

Roundtable: The Executive Blueprint

Bringing the three themes together for a **C-Suite Roundtable** creates a powerful narrative arc: from **Survival** (Resilience) to **Direction** (Strategy) to **Advantage** (AI-Intelligence).
Focus: Integrating Resilience, Strategic Outcome, and AI-Intelligence

Session Flow

1. The Convergence

- **The Macro View:** Why these three pillars—Resilience, Strategy, and AI—cannot be treated as separate silos.
- **The Cost of Fragmentation:** How a lack of integrated governance leads to "Strategic Drift" where the company's efforts don't match the CEO's vision.
- **Provocation:** "Is your organization built to survive the next shift, or to profit from it?"

2. Pillar I: The Foundation of Resilience

- **Topic:** Navigating Volatility.
- **Executive Focus:** Risk as a resource. How to build "Internal Stability" so the "External Volatility" doesn't paralyze decision-making.
- **Roundtable Question:** "Where is the single point of failure in your current strategic pipeline if the market shifts 10% tomorrow?"

3. Pillar II: Strategy in Infinite Uncertainty

- **Topic:** Driving Outcomes.
- **Executive Focus:** Transitioning from "Outputs" (completing tasks) to "Outcomes" (market impact). Discussing the "Fleet of Frigates" model for rapid pivoting.
- **Roundtable Question:** "How many of your current 'Priority 1' projects are tied to a 2026 revenue goal?"

4. Pillar III: The AI-Powered Master Move

- **Topic:** Leveraging AI-PMOs.
- **Executive Focus:** Moving beyond the AI hype to **Predictive Governance**. Using machine learning to gain "Information Superiority" over competitors.
- **Roundtable Question:** "If you had a 'Check Engine' light for your entire enterprise strategy, what's the first metric you'd want it to track?"

5. The Integrated Roadmap & Closing

1. **The 3-Step Action Plan:**
2. Standardize the Foundation (OPM3/Resilience).
3. Align the Fleet (Outcome-based Strategy).
4. Automate the Insight (AI-Powered PMO).
5. **Final Synthesis:** Resilience gives you the right to play; Strategy gives you the direction; AI gives you the win.

Strategic Points

- **The "Collective Flow" Concept:** Elaborate on how top-down control must meet bottom-up agility. AI doesn't replace the human "Flow," it removes the administrative friction that stops it.
- **Real-Time Parity:** Use the example of currency volatility (like USD/PKR shifts) to illustrate why an AI-powered PMO is the only way to adjust global budgets in real-time without a month-long committee meeting.
- **Specialties over Phrases:** Remind the group that in a roundtable of peers, everyone has "Phrases" (slogans), but only the resilient ones have "Specialties" (deep, automated capabilities) that survive market crashes.

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Professional Strengths

- a) 4 -Books on “Project Management and Leadership Challenges” Vol I-IV, Published by BEP, US, under the theme of AURA, distinctive energies surrounding a person or a team developed with enhanced competence.
Vol –I – Applying Project Management Principles for Organizational Transformation
Vol – II – Understanding Human Factors and Workplace Environment
Vol – III – Respecting Diversity, Building Team, Meaningfulness, and Growing to Leadership
Vol – IV – Agility in Project Management and Collaboration
- b) PMI - PMP – Certification 2006 – valid until 2027
- c) PMI Leadership Institute - Organizational Leadership Certificate – 2007
- d) Hands-on exposure to Business Management, Consulting, and Corporate Training. Application of Project Management Approach Leveraging AI for Smart Results.
 - Founder and CEO, PM-Strategists Corner LLC, [pm-strategistcorner.com], helps businesses move strategically with building organizational muscles for change management, collective flow, and corporate training for reskilling, upskilling, and right-skilling to face current challenges.
 - Managing Director & CEO, Integrated Corporate Management Solutions Pvt Ltd, Management Consulting for Strategic Project Management approach, and Corporate Training. 1996 - 2024
 - Project Engineering Co. (Pvt) Ltd, a Construction & Engineering company. 1982 - 1995 Built professional strength & business acumen with extensive exposure to the business challenges of the construction industry in Pakistan and the UAE.
 - Progressed all through 40+ years in capacities of Project Manager, and project executive with multinational companies, and ran business in CEO & MD positions.

Research-based contribution to Standards - PMI, US. Participated in the task force for Standards since late 1998, for prime projects: Development of (OPM3) Organizational Project Management Maturity Model and CMBOK, an Extension for Construction. Besides other contributions, he initiated and authored the Claim Management Chapter for CMBOK. He continued with the task force for PMI-Standards: Portfolio/Program Management 1st & 2nd Ed, OPM3 Update Project-2008, Standards for Project Manager Competence Framework, and CMBOK Update-2008.