



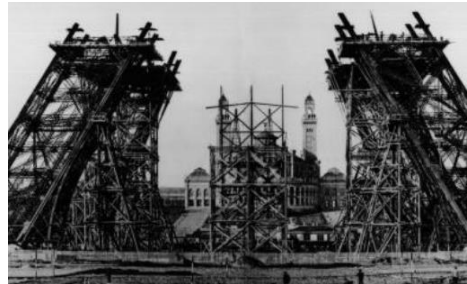
THOUGHTS ON THE TEACHINGS OF DR. S. COVEY, PHD

from *George Mentz, JD, MBA, CWM®, MPM®, QFP*



Stephen Covey, PhD is world renowned for his work on the habits of effective living. Overall, Dr. Covey concluded that having a clear vision of what you want from life is common in many teachings. He often referred to imagining the end result. Thus, being able to visualize and foresee what you want your life to become is vital. It is almost a pre-dreaming or pre-planning exercise. Moreover, he suggests thinking of how you want others to view "your life in totality" as a method of clarifying your character, vision and mission in life. To learn more about Dr. Covey's books. GO TO <http://www.stephencovey.com>

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Editor's Notes :

by Michele Guttenberger, MPM®
USING YOUR VALUED MPM KNOW FOR COMMUNITY OUT REACH PROGRAMS

They say an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. This adage has merit especially when setting up public awareness and prevention programs. The latest flashpoints both in Europe, Canada and the United States is the opiate crisis that has crept into even the smallest rural communities and is no longer exclusively an urban population problem. The state of New Jersey has devised innovative ways to bring local out-reach empowerment programs at a very local level with state government funding. The Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse - GCADA was established pursuant to N.J.S.A. 26:2BB. This created a Council that could execute three core functions: policy and planning; public awareness and education; and, the administration of the Alliance to Prevent Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Program.

The Council is an active and collaborative participant in the planning and coordination of New Jersey's addiction prevention, treatment, prevention policy and services. Its Alliance to Prevent Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Program is the largest network of community-based anti-drug coalitions in the nation. During this time of heightened public awareness, the Council is positively positioned to raise awareness and educate the general public and public officials about alcoholism and drug abuse through use of community partnerships, and a multitude of social media and other communications efforts. The GCADA is the perfect vehicle that enables MPM professionals to volunteer on a local Municipal Alliance board of their own municipality and coordinate the development of community projects that will be fully funded by the GCADA. Government initiatives such as these help us fulfill what our academy professes for the common good where we can lend our expertise on communication development packages and community program events for our own healthy and happy neighborhoods. Visit the "Hopatcong Municipal Alliance" on Facebook to see all the projects this community is doing.

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Jean François' current CV is being president of SNIPF (Société Nationale des Ingénieurs Professionnels de France). He is a recent former President of the IPF (French Professional Engineers association) of the SRIPF for the Paris area and Administrator, Board member of the IESF IDF (Ingénieur et Scientifiques de France, Région Ile de France) - Paris area. His impeccable professional career also includes Mechanical Engineering where he received a "Special" mention in fluid dynamics and hydraulic applications systems- (Fr).

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Qualified members of AAPM and GAFM may apply for membership in the SNIPF by contacting the European President of AAPM/GAFM in Italy to submit qualifications and dossiers for review and approval

The SNIPF: National Society of Professional Engineers of France is an Association governed by the law of July 1, 1901, SNIPF . The SNIPF National Certification Commission Board assess the applicant for the Certificates of Competence Professional Engineer (CDCIP) and the title of IPF (INGENIEURS PROFESSIONNELS DE FRANCE) of IPF (INGENIEURS PROFESSIONNELS DE FRANCE) The GAFM & AAPM based in Europe is ISO

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In 1996, the statutes of the SNIPF are once again modified to allow it to cross, because of regulatory changes, an essential stage of its development: **become certifying body** .

Since 1997 , date of its accreditation by the French Committee of Accreditation (**COFRAC**), the SNIPF delivers a **Certificate of Competence of Professional Engineer (CDCIP)** . Under the control of a National Commission of Certification, two dedicated volunteers, Gabriel CARRIE and Jean-Claude GAILLARD are working to process all requests submitted to the certifying body.

In 2000 , SNIPF became CNISF Reference Association for access to the French Directory of Engineers (nowadays the **Directory of Engineers and Scientists**) .

In 2003 , the SNIPF is organized into a federation of 18 Regional Associations and a strengthened international delegation, allowing it to ensure a presence of proximity throughout the national territory and even internationally.

At the beginning of 2011 , SNIPF decided to launch, under René FICHEUX's impetus, a vast communication campaign to disseminate the concept of **Professional Engineer Competence Certification** to both employers and executives in the process of progress. Communication tools are completely redesigned to inform the greatest number.

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