# Personal Hoshin

# My System For Discovering and Executing What Matters Most

**Bob Wallner** 

The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step.



~ Lao Tzu (Philosopher)

It is better to take many small steps in the right direction than one big step in the wrong direction.

#### DISCLOSURE

#### 1. I didn't invent something new

- 2. System is what works for me
- 3. Tools change often System stays the same

#### 4. Simple but <u>NOT</u> easy

#### BIRTH OF A PERSONAL HOSHIN STRATEGY

- April 2016 Leadership changed offered me the opportunity to take my skills elsewhere.
  - After going through 5 steps of grieving, I invented a new one; arrogance!
  - From April 2016 August 2016 I had many interviews, but few opportunities.
- My severance was to run out the end of August so I asked my wife if I could get away to the White Mountains to hike and think.



## SETTING THE STAGE

- Chose a <u>cheap</u> cabin just north side of the National Forest
  - No WiFi or cell service
  - No indoor plumbing or indoor cooking means
  - Cabin leaked when it rained and there was NO SUNSHINE in the immediate forecast!
- By day 3 of the 10 days, I had pre-paid, I was getting tired of hiking in the rain and my mind wasn't any clearer than when I came up.
  - Decided to take a zero day and stay in and listen to audiobooks.
- I cannot remember the book I was listening to, but in that leaky cabin, a single thought occurred.....

#### THE "AH-HA" THOUGHT



There are 525,600 Minutes Per Year

1000's of minutes learning how to be more efficient, but;

# ZERO minutes trying to understand if I'm efficiently doing the <u>right things</u>!





#### MY METHOD OF PERSONAL IMPROVEMENT



## .... AND ACTION!!!

• Went to the office supply store and did what I normally did when I was stumped at work....purchased lots and lots of post-it notes.



- The next 4 days I converted the empty walls of the cabin to my own personal Obeya!!!!
- APPOLOGIES: I never took pictures of my first days. I understand now the value of that information.



#### INITIAL PROBLEM STATEMENT

# WHAT DO I NEED TO WORK ON AND WHY?



## FOUNDATIONS OF AN IDEA

#### W. Edwards DEMING



#### THE NEW ECONOMICS

FOR INDUSTRY, GOVERNMENT, EDUCATION

Second Edition

#### System of Profound Knowledge

- 1. Knowledge of a System
- 2. Knowledge of Variation
- 3. Theory of Knowledge
- 4. Understanding of Psychology

the shibumi strategy a powerful way to create MEANINGFUL CHANGE



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#### Reaching Shibumi

(Elegant Simplicity, Effortless Effectiveness, Understated Beauty)

- 1. Genchi Genbutsu (Observation)
- 2. Hoshin (Goal Alignment)
- 3. Kaizen (Continuous Improvement)
- 4. Hansei (Deep Reflection)

## DEVELOPMENT OF MY PERSONAL HOSHIN **<u>SYSTEM</u>**

Dr. Deming defines a system as:

• "A network of interdependent components that work together to accomplish the aim of the system."

(New Economics pp. 50-51)

System must:

- 1. Have an aim. "Without an aim there is no system";
- 2. "Be managed it will not manage itself";
- 3. "Have cooperation between components toward the aim of the organization".

## DEVELOPMENT OF MY PERSONAL HOSHIN **SYSTEM**

Matthew E. May explains to reach a state of Shibumi you must:

- 1. Understand and align my goals
- 2. Understand the current state by going to see
- 3. Reflect deeply on the gap between my goals and the current state
- 4. Improve using kaizen
- 5. Start over at #1

#### (The Shibumi Strategy p.141)

#### STEP 1 TO MY PERSONAL HOSHIN DEVELOPMENT

#### 1. UNDERSTANDING MY VISION/AIM (THE WHY)





#### CREATE AN AIM OR VISION STATEMENT

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#### Avon Mission, Vision & Values

#### **Avon Mission Statement**

Our mission is to improve the lives of women globally. In our core cause areas of Breast Cancer and Violence Against Women, we aim to accelerate progress, accountability and discovery, while also reducing the social stigma that sometimes keeps these issues in the shadows. We take a woman-centric approach on all projects to break traditional barriers and build a better future for women, because we know that the greater the support, the more empowered women feel to take control of their health and safety.

#### **Avon Vision Statement**

To be the company that best understands and satisfies the product, service and self-fulfillment needs of women - globally.

#### THOSE CABIN WALLS - BRAINSTORMING



#### WHAT IS CRITICALLY IMPORTANT TO ME

- ✓ Personal Health
- ✓ Family & Friends Relationship Quality
  - ✓ Spiritual Relationship (Religious & Self)
  - ✓ Professional Ambitions
  - ✓ Financial Stability



#### MY PERSONAL VISION STATEMENT

## To achieve personal and professional **JOY\***.

\*Joy was borrowed from Richard Sheridan and his work at Menlo Innovations My definition of "Joy" is living a purposeful life that enriches both myself and those whom I touch.



#### STEP 2 TO MY PERSONAL HOSHIN DEVELOPMENT

#### 2. CREATE MY LONG-TERM GOALS (5 YEAR)





#### MY ORIGINAL STRATGIC A3 DRAFT



Last Revised: 1/1/2021

True North Strategy Deployment Plan - 2019-2023

Next Annual Update: Q4 2021

Vision: To achieve personal and professional <u>JOY</u> through physical, financial, professional, spiritual, and personal health.

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- Final year of Bob's child support whic	•						nci	2020	2019 +X	Retirement	C Increase contribution 1/2% annual
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#### STEP 3 TO MY PERSONAL HOSHIN DEVELOPMENT

#### 3. CREATE A 1-YEAR TACTICAL A3 (THE HOW)





#### ORIGINAL TACTICAL A3 DRAFT

WHERE DO I WANT TO BE THIS YEAR?	WHY AM I PRIORITIZING?
WHAT IS MY CURRENT STATE?	HOW WILL I DO IT?

Performance, Gaps, and Targets				2021 Tactical Plan			
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					Visit Mom & Dad	1/Week	E Weekly time

#### STEP 4 TO MY PERSONAL HOSHIN DEVELOPMENT

4. CREATE A KATA OF DAILY REFLECTION (HANSEI)



## ESTABLISH A DAILY KATA OF HANSEI / REFLECTION



#### MAKE TIME FOR YOUR HANSEI



#### STEP 5 TO MY PERSONAL HOSHIN DEVELOPMENT

# 5. TRACKING PERFORMANCE TO TARGETA. ADJUST ACTIONS AS NEEDED (KAIZEN)



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#### TRACK LEADING INDICATORS - DAILY

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B) Dinner with Casey Y 1	Spiritual Achievement
C) Dinner with Leah Y 1	
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Returned in July 2021

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#### MY GENERAL RESULTS

- 1. Clear vision of what I want/need to work on
- 2. Understanding why I did/did not achieve goals
- 3. Easier decision making
- 4. Ability to know if I'm moving the needle toward my goals
- 5. Knowledge of what I need to do to meet my goals



## FAILURES BY NOT FOLLOWING MY HOSHIN

2/2020 – 4/2021 – Accepted a position within my plant as a Business Unit General Manager

<u>My gut was no...</u> I hated my time as a production supervisor, I knew short-term results were expected....but divisional P&L responsibility!!</u>

- <sup>+</sup> Financially Exceeded my 5-year plan
- \* Professionally Great learning experience
- Physical health required extreme hours no time for gym & ate out a lot I put on almost 70 pounds and developed health issues
- Relationships Exhausted, stopped going out with wife and family / lost ground on relationships with my children and grandchildren
- <sup>-</sup> Spiritually stopped investing in myself

## SUCCESS FROM FOLLOWING MY HOSHIN

5/2022 I was approached by a former schoolmate from my Master's Program about going to work for Callaway Golf.

<u>My gut was no...</u>Boss half my age, didn't like title, fear of not working for my mentor first time in 11 years & fear of telling my mentor I was going to leave.

- <sup>+</sup> Health 2 hours a day less commute meant more time at gym
- \* Relationships Less commute = more time with family
- Professional allow me to mentor young engineers and develop Strategic Improvement as I see it, getting out of my mentor's shadow
- <sup>+</sup> Spirituality able to meditate and reflect daily.
- + Financially Lateral move, but with my commute ½ distance + current gas prices – major win.

## FAQ: TIME INVESTMENT

- 10 minutes Daily Hansei (3630 Minutes Annually)
- 15 minutes Weekly Hoshin Review & Planning (780 Minutes Annually)
- 4 hours Annual Hoshin Review & Planning (240 Minutes Annually)



## FAQ: TOOLS RECOMMENDED

- 1. Pencil & 11x17 Paper
- 2. Knowledge of PDCA
- 3. Spreadsheet that you can access from smartphone
- 4. Notebook or reflection template
- 5. Dedicated Time
- 6. Accountability Partner Helpful





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What went well

Title

♥ / ₿ 85%

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## FAQ: HELPFUL RESOURCES

- Books
  - Me, Inc How to Master the Business of Being You ~ Scott Ventrella
  - Getting the Right Things Done ~ Pascal Dennis
  - New Economics ~ W. Edwards Deming
  - Shibumi Strategy ~ Matthew E. May
  - Personal Kanban ~ Jim Benson & Tonianne DeMaria Barry



## FINAL OPINIONS / LESSONS LEARNED

- Some people do not need a systemic approach to knowing their hoshin...I did!
- Implementing this in my personal life has given me confidence implementing hoshin planning in the company I work for.
- Ignoring leading indicators is not a strategy it's a wish.
- Not looking at the impact on all areas that are important to you, may drive negative consequences.



## Bob Wallner



I've spent 27-years working exclusively in manufacturing throughout New England. From 1994 to 2006 I was working in Supply-Chain and Operations Management before I found my true calling in Continuous Improvement. Since 2006 I have found myself practicing Lean, Six Sigma, and Theory of Constraints. From 2010 to 2022 I worked in the aerospace industry in Southern New Hampshire. As of May of 2022, I have had the opportunity to lead the Continuous Improvement efforts of Callaway Golf Ball Organization in Massachusetts.

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## Thank You!

# Questions?

