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... Enterprise GIS

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Defining “Enterprise”

en·ter·prise n.

- 1. An undertaking, especially one of some scope, complication, and risk.*
- 2. A business organization.*
- 3. Industrious, systematic activity, especially when directed toward profit.*
- 4. Willingness to undertake new ventures; initiative.*

enterprise. (n.d.). *The American Heritage® Dictionary of the English Language, Fourth Edition*. Retrieved February 11, 2008, from Dictionary.com website: <http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/enterprise>



Defining Enterprise GIS

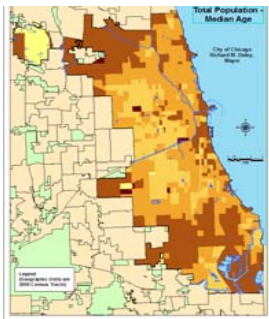


- ✦ **Pervasive**
- ✦ **Aligned**
- ✦ **Results-Oriented**
- ✦ **Accessible**
- ✦ **Data Centric**
- ✦ **Sustainable**



What is it NOT?

Pretty Maps



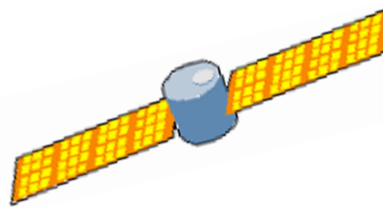
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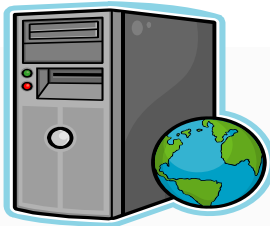
Enterprise
Licensing



GPS



GIS
Clearinghouse

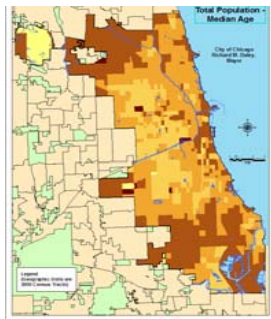


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They must tie to the Enterprise!

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Is Your GIS “Enterprise”?

- ✓ Can **non-GIS** users easily use GIS in their operations?
- ✓ Are GIS data updates integrated with operational owners?
- ✓ Does the GIS Strategy support the Enterprise Strategic Plan?
- ✓ Are GIS Functions integrated with key applications?
- ✓ Does the executive office know about it?



So, Does it Matter?

Yes! GIS Programs are vulnerable due to...



Resource Issues

- ✦ Budget Cuts
- ✦ Competition for resources
- ✦ Internal Turf battles
- ✦ Undocumented ROI
- ✦ Growing Complexity

Image Issues

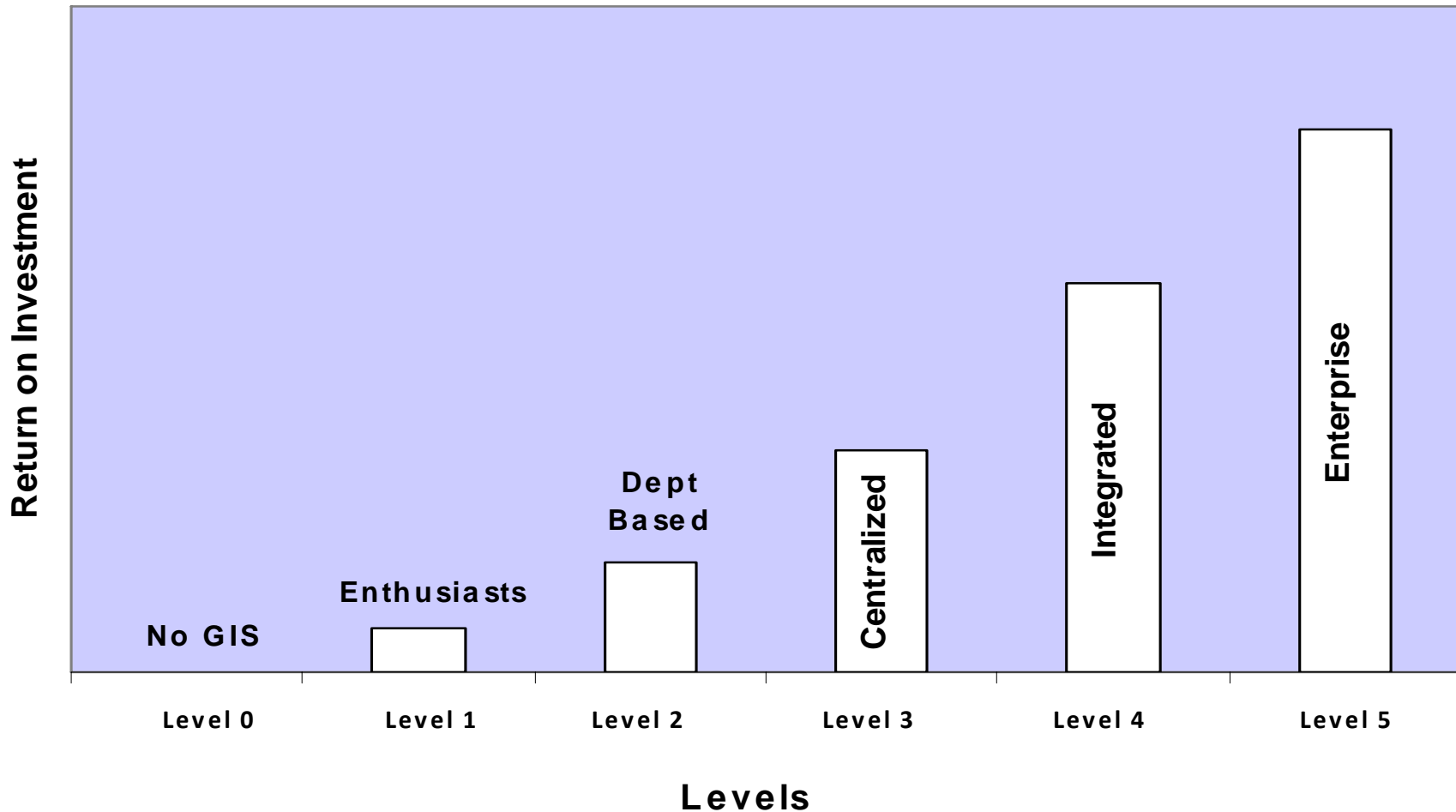
- ✦ Considered “nice to have”
- ✦ IT doesn’t understand it
- ✦ Not seen as relevant
- ✦ Complexity and Cost is Growing



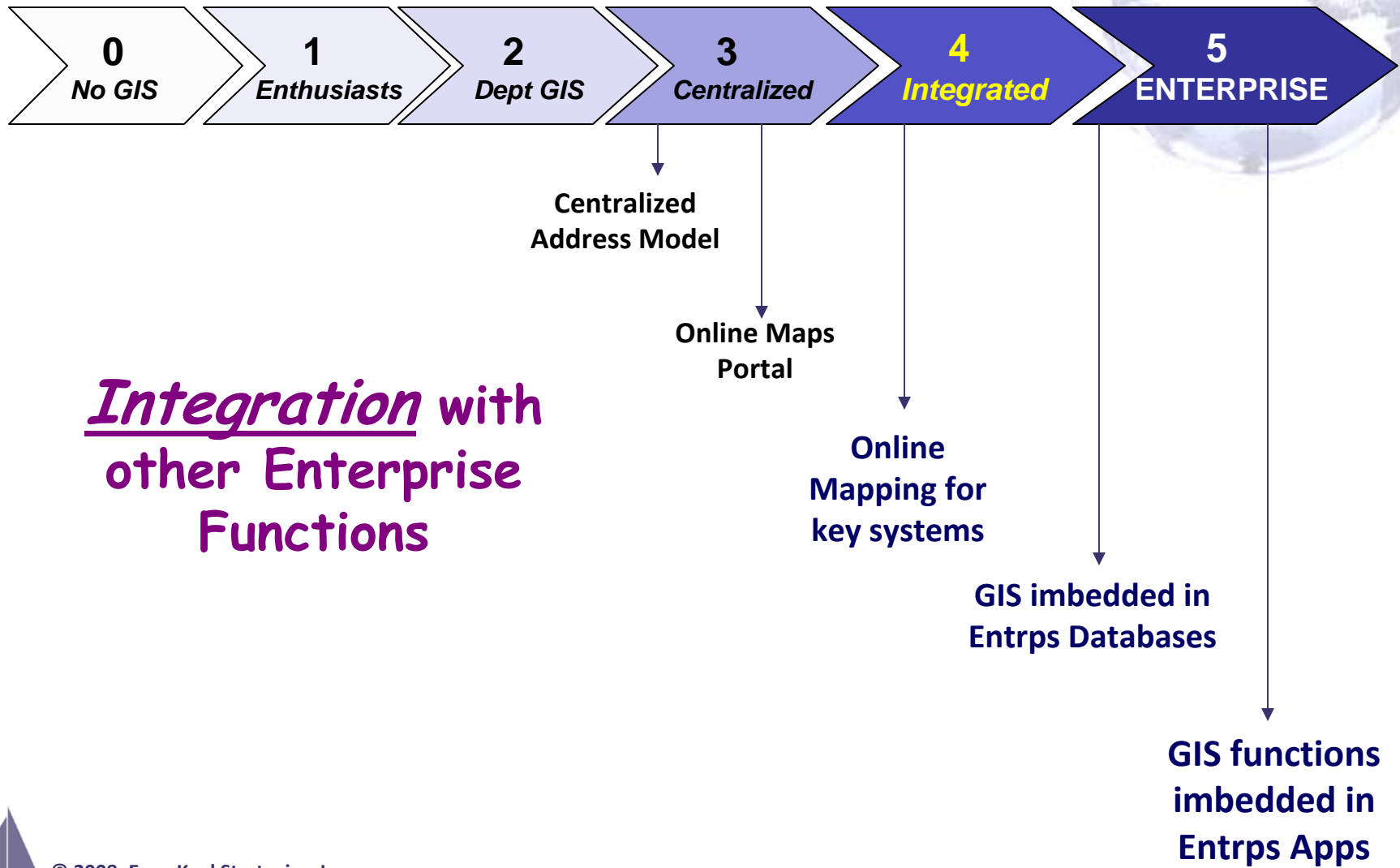
Getting there...



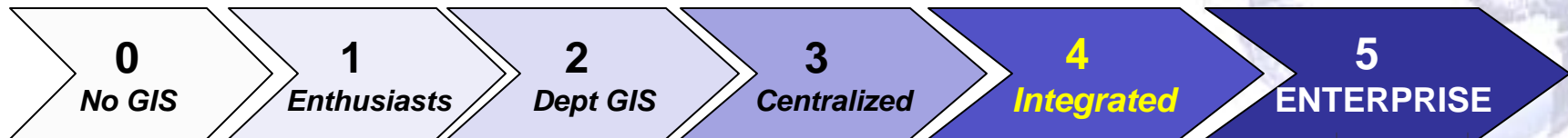
GIS Maturity Model



Pervasive



Aligned



Dept Manager
Support

Budget support
central role

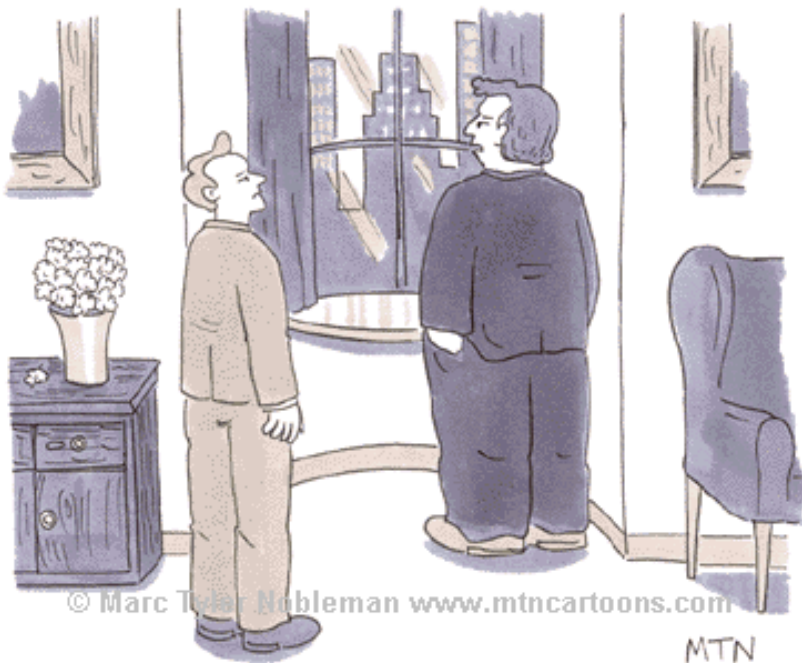
Initial GIS
Strategic Plan

Integrated with
critical Operations

Executive
Recognition

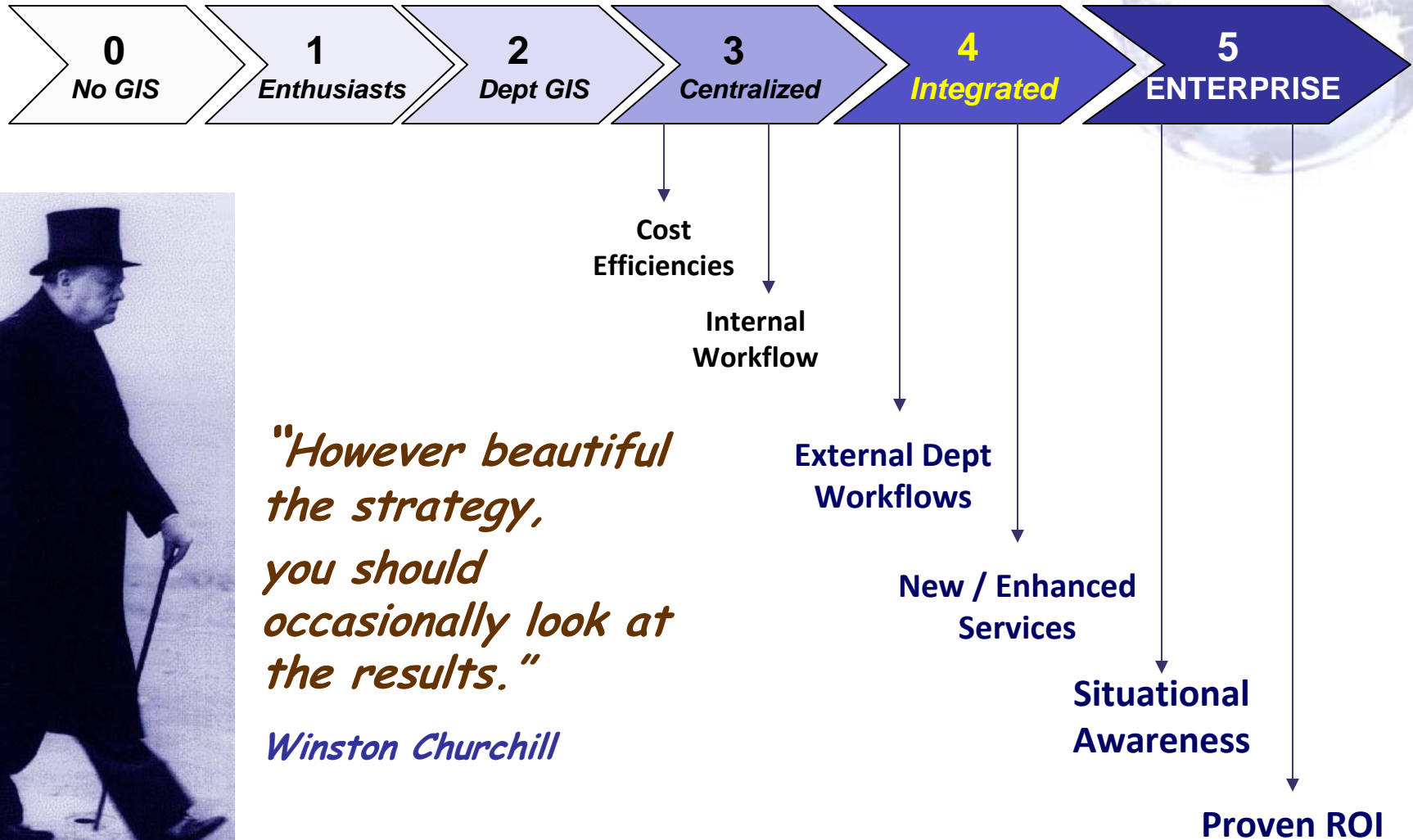
Aligned w. Entrps
Strategic Plan

Key tool used in
decision making



**"I'm not convinced that's the best strategy.
Then again, I wasn't listening."**

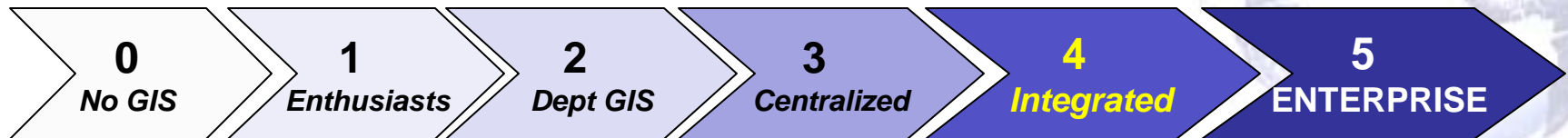
Results / ROI



*"However beautiful
the strategy,
you should
occasionally look at
the results."*

Winston Churchill

Accessible



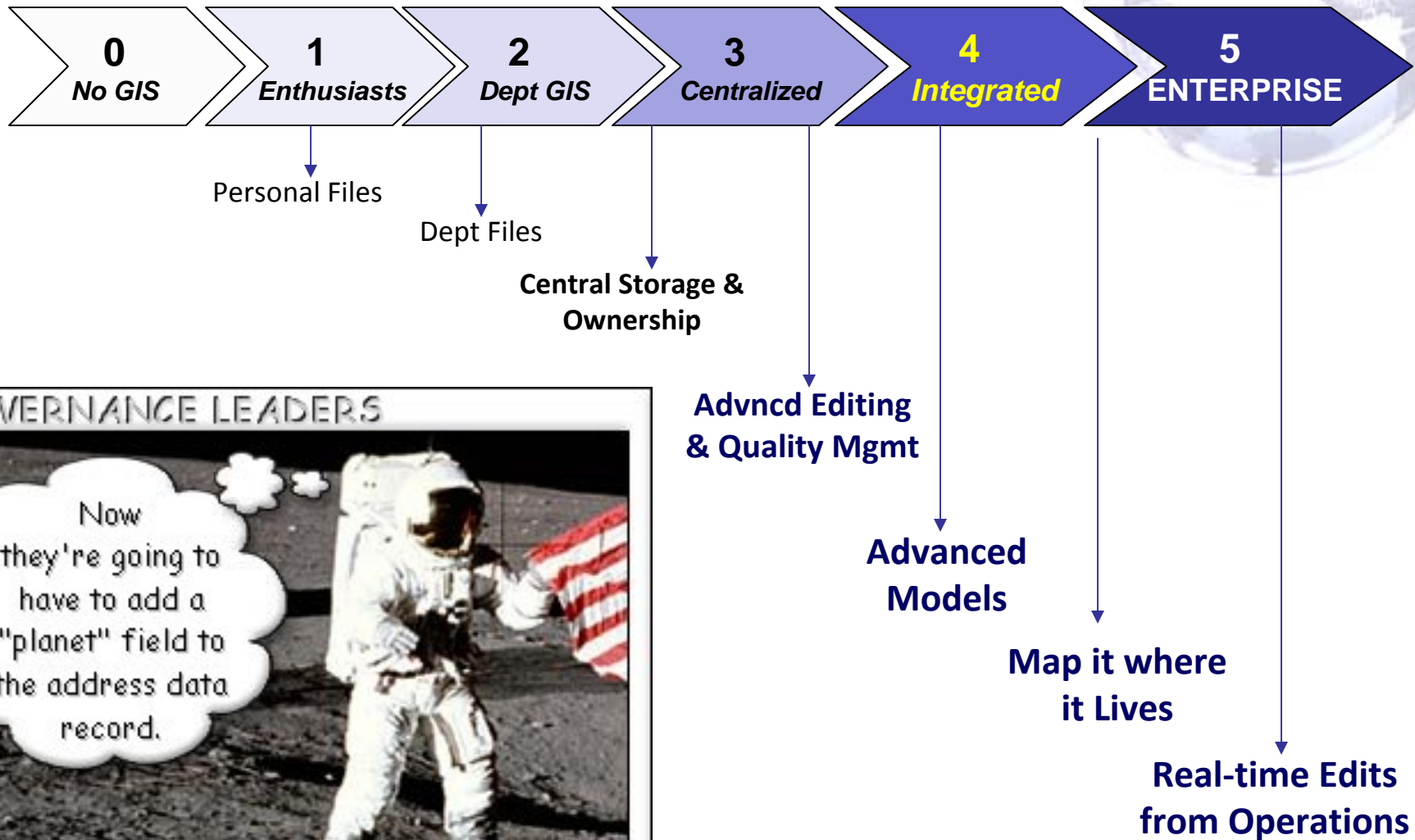
GIS to the People!

"I personally believe that US Americans are unable to [*locate the USA on a world map*] because some people out there in our nation don't have maps..."

- 2007 Miss Teen South Carolina



Data Centric

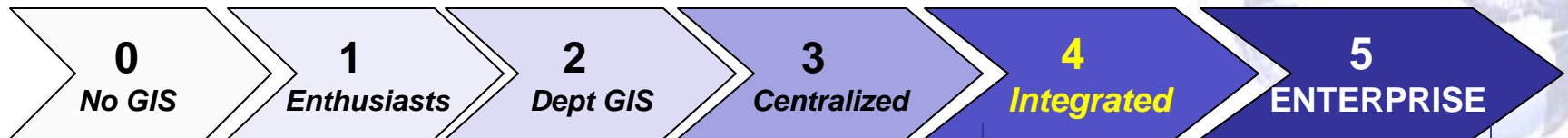


GOVERNANCE LEADERS



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Sustainable



GIS Skillsets

Tech Infra

Smart Data
Mgmt

Advanced
Tech Roles

Corporate
Budget

IT Integration

Proj Mgmt
Skillsets

Governance

“When planning for a
year, plant corn.

When planning for a
decade, plant trees.

When planning for life,
train and educate people.”

— Chinese Proverb



Selling it to the Enterprise

- ✦ Do your Homework
- ✦ Align your GIS Strategy
- ✦ Showcase Projects
- ✦ Recruit Cheerleaders
- ✦ Continuous ROI

*I'm a techie,
not a Sales Rep!*



Homework Assignment:

...Understand the Enterprise

- ⊗ Operational Priorities
- ⊗ Pain Points
- ⊗ User Needs
- ⊗ Enterprise Applications
- ⊗ Enterprise Data Models



Re-Alignment

Link GIS Solutions to...

- ⊗ Addressing Pain Points
- ⊗ Risk Mitigation
- ⊗ Operational Productivity
- ⊗ Competitive Best Practices
- ⊗ Situational Awareness
- ⊗ New Revenue Sources
- ⊗ Cost Savings



Selecting Showcase Projects

Target projects that...

- ✦ Have high visibility, and fast delivery
- ✦ Provide Self Service
- ✦ Map Data that has never been mapped
- ✦ Combine data that has never been seen together
- ✦ Immediately impact an Operational Issue
- ✦ Integrate with most-used systems
- ✦ Can be leveraged across multiple departments



Recruiting Cheerleaders



- ❖ **Help Departments that can Help You!**
- ❖ **Make Friends with the IT Department**
- ❖ **Take GIS on Tour!**
- ❖ **Who has the money?**
- ❖ **User Groups**
- ❖ **Steering Committee**



Continuous ROI

Measure Everything & Build Your Case!



Weighing Tangible Benefits...

- Cost Savings
- Revenue Increases
- Reduced Labor
- Faster Service Turn-around
- Asset Management
- Infrastructure Reliability
- Reduced Legal Liability



And the intangibles...

- Goodwill / Satisfaction
- Citizen Convenience
- Govt Transparency
- Situational Awareness
- Public Health & Safety
- Increased Accountability
- Compliance



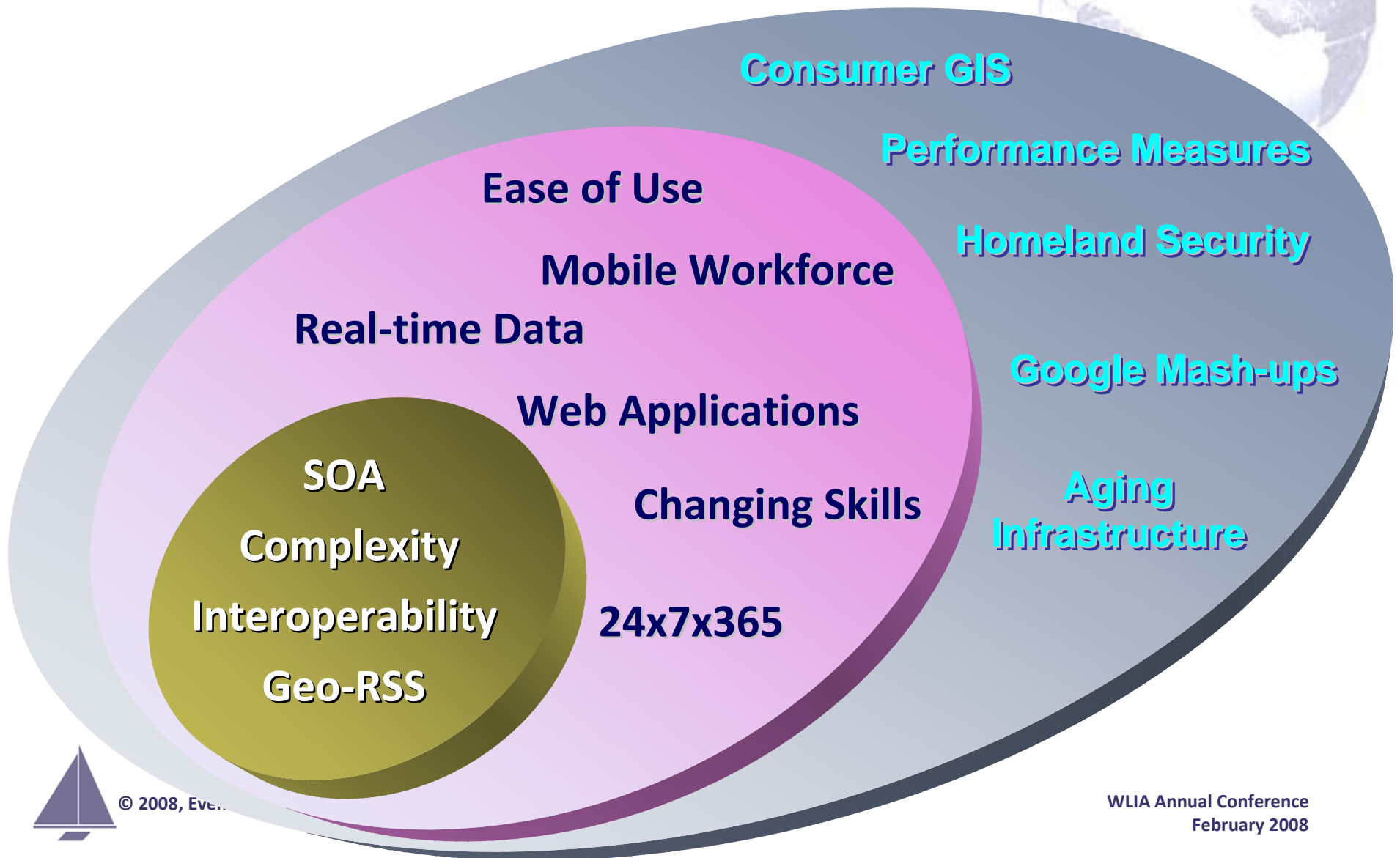
The Agony of Success



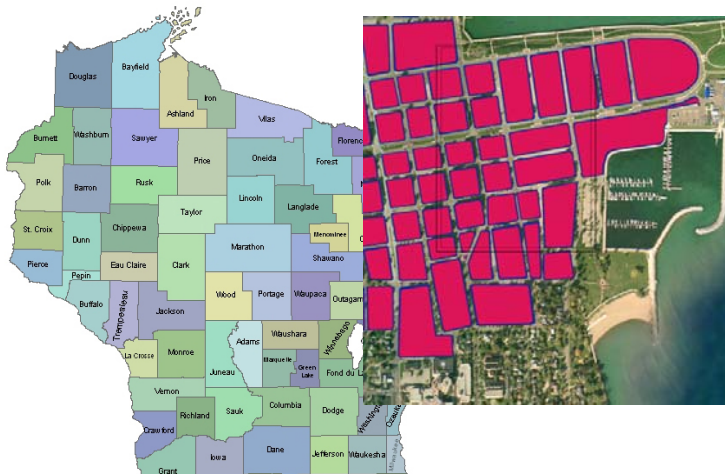
- ⊗ **More Demand**
- ⊗ **More Visibility... and Scrutiny**
- ⊗ **More Complexity**
- ⊗ **Need for Advanced Skills**
- ⊗ **Tied into Mission Critical Activities**



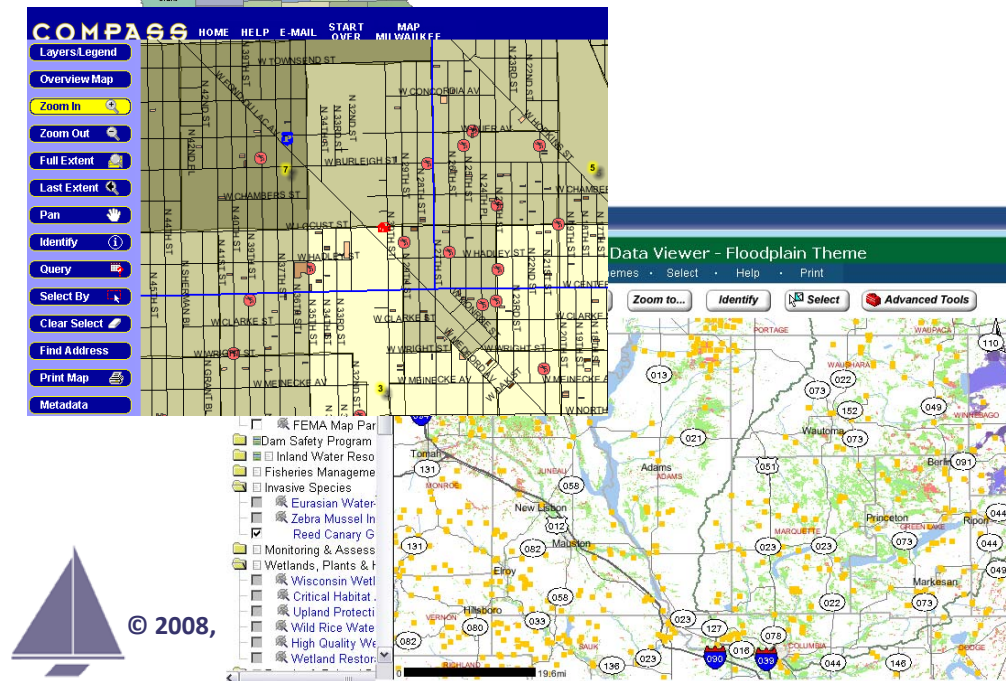
A Changing Landscape



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*A plague upon it!
I have forgot the map.*

William Shakespeare (1564 – 1616)



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