



Connections

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The last two Focused Fire Newsletters addressed the shortcoming of regional government. This month, it is time to celebrate a success. The joy in this story is that government, business, and charities organically linked, creating an opportunity for someone who did not anticipate it.

People have dreams. Some of them want to be entrepreneurs, owners of their own business. These dreamers are the future for communities wherever they are, and society needs to enable them to become successful.

There are stories about heartless business people. Some are true, but many business people are entrepreneurs who know how hard it is to build a business. They donate time and money to help others learn how to be successful. They are not looking for anything in return except watching their protégé grow and succeed.

The pathway of life has many pitfalls. Every human, at some point in their lives, needs a chain of helping hands to overcome these constraints. Sadly, for some people, it never happens. This time, a chain of connections cleared the pathway.

Following are the business people who shared the connection, giving **Janice Watson** an opportunity. It is a great story.

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The full story, "CONNECTIONS" is posted on CompetitiveAmerica.us.

<http://www.competitiveamerica.us/publications/Connections.pdf>

The paper is indexed under Photo Essays.

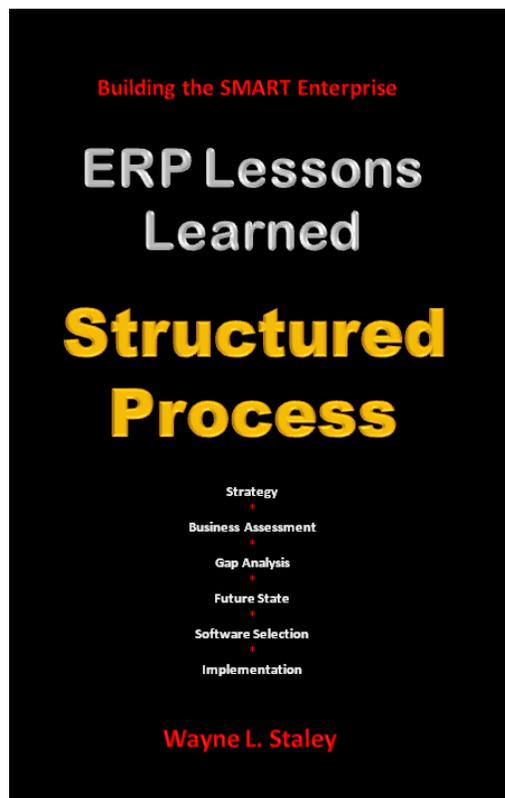
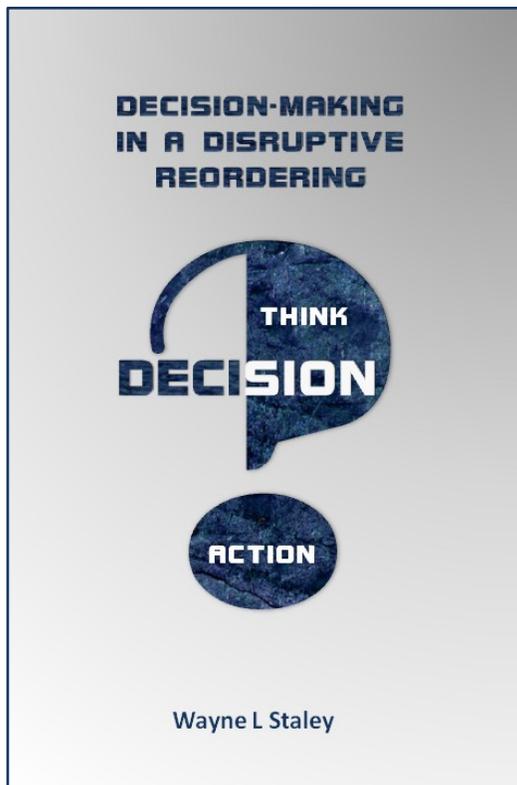
The story is worth reading, not because I participated or wrote it, but in celebration for the people who selflessly stepped up and helped in many different ways.



Best regards,

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