



Management and Risk Consulting Services



The effective and strategic use of technology is central to the profitability and survival of most organizations. Today, technology provides unimagined capabilities for allowing businesses to grow and thrive - yet technology can also be a source of frustration.

To maintain a competitive advantage, businesses need to implement new technologies at a breathtaking pace, continue to support legacy systems and equipment, and cope with a host of security issues as well as to ensure users have the proper tools to perform their job. This onslaught is difficult for most companies to manage alone.

Carnes Group believes information technology is a business enabler. We believe that technology should allow a business to focus on its core products and services. Technology MUST make business sense - or it is not needed.

Technology initiatives need to use the same rigorous and precise practices and methodologies that companies use to manage their business. Risk Assessment, Strategic and Tactical Business Alignment, Cost Justification, Security Practices, Project Management, Vendor Management, Integration and Single Point of Contact - all of these disciplines must also apply to technology initiatives for them to be effective.

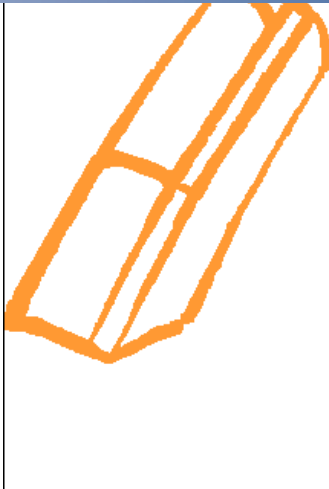
In a fast moving world, companies need to make quick decisions. These decisions could include proper technology strategy, operational needs or new initiatives. Let Carnes Group's experienced IT consultants guide you with those decisions.

Business justifications and cost management are a part of the new corporate world. Savvy leaders know that accountability, credibility, metrics, technology to business justification are now principles that must measure technology effectiveness.

Time is a competitive weapon. Even the best strategies, tactics, systems, and people will lose the battle if they arrive at the battlefield too late.

Businesses may need access to specialized help and resources that may not be available internally. Carnes Group fulfills those needs - WE are here for YOU.

Customer Benefits



Project Management and Planning to minimize the risks associated with new technology by experienced consultants

Identification of risks and issues early in the technology lifecycle

Technology Infrastructure Assessment and Risks identified and documented

Organized approach to develop IT contracts and maintenance agreements

Temporary IT management so you have time for the RIGHT hiring decisions

Effective Audit procedures for current needs and establishment of regularly scheduled and maintained audits

Integrate multiple project activities into one manageable project

Satisfy requirements for Security and Technology Audit reporting

Single point of contact for vendors and suppliers for better leverage

Do What It Takes to Get The Job Done attitude



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Services Capabilities and Products

Microsoft Infrastructure Consulting
Server and Systems Solutions Desktop Solutions and Support
Internet and Security Solutions

IT Support and Managed Services
Managed Services Data Management and Planning
Hardware/Software Support Patch Management/Support

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Management Consulting Technology Security Audit Referrals
Project/Risk Mgt. Integration/Vendor Mgt. Executives

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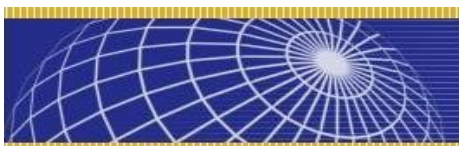
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Carnes Group helps improve your organizational efficiencies by assisting you in attaining and maintaining the controls, procedures and strategies needed for effective and secure use of technology.

Our methodologies and services address your needs for Security, Risk, Project Management, Vendor Management, Integration and Technology Alignment. We help you maintain proper and valued use of technology with confidence that your assets are secure and meet your needs.

We take care of the details, allowing you to focus on your business.

Management Consulting

Real world advisement in strategic, tactical, operations and every day use of technology and maintaining proper positioning to support your business.

- Technology Alignment - strategy, tactics, operations, new initiatives
- IT accountability, credibility, metrics, business justification

Technology Risk Audit and Security Audit

Assess all aspects of your technology infrastructure and its management and determine what security measures are in place to protect your assets.

- Audit technology infrastructure, make recommendations, develop ongoing audit plan to risk minimize technology risk and maximize investment
- Evaluate your current security state and develop audit report and plan

IT Executive Services

We will function as your temporary CIO or IT Executive in interim periods or to help get your technology back on track and effective for your business.

- Implementation of "Fiscal Responsibility" to better utilize spending
- Better align IT to support your business and regain the user's trust

Project and Risk Management

We manage your projects and help bring them to a successful conclusion and assess risk/reward for projects to see if they make sense.

- On-time and On-budget with high customer satisfaction is the rule
- Risk Assessments for current and proposed projects
- Project plans with clear deliverables, milestones, and costs

Integration and Vendor Management, Referrals

We function as the single point of contact for your projects and help you negotiate and manage your vendors in a more effective manner.

- Integration for all aspects of projects including services, hardware, etc.
- Negotiation, contracts, relationships, maintenance agreements, warranties and ongoing work to make sure you get what you pay for
- Referrals to partners and companies to meet all your technology needs

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