

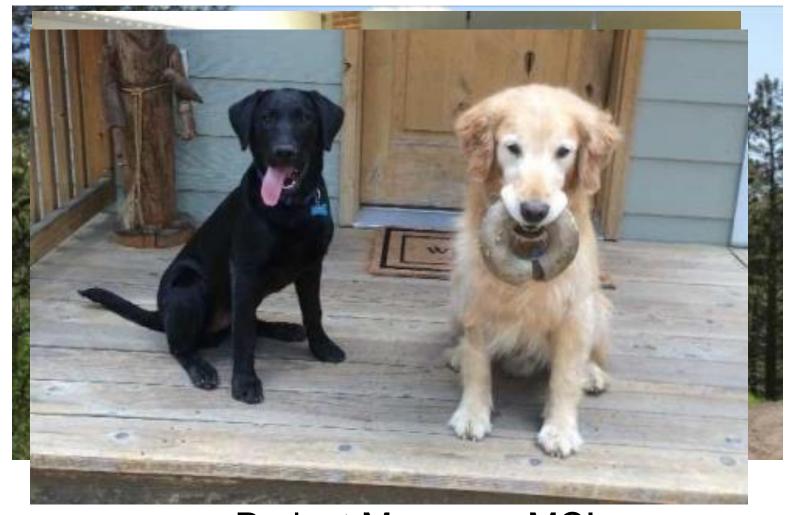
# THE GAP BETWEEN 'MEMBERSHIP' AND 'OWNERSHIP'

And What You Can-and Can't-Do About It

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### My Background



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#### The Gap between 'Membership' and 'Ownership'...



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- Levels of Commitment
- SWOT Analysis
- Biggest Competitive Edge and Opportunity
- An Ownership Flying Story/Lessons Learned



### Ownership





### Ownership Challenges

- Am I fulfilling my charter?
  - Am I meeting the needs of my clientele?
- Am I keeping the organization financially solvent?
- Is my business model sustainable?
- How can the organization provide more value to stakeholders?



#### **Levels of Commitment**

- 'Owner'
- Volunteer
- Participant
- Member



### **Chapter Demographics**





**Participants** 

# Members

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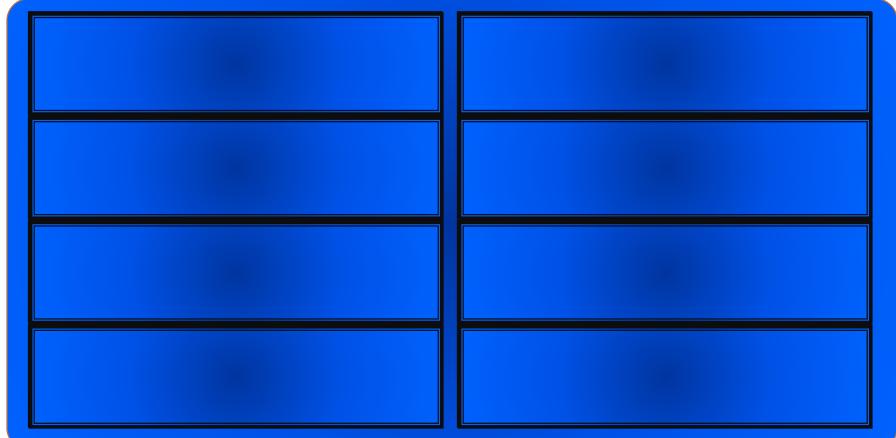


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- Professional Development/Learning
- Pursuing Certification
- PDUs
- Networking
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Fellowship
- Resume Building
- Other



#### Why does someone want to be a Chapter member... but not participate?

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# spending it with the Competition

Reasons for Membership	Competition	Competitive Advantage
Professional Development/PDUs	Webinars, E-learning, seminars, formal classes	
Pursuing Certification	Certification classes, on their own	
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Fellowship	Every bar in town	
Resume Building/Other	Who knows?	



## Professional Development/Learning PDUs

The Competition: Webinars, E-learning, seminars, formal classes

Our Competitive Edge: In-person learning

#### Opportunities:

Special events: Workshops, Conference

Consistency

Jan-Jun: In person meeting

Jul-Aug: Bineal meeting

Sep-Nov: In person meeting





#### Certification

The Competition: Certification classes, on their own Our Competitive Edge: We're PMI!

#### Opportunities:

- Facilitate the journey
- Road map
- Assistance/Mentorship
- Partnership
- Feedback from recent recipients
  - What was hard?
  - How could we have helped?
  - Would you be a mentor?
  - How can you help the chapter?
  - Would you give a 'TED' talk on getting certified?





#### Networking

The Competition: The workplace, other organizations Our Competitive Edge: Great PM connections

#### Opportunities:

- Partnerships
  - Local Colleges
  - Military
  - Government, Chamber of Commerce, EDC
  - Key Employers
  - The Construction Industry have: 

    Have you asked:
  - Non-profits

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Attend your meeting Give a presentation

Talk about their organization ('TED' talk)

Collaboration beats competitioning





#### Community Leadership Programs





















HAWAI'I LEADERSHIP FORUM

Community Leadership Initiative (CLI)
Vancouver, BC





LEADERSHIP PORTLAND



#### Volunteer

The Competition: Multiple non-profits Our Competitive Edge: Direct contact





#### Why People Volunteer

- A personal tie to the cause
- Saw a need/want to make a difference/be a part of something bigger
- Meet people/make friends
- Friends/family involved
- Opportunity to learn or develop new skills
- Make connections
- Build a resume



parole officer



#### Why People Don't Volunteer

- Don't have time
- Don't want an ongoing commitment
- Don't have the right skills/experience
- It's too difficult to get involved
- Don't have enough information
- Most volunteer roles aren't interesting

# No one asked me!

Realize that you may be a victim of your own success.



## Fellowship

The Competition: Every bar in town Our Competitive





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Resume Building/Other	Who knows?	No



# Our Biggest (Value combo meeting! ALL for one low price!





#### Our Biggest Opportunity: Communication

#### Are we communicating:

- More?
- Better?

#### Communication Opportunities

- In-person IS better
- One-on-one is BEST
- 'TED' type talks
  - Our Learning, Networking, and Fellowship Partners
  - Newly certificate awardees
  - · 'Unconference'
- 'One-on-one' surveys
- Be cautious about communicating 'more'





#### An 'Ownership' Flying Story: "Let go of the stick, Milo!"

# FALCON

#### **FALCON CO-CAPTAINS**



#### CHRIS MILODRAGOVICH

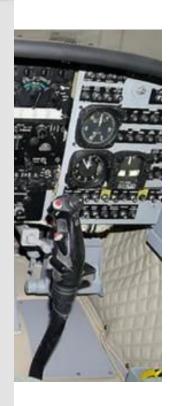
#### HARD-RUNNING FULLBACK

A senior from Butte, Montana, Chris Milodragovich was shifted to fullback last season, moving into the starting berth and winding up with 276 yards, third best rushing mark on the team. Toughness and strength are two of his main assets but he's not afraid to throw the tough block.

A two-year letterman, this 6-1, 208-pounder was the starting tailback two seasons ago, coming up with 583 yards, at that time the best rushing total in history by a Falcon sophomore back. His best day was against Davidson with 179 yards on 29 carries, the second best rushing day in school history.

Milodragovich is a well-rounded athlete who earned Montana all-state honors for three years as a halfback, also lettering in wresting and track. He was also an outstanding boxer and was the Montana A.A.U. light heavyweight champion while still in high school.

A behavioral sciences major, he has his silver parachutist wings with five jumps to his credit.







#### T-37 Spin Recovery Procedure

- 1. Throttles Idle
- 2. Rudder and Ailerons Neutral
- 3. Stick Abruptly Full Aft and Hold
- 4. Rudder Abruptly apply Full Rudder Opposite Spin Direction and Hold
- 5. Stick Abruptly Full Forward One Turn
  After Applying Rudder
- 6. Controls Neutral and Recover from the Dive





#### **Lessons Learned**

- Ownership can sometimes feel like spinning out of control
   ...and the Members don't help!
- Don't let your proficiency lull you in to complacency ...the unexpected is lurking.
- If the competition is stronger, you need to be smarter ...collaboration beats competition.
- If they're not listening, choke off their air!
   ...communicate with intention!
- Even spinning inverted, you can enjoy the ride ...so make sure you're having fun!



### Last Thought-Keep Looking Ahead



But don't forget to check six!



#### The Gap between Membership and Ownership

## Questions/Comments

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