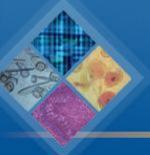
Creating a Technology Services Company

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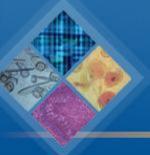


From Bench to Business

- How did I end up running my own business?
 - Biochemistry
 - Lab Management
 - EHS

- Solo-preneur
 - Two things I knew
 - And then





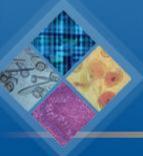
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Environmental, Health and Safety for labs

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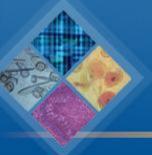
Workplace safety and compliance





DELIVERING SUPERIOR CUSTOMER SERVICE

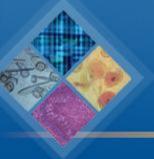




Service Providers are Educators

- Define problems and opportunities
 - Observe | Ask Questions | Research
- Present solution options
 - Summarize | Educate
- Get Buy-in
- Position client to make informed decision





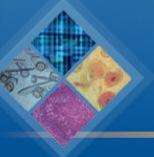
Positive Momentum

Execute with Excellence

Always working towards 'even better'

Hand it off with extra



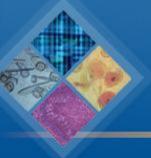


Service Mindset

- Nothing replaces
 - Handshake
 - Eye contact
 - Listening

- Clarifying conversations
 - What is it? When? Why?
 - Example

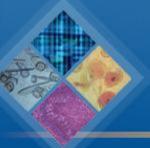




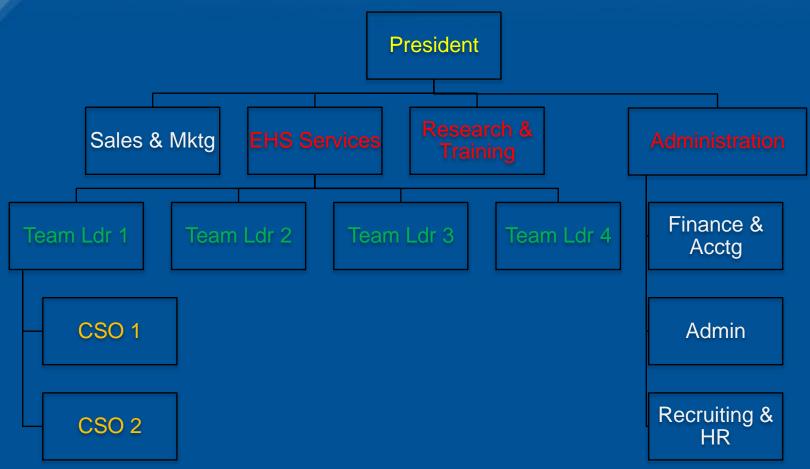
Responding to Complaints

- ODT
 - Objectives
 - Dynamics
 - Tactics

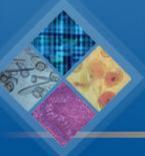
Escalation Path



Organizational Chart







CREATING AN OUTSOURCED EXECUTIVE TEAM



Your Executive Team

Surround yourself with GREAT people

Out-sourced executive team

Ad hoc advisors



Sub-contractors / Vendors

- Legal
 - Contracts

- Brokers
 - Benefits
 - Insurance

IT support services

- Finance
 - Bookkeeping
 - Payroll
 - Taxes
 - Strategy

Marketing



Subcontractors / Vendors

Operations

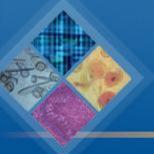
Management Training

Human Resources

Recruiting

Sales





Ad hoc Advisors

- Business networking
 - Examples
 - Review/edit
 - Compensation review
 - Employee reviews

- Baseball Field
 - Examples
 - Forecasting
 - M&A
 - Connector





Non-profit Organizations

- Volunteering
 - WEST
 - SponsorshipCommittee
 - MALSI Day
 - CEO judges
 - Bio Ball

- Relationship building
 - WPI Venture Forum
 - MassBio
 - AIHA