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- Accelerate their growth into new areas
- Build a strong "bench" for their key positions
- Re-align their organization to face new challenges
- Weld a team quickly to face a critical issue
- Build a strategic change implementation for continued success
- Create a multi-prong strategy to preserve mission-critical capabilities
- All with a values based leadership methodology

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