## 1-Page Risk and Uncertainty Management Processes and Oversight Dave Tate, Esq., http://directorofficernews.com, October 30, 2014

The following steps and processes are intended to help you with your risk and uncertainty management framework and approach. Currently for many activities here is no agreed upon or universally accepted or required overall approach. However, for certain and a growing number of businesses, activities and tasks by statute, regulation, rule or community standard or recommended approach there are requirements or approaches that have been required. You will need to know these for your situation. Otherwise you might find for your situation that some of the below steps are not needed, or that additional steps are needed. This is a rapidly changing area of law, responsibility and expectations, and your good judgment definitely is important in this process.

1. Identify the focus of the risk and uncertainty	11. Identify and evaluate the possible steps or
management $-$ i.e., the organization, a division,	processes available to prevent, control and manage the
location, project, or product, an activity, a category or	possible occurrence of the #5 potential risks or
risk type, etc.	uncertainties.
2. Identify the people who will be involved in the risk	12. Identify and describe the steps and processes
and uncertainty management process, or if necessary	adopted and their applications to address the specific #5
reevaluate the people who were previously selected to	potential risks or uncertainties taking into consideration
be involved in the process.	the additional information that you obtained in ##6-11.
3. Identify the goals, strategies, objectives, initiatives	13. Identify the people, etc., who are responsible for
or missions, etc. for #1.	the implementation of the steps and processes adopted.
4. Know the relevant risk and uncertainty management	14. Determine the timing for the implementation, and
laws, statutes, regulation, rules and guidelines that	implement.
apply to your industry, organization, people,	<b>T</b>
activities/actions and #1.	
5. Identify the potential risks and uncertainties for ## 1	15. Develop and establish processes to detect and
and 3.	determine whether a risk or uncertainty has already
	occurred or is occurring, and conduct an evaluation to
	identify existing or occurring risks and uncertainties.
6. Identify the events, actions and root causes, etc. that	16. Identify, develop and establish steps and processes
could cause the #5 potential risks and uncertainties to	to respond to, control, mitigate and recover from risk
occur, including multiple or interrelated events, actions	and uncertainty occurrences.
and root causes, etc.	
7. Identify key indicators, leading indicators, and post	17. Develop and establish reporting and evaluation
indicators, if any, for ##5 and 6 occurring or having	processes relating to implementation status, timing,
already occurred.	successes, issues, and problems as prudent based on the
	facts and circumstances, make decisions, and take
	appropriate additional actions.
8. Evaluate the likelihood of the #5 potential risks and	18. Schedule and implement monitoring, potential
uncertainties occurring. Likelihood could, for example,	monitoring trigger points and timing, and the people
be evaluated as low, medium, or high – unlikely,	and departments responsible.
reasonably possible, or probable or likely – or by	
percentages – or evaluated by pre-leading indicators or	
events, or post-leading indicators or events – or by	
other means, criteria or measures.	
9. Evaluate the speed or velocity that the risks or	19. Exercise overall oversight, review, evaluation, and
uncertainties might occur or begin to occur or	possible reconsideration and modification of the above,
accelerate after initial occurrence.	make decisions, and take appropriate additional actions.
10. Identify, describe and evaluate the potential impact	
and harms, etc., and potential ranges of impact or harms	
if the #5 potential risks or uncertainties occur. Impacts	
or harms might be safety/physical, financial/economic,	
reputation, product or service related, or otherwise.	