TAKING THE LEAP OF FAITH

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Abstract

Throughout my fledgling career if there is one thing I have learnt it is this: good things may come to those who wait but better things come to those who chase them.

This paper will explore several of the drivers that have formed the basis of my transition from a shy, chubby farm boy to a confident member of possibly the youngest management team within NSW local government.

Focusing on what I have learnt about the importance of the human side of engineering, this paper will candidly discuss some of the relationships that have shaped my personal development. Essentially, relationships are what it is that has me hooked in local government and has allowed me to have faith in myself to push past previously perceived limits. In other words, relationships are what have allowed me to take my own leaps of faith.

Finding personal motivators and understanding individual weaknesses are essential components to knowing when, where and how to take the leap of faith. Hopefully this paper will facilitate others to reflect on their own situations and consider taking their own leap of faith.

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