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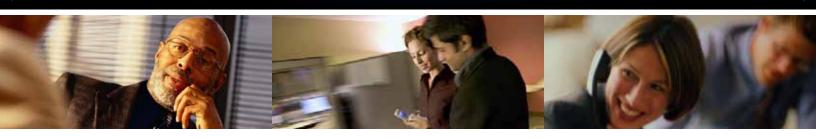


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Mission: provide practical insight and tools to help IT Managers of the world <u>achieve</u> <u>more</u> success.

Background: Mike Sisco, MDE's President & CEO was an IT manager and CIO for over 20 years before starting MDE Enterprises, Inc. in 2000. In that time he managed technology operations in a variety of industries including small startups and large distributed environments.

Since starting MDE, Mike has written 14 books and over 300 articles for publications such as IT Business Edge, TechRepublic, HP, VP Magazine, Cutter Consortium, and others.

Mike has led the IT due diligence and transition planning for more than 40 company mergers and acquisitions. His management experiences have given him a unique perspective of IT management by observing hundreds of companies with thousands of IT managers.

Products and Services: To accomplish its mission, MDE provides training and education materials developed specifically to help IT managers improve their operational management skills. Mike's approach is straightforward and simple:

- 1. Define what is necessary to be successful in an IT management role
- 2. Describe how to go about it.
- 3. Provide *tools and examples* to help you implement each concept guickly.

MDE books, tools, and training have been provided to thousands of IT managers and executives at all levels of experience and in all industries in over 140 countries.

MDE's IT Business Manager Certification program (ITBMC) for IT managers is one of the first in the industry that focuses on the business aspects of managing technology resources. The ITBMC program is highly regarded in effectively teaching an IT Management Process that ensures IT will stay aligned with business need and provide tangible value to the business.

There are three main focuses devoted to helping IT managers achieve more success.

Training

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MDE delivers the IT Manager Institute in select cities around the world. The class can be delivered in 3, 4 or 4 1/2 day sessions. Upon completing the course, students may take a 5-part exam to attain their IT Business Manager Certification (ITBMC).

Available class topics include:

- IT Manager Institute
- IT Business Alignment Dis~connect: what it is and what to do about it
- Executives only: What you should expect and how to work with IT
- IT Due Diligence & Assimilation Process

Books & Tools

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Thousands of copies of Mike Sisco's books and tools have been sold all over the world. His work is practical, to the point, and provides quick insight in how to be more effective as an IT manager.

Titles include:

- IT Management-101
- Building a Strategic IT Plan
- IT Project Management:
- Developing an IT Business Plan
- Building a Successful IT Organization
- IT Asset Management
- IT Staff Motivation & Development
- Acquisition: IT Due Diligence
- Acquisition: IT Assimilation
- What To Look For in a CIO
- Practical IT Policies & Procedures
- IT Management Models
- Mike Sisco's IT Management Articles Collection
- Technology Cost Saving Strategies

Consulting

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MDE provides a limited amount of consulting services in the following areas:

- IT Due Diligence and Assimilation Planning
- IT assessment and strategic planning
- IT management assessment and development

