The Truth About Offering Advisory Services

How to Use Advisory Services to Make This Your Best Year Ever.





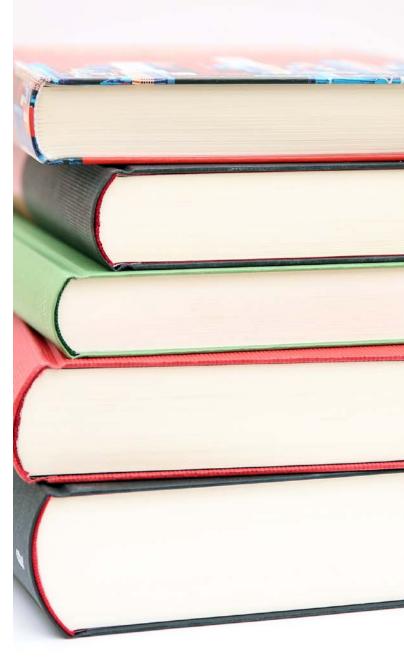
Course Overview

Part I: Why Today's Successful Firms are Offering Advisory Services

Part II: 4 Common Mistakes to Avoid & 4 Building Blocks to Success

Part III: A Peek Into a Proven System to Help You Become Your Clients' Most Relevant Advisor

Part IV: Review/ Summarize and How to Make 2018 Your Best Year Ever





Today's Agenda

- 1. 4 Common Mistakes to Avoid
- 2. 4 Building Blocks to Success
- Details on Our Next Webinar: A Peek Into a Proven
 System to Help You Become Your Clients' Most
 Relevant Advisor





1.) Ignoring diamonds in your backyard

Top 5 Concerns of CPA Firms

	Sole Practitioner	Under 10 People	11-50 People Firms	Large Firms
1	New Clients	New Clients	New Clients	New Clients
2	Understanding Technology options	Managing Workflow	Finding Competent Staff	Identifying opportunities for practice improvement and savings
3	Staying Informed on Technology	Finding Competent Staff	Identifying opportunities for practice improvement & savings	Finding Competent Staff
4	Identifying opportunities for practice improvement & savings	Staying Informed on Technology	Driving and implementing change	Offering value-added services over competition
5	Client Retention	Understanding Technology options	Understanding Technology options	Driving and implementing change

Source: Randy Johnston, CPA Trendlines



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- 2.) Waiting for the client to raise their hand



Cost segregation Captive insurance Charitable LLC

M&A Readiness Vision Stitching Recruiting

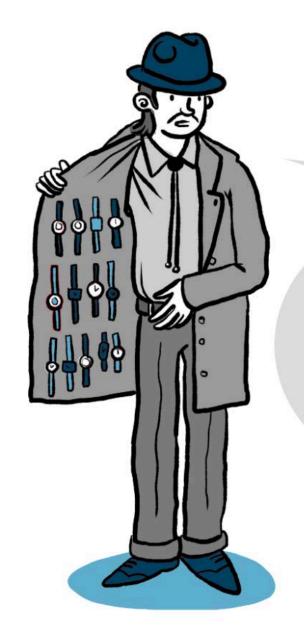


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- 1.) Ignoring diamonds in your backyard
- 2.) Waiting for the client to raise their hand
- 3.) Determining direction on behalf of client
- 4.) Selling watches



Psst . . . want a new watch mate?



4 Building Blocks to Success





BUILDING BLOCK #1: Look Different

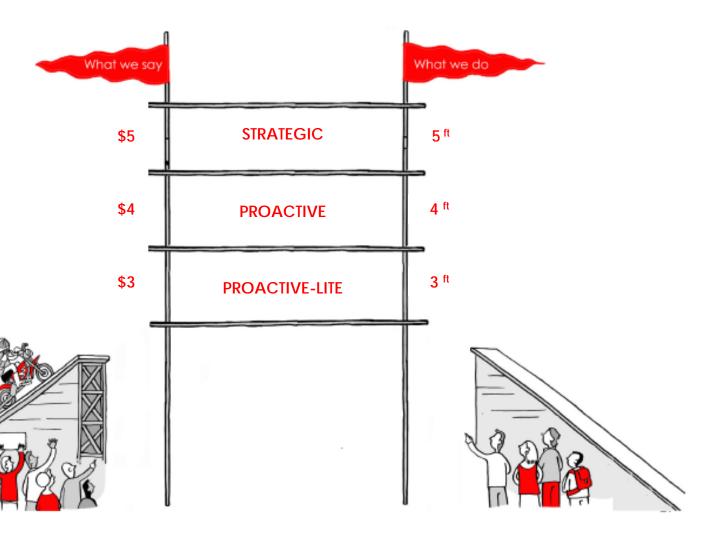
- > His services are different
- > His staff is different
- > His clients are different
- > His cash flow is different
- > His life is different





BUILDING BLOCK #2: Separate traditional services from value-added work

Separate services so that you are paid properly and don't do too much for the money!







How to Get Paid to be Proactive

THE BIG MINDSHIFT:
Go from "adding hours" to "adding value"

THE BEST WAY TO ADD VALUE Become a Profit Center



Becoming a Profit Center

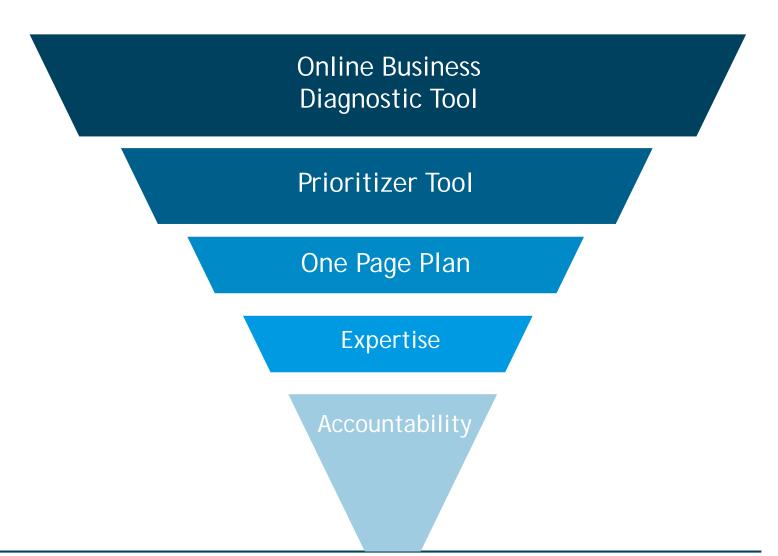
When you're <u>making</u> your clients more than they're <u>paying</u> you, it . . .



BUILDING BLOCK #3: Identify Needs via a Process

- > A proactive process for finding the right solution
- > Fills the pipeline with high margin work

The HRS Funnel





BUILDING BLOCK #4: Access to Experts

- Broadens your ability to solve problems
- ➤ Generates a 2nd revenue path
- > Scalable



4 Building Blocks to Success





THANK YOU!



Please Join Our Remaining Webinars at 2:00 p.m. Eastern

January 24:

A Peek Into a Proven System to Help You Become Your Clients' Most Relevant Advisor

January 31:

How to Make 2018 Your Best Year Ever





