

From the Desk of Brent Brown...

Enjoying the Journey!

Chesley Brown International continues to blaze new industry innovations, as we get closer to unveiling the details of Chesley Brown International InCommand. We keep a steady watch on where we have been and where we are going.

It's been more than 15 years now since we began as Chesley Brown Associates providing only consulting and auditing services. In those days, a small ad hoc staff and I were conducting projects all over the country. We've grown a lot since then but our core values and philosophies have not changed. There have been many years of hard work and wondrous joys with a healthy splattering of failures. All the while we have been constantly learning how to improve, grow and innovate.

All too often we do not take time to enjoy the journey, yet when we accomplish major milestones we look back and say "Wow, that was a heck of a lot of fun getting there." Goals are extremely important, as are strategies and maps of "how to get there." However, we must never forget to take time to enjoy the journey, savor the moment, and involve ourselves in the experience!

I do not always do this myself but I strive to and I am going to make a greater effort to do so in '06...remember, "Enjoy the Journey"!

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