

THE 10 COMMANDMENTS OF MAJOR MANAGEMENT AS OPPOSED TO MINOR MANAGEMENT OR THE MMMG- MIDDLE MANAGEMENT MIND GAME

1. **YOUR PEOPLE ARE...**
A significant part of your future retirement plan and they could mean the difference between driving around on vacation in a Winnebago or living in one.
2. **BUILD A TEAM THAT...**
Depends on you for their paychecks and one that remembers this even when you are being unreasonable.
3. **ALWAYS KEEP A MAJOR PIECE OF 'NEWS'...**
Out of the reach of everyone.
4. **BE SUPPORTIVE**
Every day have a discussion that uses the word 'people' in it at least 50 times ...well maybe 40 but no less than 25 under any circumstances.
5. **DURING MEETINGS BRANDISH A CALCULATOR, or THE LATEST iPhone...**
Be sure that these items are large and contain a myriad of buttons that you pretend to know everything about.
6. **DURING MEETINGS...**
Make a major show of using any and all electronics whenever you are asked to explain any of the following:
 - your budgets
 - performance
 - expected income/revenues
 - and definitely-whenver the question about profits is raised.
7. **AT ALL MANAGEMENT RETREATS BE SURE ...**
to pack and wear every 'yuppie-like' piece of clothing that you own. If you don't own any, make those little alligator patches or the requisite sailing motif type lettering and sew these on everywhere.
8. **FOR ALL OFFICE PARTIES...**
Make sure that you know the name of the 'Employee of the Month' and that you tout that honor as the greatest thing next to sliced white bread.
9. **WHENEVER YOU ARE APPROACHED AND ASKED ABOUT HOW THINGS ARE GOING IN YOUR DEPARTMENT...**
Give the questioner the best 'Mona Lisa' smile you can and look as if you had just won the multi-million dollar lottery drawing.
10. **ABOVE ALL...**
Keep up the good work and if that isn't working, look for another department to focus the root cause on.