



The Case for Catastrophic Risk Management

While all business leaders recognize the need for solutions to avoid and mitigate tragic safety events, few have implemented the controls and processes needed to actually measure and minimize those risks. Pilko & Associates have developed a proven multidisciplinary process to quantify and resolve the drivers of operational risk. **8IGHT DRIVERS®** is an evaluation and resolution process through which companies can dramatically reduce their operational risk, thereby maximizing value and optimizing business performance.

8IGHT DRIVERS®

Using the **8IGHT DRIVERS®** methodology, Pilko & Associates advisors can measure and demonstrate a company's susceptibility to pervasive threats and create action plans to resolve the threats. This approach goes above and beyond popular-but-inadequate checklist-based remedies that may address a portion of the problem but are unlikely to have a meaningful impact in the face of truly challenging events.

An **8IGHT DRIVERS®** engagement includes a comprehensive evaluation of the eight areas that are known to contribute to organizational risk. The result is a detailed scorecard that reveals how the organization is performing in each area relative to industry averages and best practices. This is followed by action planning and implementation that will address issues where needed. Monitoring and reassessment will ensure ongoing high performance and sound operations management.

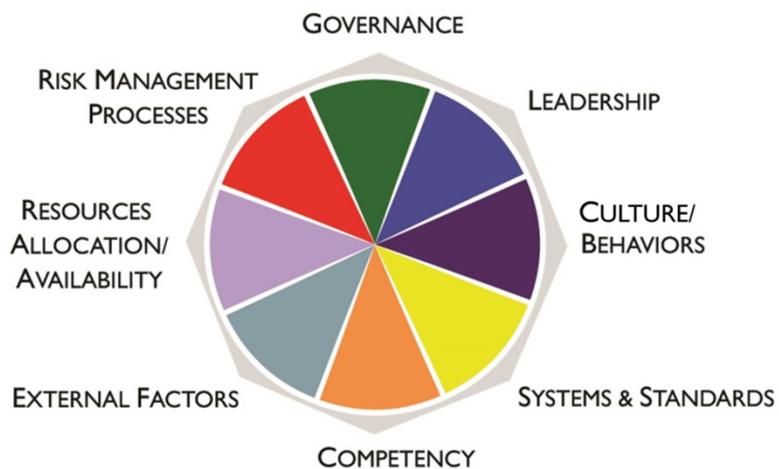
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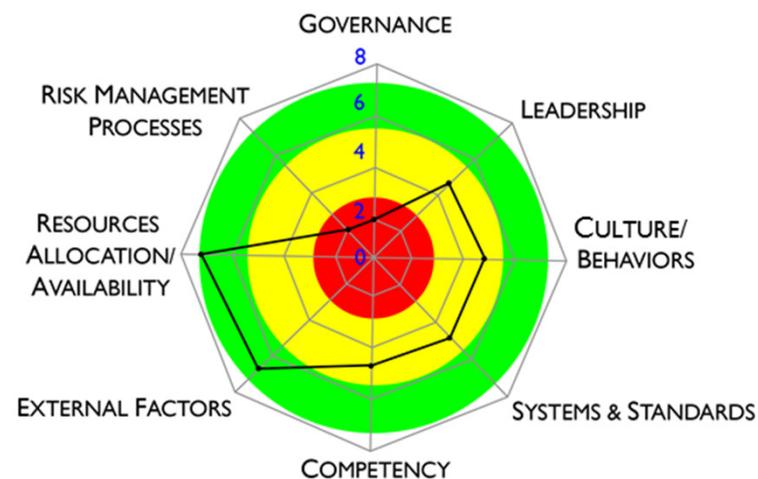
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FUNDAMENTALS FOR MITIGATING OPERATIONAL RISK



IDENTIFYING BLIND SPOTS (Sample Client Scorecard)



Effective management and oversight of each driver is critical in mitigating an organization's risk for a potential operational and/or catastrophic event.