# BOB LUDDY'S EFFECTUATION PROCESS

and how to use it for your entrepreneurial business

#### WHAT IS EFFECTUATION?

Effectuation is a theory of entrepreneurship that starts with self-identity and self-resourcing. The "problem to be solved" emerges later in the process.

## **SELF-RESOURCING**

## **Self-Identity**

Who Am I?

## **Individual Expertise**

What Do I Know / What Am I Good At?

## **My Network**

Who Do I Know?



## **USING BOB LUDDY AS AN EXAMPLE**

Bob was a salesperson, learned installation, learned fire suppression systems, and networked with restaurant owners.

### **GOAL IDENTIFICATION**

#### Goals

What Can I Do?



#### **USING BOB LUDDY AS AN EXAMPLE**

Bob identified restaurant kitchen ventilation systems as an opportunity area, and set a goal to penetrate that market.

### INTERCONNECTING

# People

Who Can I Call On?



#### USING BOB LUDDY AS AN EXAMPLE

Bob made sales connections with restaurant owners / operators, and one client supported the early expansion of the CaptiveAire business.

# NEW MEANS, NEW ENDS

- Cash Flow Positive
- Profitability
- Systems Solutions
- Geographical Expansion







