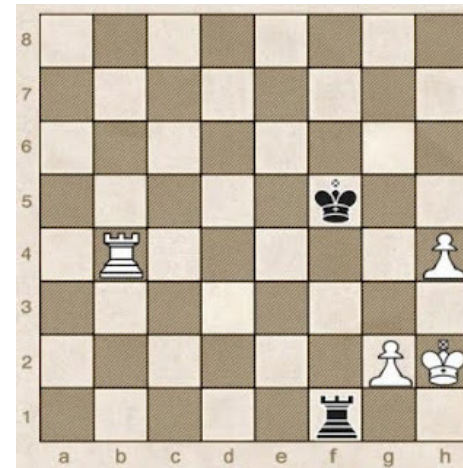
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# Risk-Based Auditing

- A different approach from control-based auditing
- Attitude, objective, process & methodology
- Business & operations





# Benefits

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- Assurance to board organization risk tolerance in control
- Risks understood & managed
- Improved relationship with business and operations



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# Path

- Define the risk culture of business
  - Averse or Tolerant
- Documented process and criteria
- Identify, assess, objectively quantify
- Prioritize



# Poll

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- Does your organization have a risk management methodology from a business perspective?
- Yes
- No
- Don't know



# Leadership

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- Governance
- Steering committee
- Teams
- ***What is the acceptable level of risk to meet the business and operational objectives?***



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# Visibility & Communication

- War Room ~ Visibility Room
- Daily quick assessment
- Constant focus
- Continuous feedback
- Pro-active infrastructure



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# Risk Behaviors

- Decision levels
- Reasoning
- Pressure
- Experience
- Uncertainty



**Rock-Paper-Scissors**



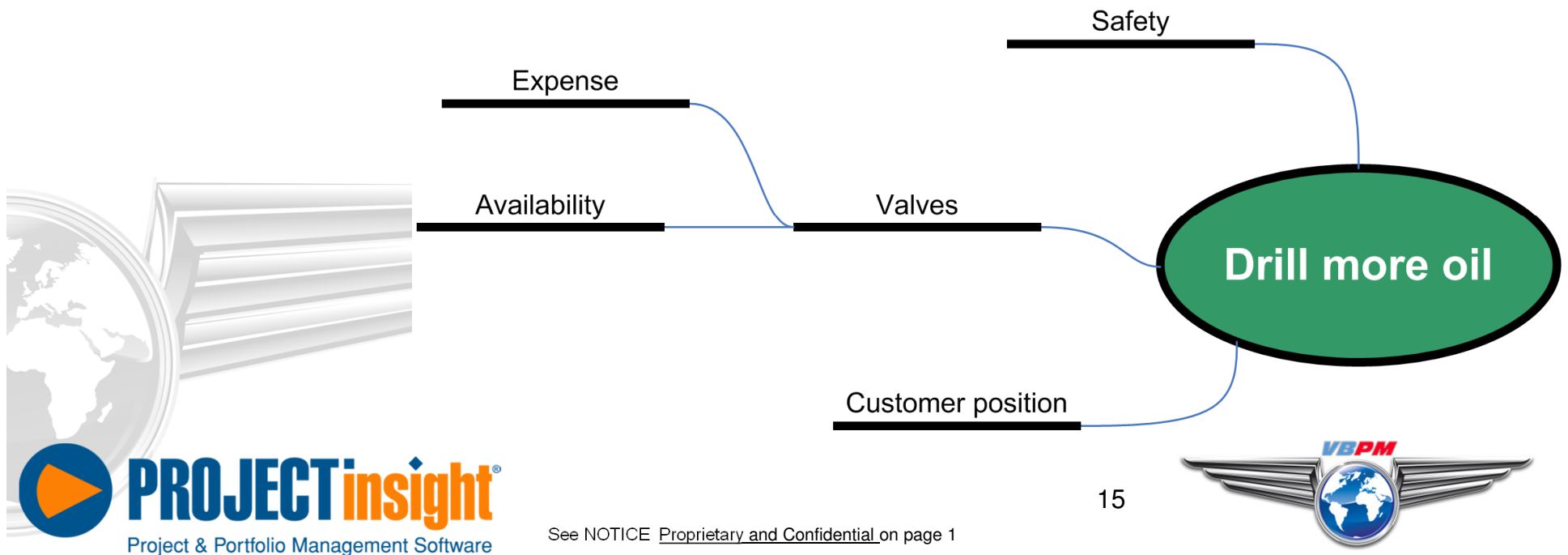
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# Stimulate Conflict & Debate

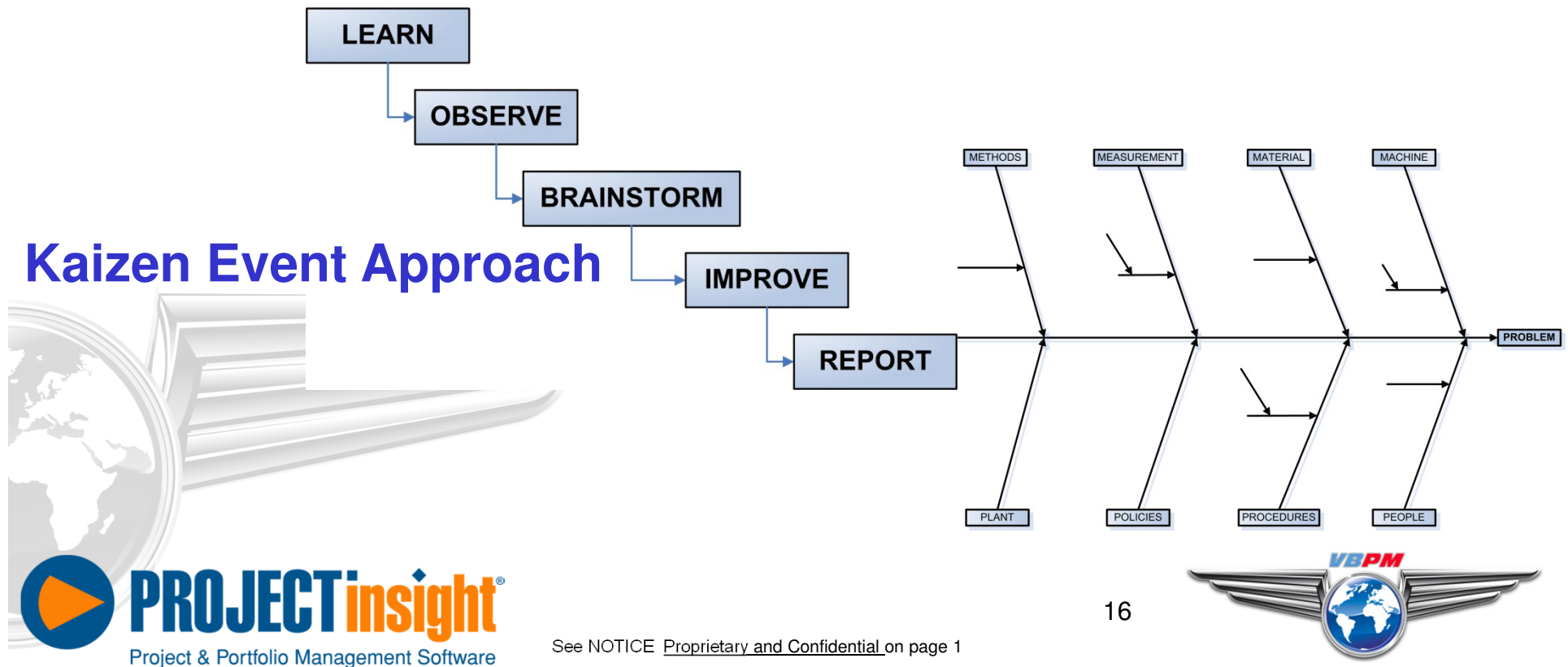
- Point-Counterpoint
  - Red Team vs. Blue Team
- Role-play with diverse teams
- Scenario-planning (mind mapping)





# Root Cause

- Research and learn
- Talk to people closest to the problem
- Seek out optimum approach



# Deciding How to Decide

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- Objective decision criteria
- Prevents bias
- Clear consequences

*A decision is a process, not an event!*

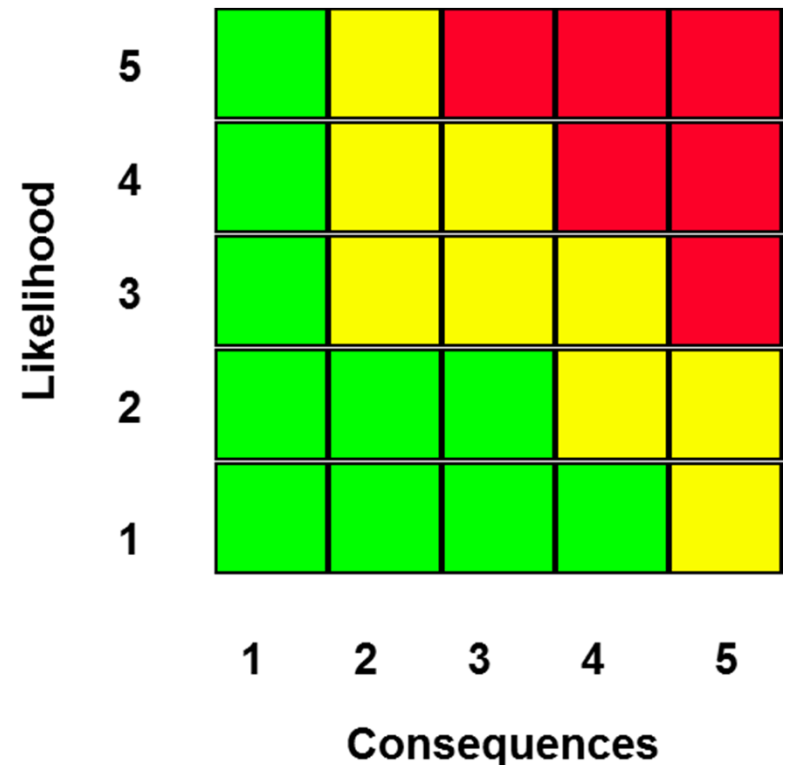
*“Making good decisions is a critical skill at all levels.”*

**Peter Drucker**



# Business Objectives

- Achieve a total integrated understanding of the business, executives & people
- Strategic plan alignment



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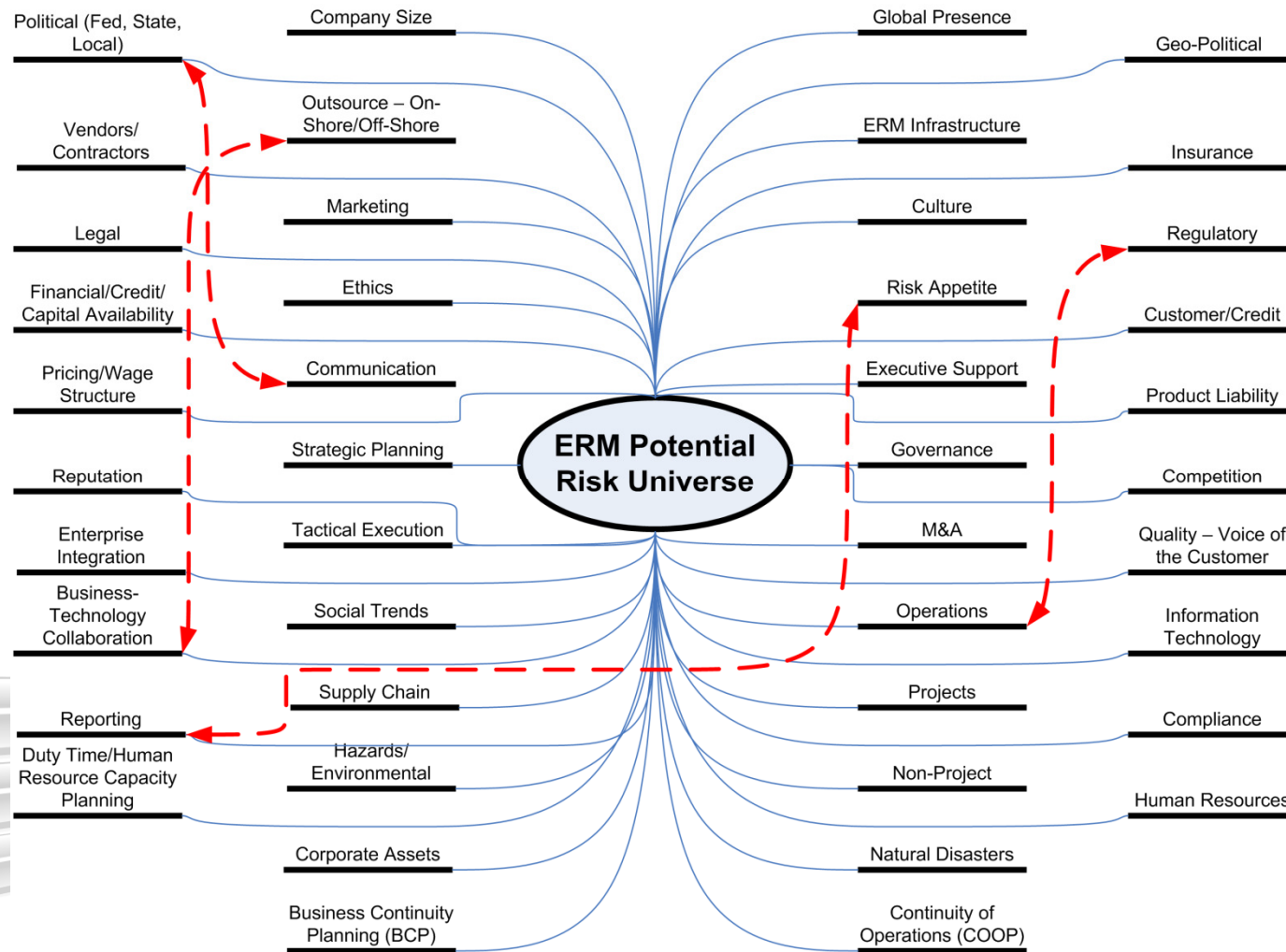
- Does your organization have an objective prioritization of risks with clear definitions and criteria in words?
- Yes
- No
- Don't know



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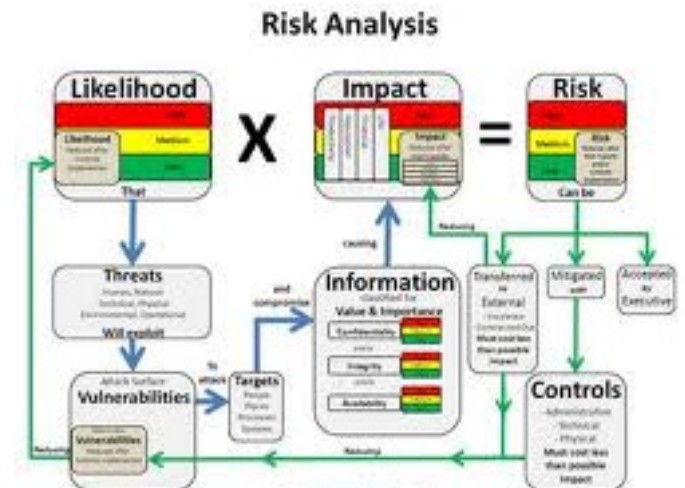


# Risk Universe & Convergence



# Analyze

- Perform an analysis of all risks
- Validate with risk owners
- Assess converging risks
- Validate actions on risks above threshold



# Residual Risk

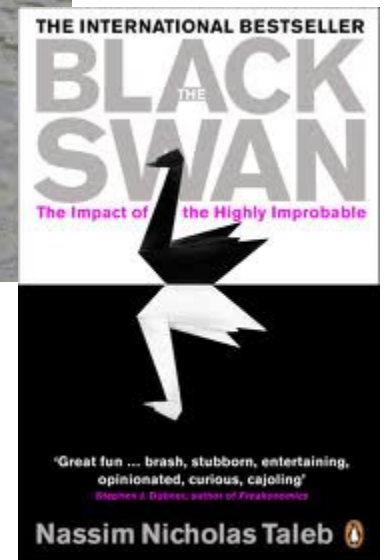
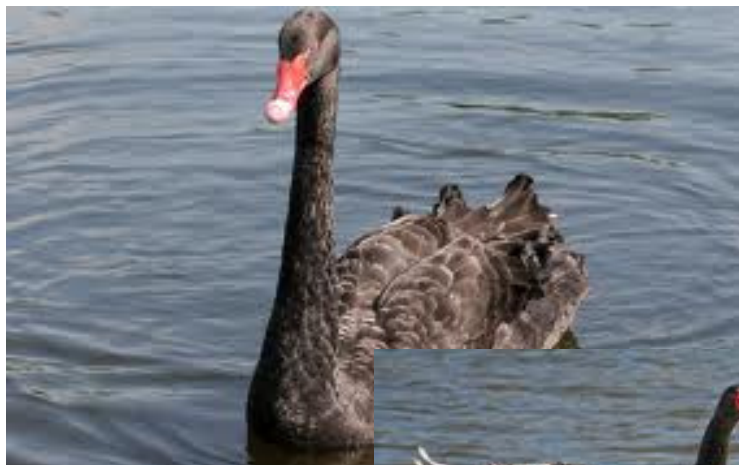
- *What is the appropriate level of Residual Risk in the organization to allow the business and operations to meet the strategic objectives?*
- *What level of monitoring & control is required to ensure residual risk does not impact other areas?*



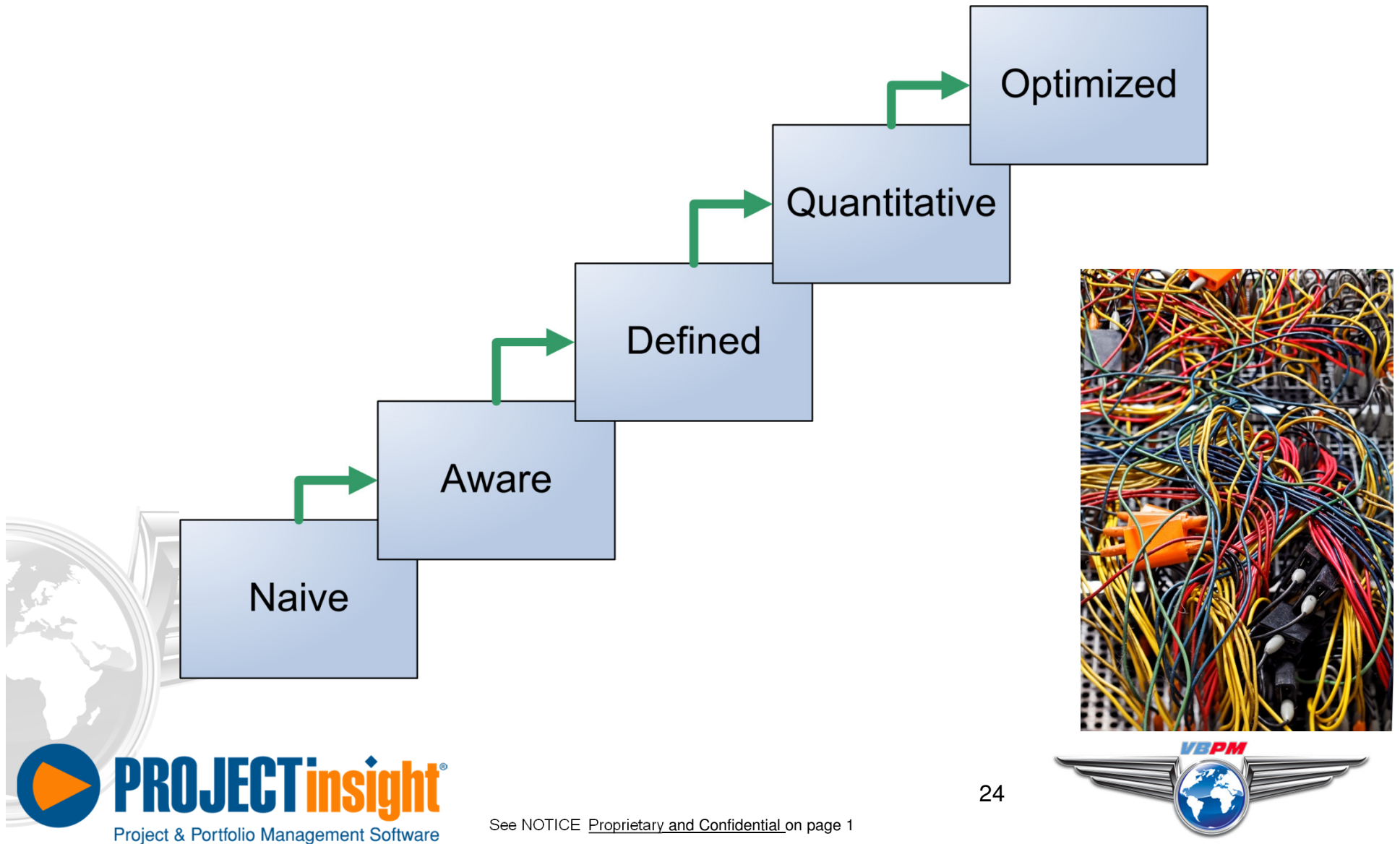


# Black Swan

- *Are you prepared for a Black Swan event?*
- *Are you looking at the outliers?*



# Maturity Profile



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- *Where are you now?*
- *Which direction do you need to go?*
- *What is the cost/benefit analysis?*
- *How will you get there?*



# Change

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***“It is not necessary to change.  
Survival is not mandatory.”***

**W. Edwards Deming**





# Summary – Risk-Based Auditing...

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- Simple but it does take time and work
- Needs to reflect unique environment
- May be a culture change in some organizations
- Requires an integrated systems thinking approach



# Training & Speaking Availability

- VBPM and/or Barra Gwynn are available for training or speaking at your organization
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