



REGIONAL FORUMS for **SENIOR IT LEADERS**

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Forging Stronger Business/IT Relationships

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What the Industry Tells Us...



Improving/linking the Business to IT relationship has consistently been a top 10 CIO priority since 2008 **Gartner.**

“CIO’s will now spend more time transforming business processes and setting strategy” **CIO**

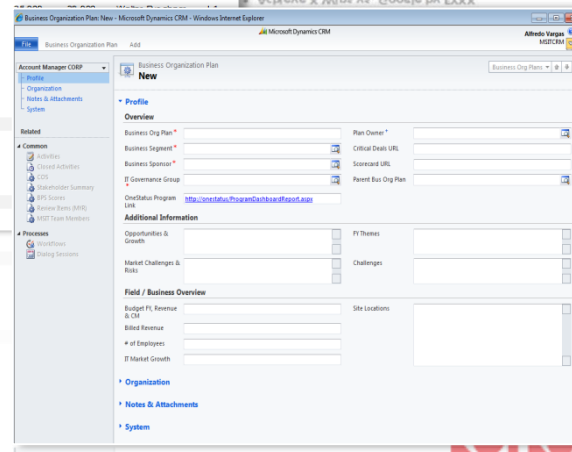
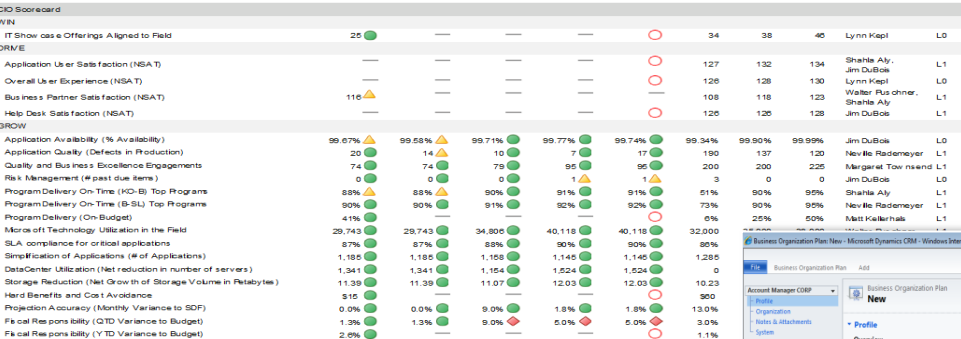
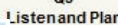
**“Up to 70% of IT Organizations have a liaison role between Business Partners & IT”
However “Less than 40% of Business Partners find IT/Business liaisons effective”**



What Our Experience Tells Us...



- **Brand, Perception & Sponsorship**
- **Manage appropriate Relationships**
- **Focus on “End-User Experience”**
- **Drive Constructive Disruption**
- **Put Decision with Budget Holder**
- **Both an Art and a Science**
 - Separate Relationship from Execution
 - Relationship Builder and Challenger
 - Professionalize the Discipline
- **Be patient!**



COS Statement	Action Plan
Deliver the IT portfolio on time, complete and on budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish IT scorecard, track performance through MBRs and drive corrective action on Yellow and Red items
Drive systems and tools CPE improvements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish formal engagement with MBS CPE team, leveraging approach defined in CSD Identify key pain points and support prioritization of solutions
3 year Roadmaps used to drive FY11 funding process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SD to work with key stakeholders in BG and Ops to develop 3 year roadmaps aligned to strategies Leverage roadmaps in FY11 funding and prioritization discussions
Address opportunities identified from Ops listening tour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drive implementation of improvements Report regular progress at James O'Connor staff meeting and in GPM comms Develop continuous listening approach
Support improved run management of portfolio	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement improvements in QR mgmt Implement external monitoring of apps Identify and drive implementation of stabilization and performance initiatives

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