

# DISRUPTION

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The following are disruption categories for insurance brokers.

- 1. Technology
- 2. Communications
- 3. Systems/process
- 4. Resources/Tools

Disruption requires innovation. So, I cannot give all of the answers to how to disrupt. However, I can trigger ideas and strategies within each area:

## **TECHNOLOGY**

- Data aggregation tools like Innovu.
- Data analytics tools
  - S&P Global
  - o SAS.com
  - http://www.mckinsey.com/industries/financial-services/ourinsights/unleashing-the-value-of-advanced-analytics-in-insurance
  - TED TALK Jeremy Howard The wonderful and terrifying implications of computers that can learn
- APPs
- GPS Systems
- Monitoring systems (monitoring risk)
- Vehicle phone text monitoring or disabling devices
- Virtual Employee tools (up to global)

#### COMMUNICATIONS

- 1. Video
- 2. APPs
- 3. Internal connectivity and transparency of information
- 4. Web site
- 5. Social media

## SYSTEMS/PROCESS

- 1. Information availability to clients/prospects
- 2. Onboarding strategies
- 3. Visuals used in describing process, monitoring results, measuring outcomes.
- 4. Selling from an IP position (how you work and the scope of work included)
- 5. Stewardship
- 6. Monitoring and measuring systems
- 7. Expertise

## **RESOURCES/TOOLS**

- 1. Broadening RISK definitions
  - a. Exit Planning
  - b. Executive training and development
  - c. Business consulting
  - d. Client networks
  - e. Client community (help them increase revenues through each other)
- 2. Risk Control systems (client experience)
  - a. Real time reports and data
  - b. Video monitoring
  - c. Videos recorded for training
  - d. Monthly LIVE sales meetings through video technology
- 3. HR related support and services
- 4. Legal support
- 5. Emerging risk Advising (Decision making on their innovation items like use of social media, employees working from home or virtual, data protection, environmental, etc.)
- 6. Integrated solutions and strategies (tie personal lines, life, disability, business, etc., into multiple faceted solutions).