

Enterprise Architecture

End To End



Agenda

- Who – What – Why
- Span of Influence
- What Is Happening?
- Sourcing
- What May Happen



Wisdom

*“Being busy does not always mean real work. The object of all work is production or accomplishment and to either of these ends there must be forethought, system, **planning**, intelligence, and honest purpose, as well as perspiration. Seeming to do is not doing.”*

~Thomas A. Edison

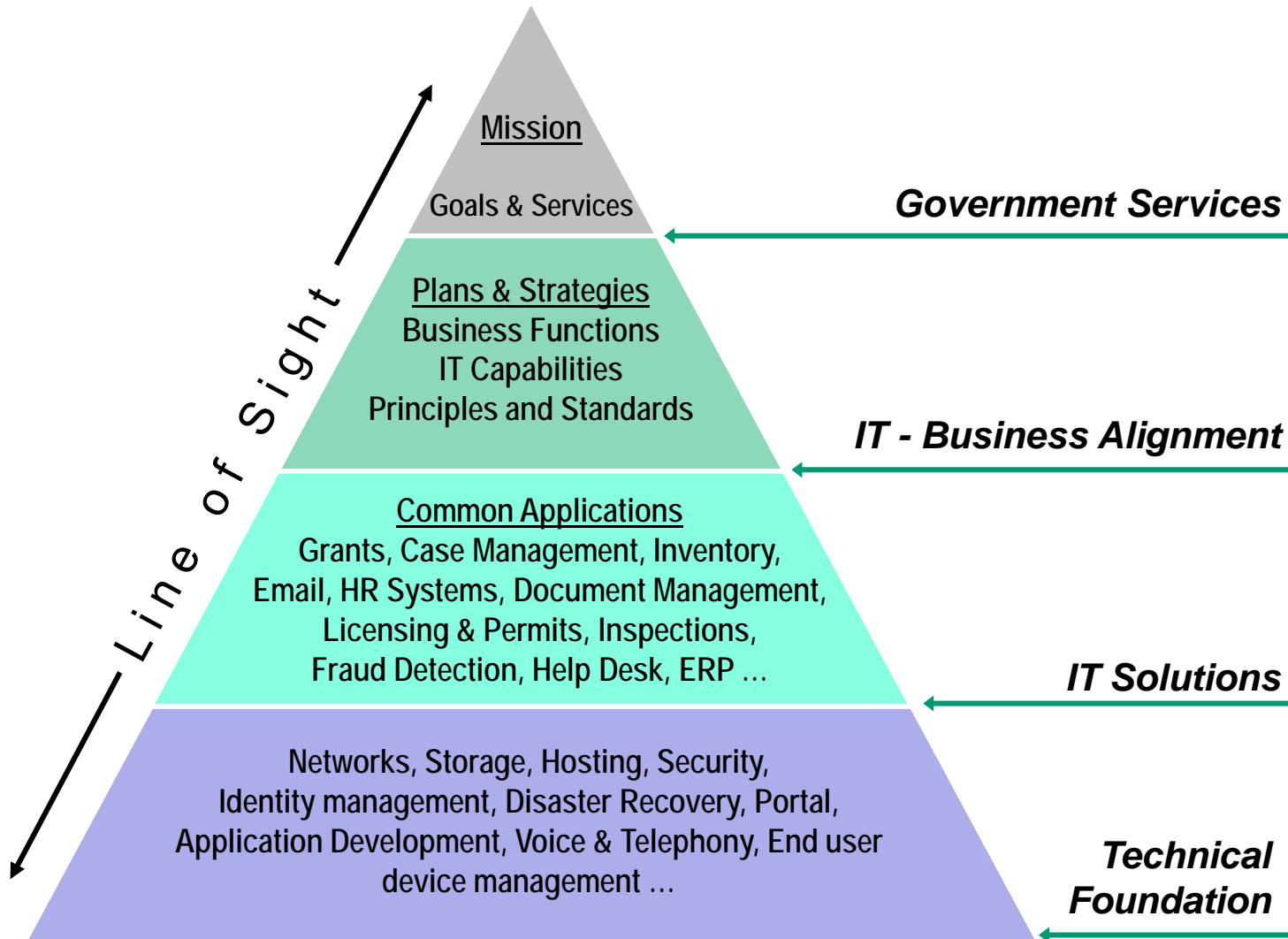


Planning

(THINKING)



Planning In Plain Sight



The Business Planning Landscape

IT Plans & Objectives
(also business plans)

Business Plans & Objectives

IT Goal-1

IT Goal-2

Business Goal - 1

Business Goal - 2

Project 1

Project 2

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Tactical, Project Planning, Procurement

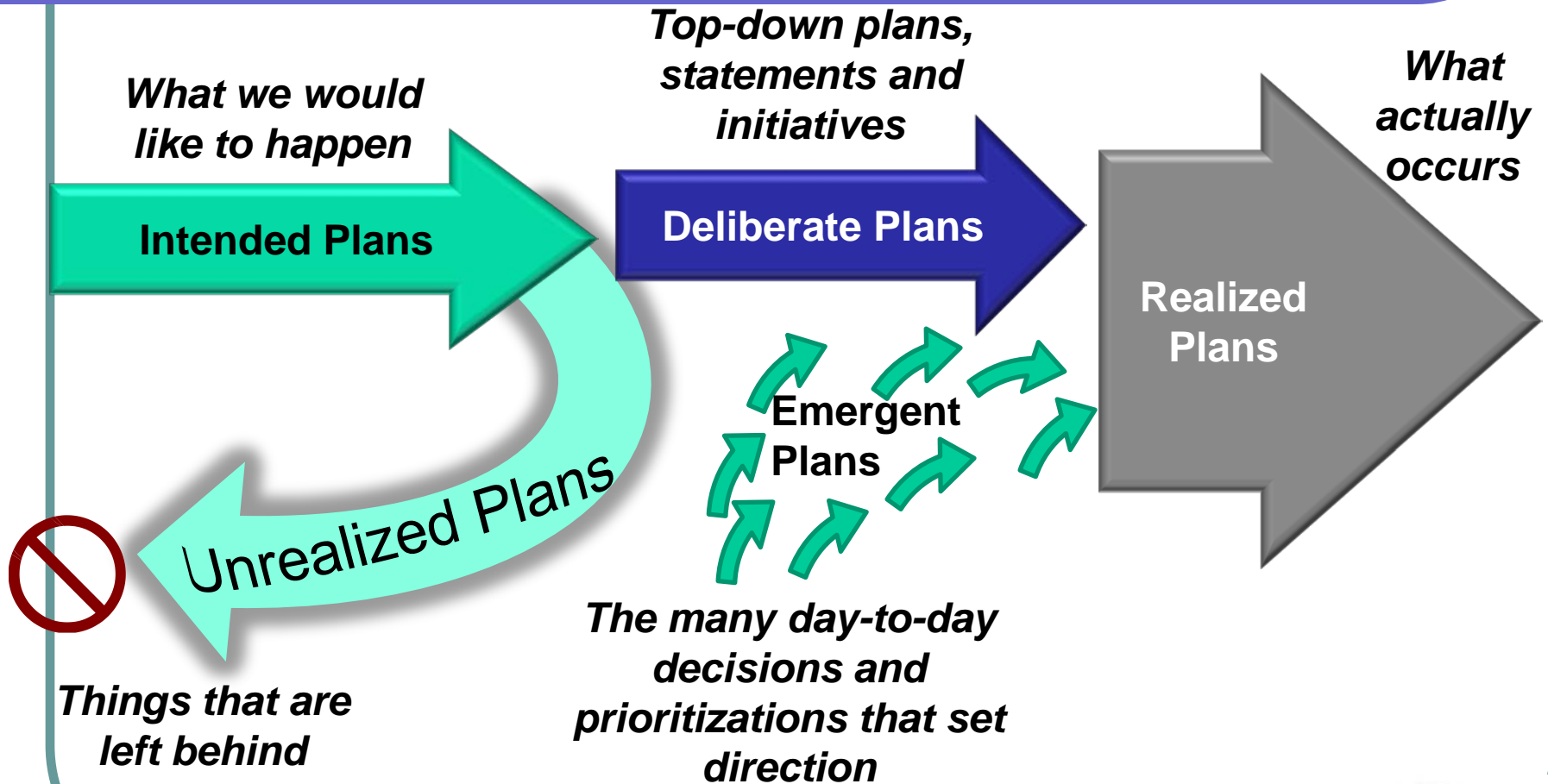
The diagram illustrates a hierarchical flow of business planning. At the bottom, the text 'Tactical, Project Planning, Procurement' is written in a curved path. Four blue arrows point upwards from this text to four boxes labeled 'Project 1' and 'Project 2'. Above these are two more boxes labeled 'IT Goal-1' and 'IT Goal-2'. Further up are two boxes labeled 'Business Goal - 1' and 'Business Goal - 2'. At the top are two large boxes: 'IT Plans & Objectives (also business plans)' on the left and 'Business Plans & Objectives' on the right. The entire structure is contained within a large teal banner at the top labeled 'The Business Planning Landscape'.

Unforeseen Events

*“The best laid schemes o' Mice an' Men,
Gang aft agley,...” ~ Robert Burns (1785)*



Efficiency Vs Agility



Source: Mintzberg and Waters (1985)



Enterprise Architecture

GUIDE RAILS



“Architecture” – Is?

- The fundamental organization of a system, embodied in its components, their relationships to each other and the environment, and the principles governing its design and evolution.

➤ISO/IEC 42010:2007

- A formal description of a system, or a detailed plan of the system at component level to guide its implementation.

➤TOGAF

- The structure of components, their inter-relationships, and the principles and guidelines governing their design and evolution over time.

• TOGAF

- **Simplified:** A series of good ideas which have withstood the test of time

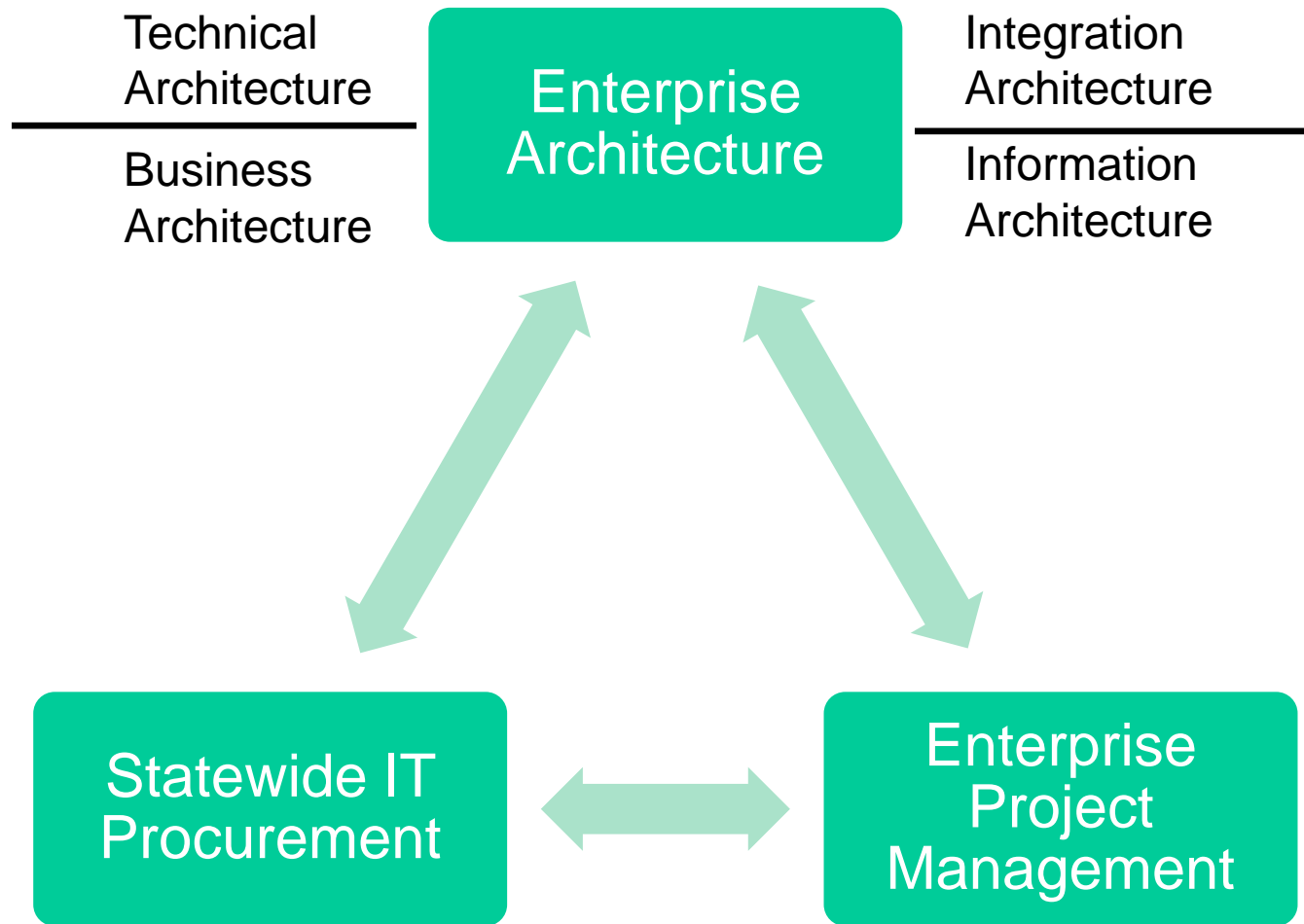


EA – Who

*The **Enterprise Strategy** department provides project oversight, Procurement processes, formal strategies, and enterprise architectural standards and technology roadmaps in support of Statewide governance responsibilities.*



Tripod (or maybe part of a whole)



Span of Influence

- Statewide Technical Architecture
- Project Review and Oversight
- Procurement Reviews
- Consulting / Early Engagement
- Hosting Exception processing
- Statewide Procurement Initiatives
- Statewide IT Strategic Planning



No But Really, Why Architect?

Service Delivery

Faster time to market

Increased
(and documented)
interoperability

Improved (ITIL)
processes

Value

Less variability –
lower costs
(fewer things)

Better planning –
Better ROI

More “reuse”
Less duplication

Quality

Proven designs
(As-Built)

Security
Risk Mitigation

Alignment &
Consistency



EA – Benefits

➤ Operational Efficiencies

- Simpler designs and lower operational costs (Network, Virtualization, etc.)
- Modernized infrastructure and delivery techniques
- Increased reuse and sharing of infrastructure services (DB, LDAP, etc.)
- Reduced provisioning time (IaaS, Private Cloud)
- Improved viability and benefit of ITIL service processes

➤ Service Alignment

- Increased understanding-documentation of business requirements, plans, capabilities, interdependencies, data architectures, and more
- Reduced variability and customer segmentation methodology provides for optimization of existing services
- Early recognition of needs and opportunities for partnerships for new services (e.g., Service Bus, Content Management, etc.)



Some Critical Success Factors

- Overall IT governance structure
 - Sourcing: Service Management Organization (SMO)
 - Authority is critical
- Line of business participation
 - Require high level of participation from agencies
 - Strategic planning
 - ARB (Architectural Review Board)
 - Shared designs
 - Technical standards



Sourcing

Strategy and Organization



Sourcing Strategy (SMO)

➤ Strategy

- Which services should we *retain* ?
- How do we best source these services?
- Are these new services more economical for my business than our legacy system?

➤ Organization

- How do we manage-govern across internal and external IT services?
- What changes in organization, roles, and responsibilities are important to consider as we embrace the new service?

➤ Technology

- How do we securely integrate the new services with our current IT environment?
- What impact does the new service have on our Enterprise Architecture?
- Can we optimize our application portfolio by taking advantage of the new service?

Reference: 2012 Gartner, Inc.



Sourcing Management

- Sourcing Management requires distinct process and skills competencies
 - Contract Management – establishing and managing an effective contract
 - Performance Management – managing the vendor performance
 - Relationship Management – managing the vendor and company partnership
 - Risk Management – managing risks, developing and putting into action mitigation plans
 - Financial Management – managing the vendor fees and ensuring market competitiveness

Reference: 2012 Gartner, Inc



Close



What May Happen

- Formalized strategic planning framework, governance structure, published libraries
- Technology roadmaps
- Technology standards, reference architectures, blueprints
- Private cloud oversight



Irony

I'M AFRAID WE HAD TO CANCEL THE 'PERFECT PLANNING' SEMINAR. WE FORGOT TO BOOK THE HOTEL UNTIL IT WAS TOO LATE AND THE SPEAKER WE'D HOPED TO USE DIED IN 1958



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