#### Seven Steps to Become an Engagement Role Model for Employees

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#### Introduction

- Engagement is the backbone of the business.
- Engagement drives business results.
- Engagement is about the "I".

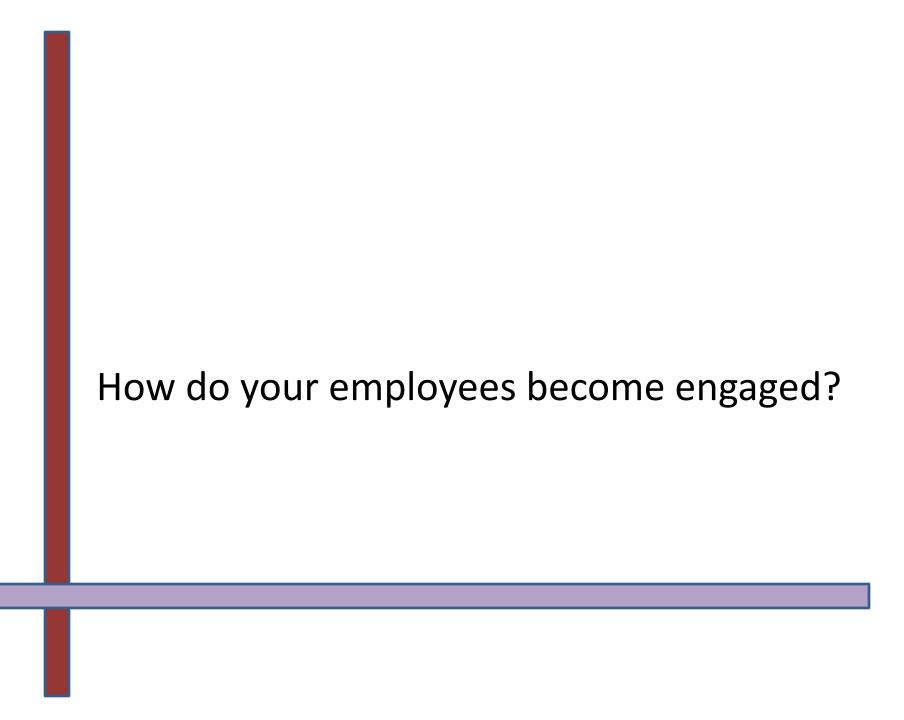
#### Poll

Are you engaged? (Yes, No, Don't Know)

#### Poll's Results

#### Engagement is...

- Engagement is the result of the implicit contract and experience that exists between employee and employer.
- Engagement is dynamic, intrinsic, and individual.
- It's all about the "I".



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#### **ALIGNMENT**

Ensure alignment of all engagement drivers taking into consideration that all employees have unique values, beliefs, attitudes, backgrounds, knowledge, experiences, and expectations.

# 7 Characteristics of an Engagement Role Model

- Communication
- Listen (hear what they are not saying)
- Value diversity
- Knowledgeable
- Respect
- Focus
- Flexibility

### How can you measure your effectiveness as an engagement role model for your employees?

- Surveys
- Team loyalty
- Employee satisfaction and retention
- Review from company leaders
- Business results

## 7 Steps to Become a More Effective Role Model

- Know your role.
- Be consistent.
- Be aware of others' perceptions.
- Be a policy advocate.
- Shape individual employee engagement experience.
- Be knowledgeable of others' roles and responsibilities.
- Be the voice of management.

#### More tips...

- Make sure that you are clear about expectations before communicating them
- Share company strategy
- Allow time for employees to become engaged
- Don't be afraid to make changes
- Take risks

#### Remember ...

- You are being watched.
- Create a climate of trust.
- Confront fear.
- Employees decide if they want to be engaged.
- Practice and preach support for learning and development.
- Invest in your own development.

# QUESTIONS

#### Final Thoughts

It's all about engagement and it's all about you.

Thank you