



# FROM HERE TO THERE: STEERING YOUR VMAP

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# NAVIGATION VS. COMPLIANCE

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**QUESTION:** Which came first ...  
... the plan or the report?

**HINT:**  
It better be the plan.





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# EDUCATE

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- Discover and define yourself.
- What do you want to do? What are you doing?  
How do you want to be known?
- Use Custom Objectives with forethought.



# COMMUNICATE

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- **Buy-In: Communication fosters cooperation and enthusiasm.**
- **Everyone can have a part to play.**



# NAVIGATE

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- Best of both: customized AND field-tested objectives
- Seed steps: Build success progressively. VMAP is YOUR development tool.
- Steering committee (2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> officers) AND charged agents



# EVALUATE

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- How do you define and measure progress? When and where? How do you know you're progressing?
- Responsible agent (Champion)
- Monitor regularly, course correct as necessary (navigate!).





**WHERE EVER YOU GO,  
THERE YOU ARE.**

# LET'S DIALOGUE & BRAINSTORM!

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- Supreme Council Upcoming Resources
- Share Ideas and Questions from the Valleys

**What's worked for you?**

**What hasn't paid off?**



# FOR FOLLOW-UP

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