#### VUCA, Agile and Millennials

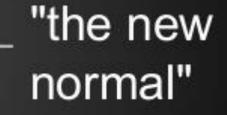
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My Journey...

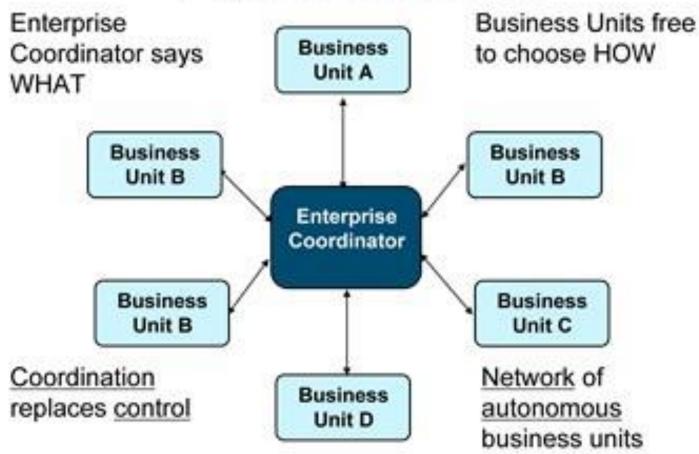
# Volatile Uncertain Complex Ambiguous



#### From Harvard Business Review:

- 30% employee engagement costing the U.S. economy \$550 Billion a year in productivity loss
- 82% of people don't trust their boss
- 50% quit their jobs because of their managers
- Leadership is a resource for the group...

# **Agile Business**



Coordination requires transparency because everybody needs to know the strategy and what's going on

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## Wisdom at Work in "VUCA Times"

Volatility

Uncertainty -

Complexity

Ambiguity

Vision

#### Understanding

### Clarity

## Agility

Affirming our individual and collective capacity to rise to the challenges of these times in with deeper wisdom, resilience, compassion, and skillfulness.



#### Cisco's Social Media Survey of Millennials

- 2/3 will ask about social media during job interview
- 56% will not take a job from a company that bans social media, or they will work around the ban
- 1/3 prioritize social media access and mobility device freedom over salary
- 41% say their company marketed their social access device and social media policy to recruit them
- 68% believe corporate devices should be used for social media and personal use
- 50% would rather lose their wallet or purse than smart phone
- 70% believe being in an office is unnecessary

CONNECT 2012

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/netsol/ns1120/index.html

#### Three Forces Shaping the Future of Work

BY 2020: Global access to markets and talent will reshape business



Globalization

BY 2020: Five generations will be working side-by-side in organizations



Demographics

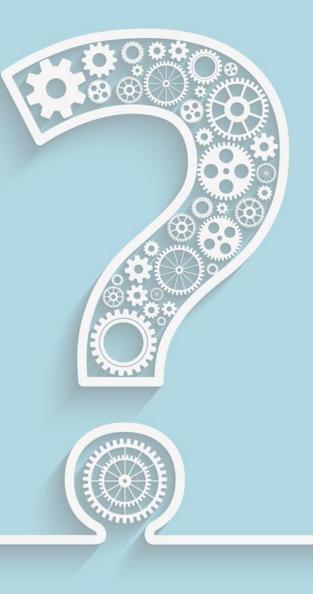
Social Web

BY 2020: Social media will connect employees, customers, and partners for immediate communication X

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Source: SuccessFactors

Service aka Oxytocin

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## "It ain't what you don't know that gets you into trouble. It's what you know for sure that ain't so."

**Mark Twain**