

**RESEARCH**

In today’s business and professional community due diligence typically refers to the level of research and analysis conducted in advance of important decisions and executive actions.  This research and analysis phase can, and often does, make the difference between success and failure.  Appropriate due diligence does not happen in the absence of strategic vision, strategic thinking and strategic planning and in the words of Benjamin Franklin, “By failing to prepare, you are preparing to fail.”

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