Lecture 8

- Debrief Stakes of Engagement
 - Did you get married?

- Alphexo vs Betton
 - Instructions and Commentary on tactics

Themes

 Balancing objective outcomes and subjective values

How dual concerns change negotiating tactics

Enhancing Trust

Reminders

- Negotiate Alphexo-Betonn in teams of two:
 - √Two Alphexo negotiators and two Betonn negotiators negotiate together
- EVERY negotiator fills out the survey
 - 1. YES, there will be two (hopefully) identical entries for each role in each Alphexo-Betonn negotiation
 - 2. Keep a hardcopy of your results for reference
- PICK UP Confidential Information for Winemaster.com
 - ✓ Two negotiators for Winemaster, two for Homebase

Stakes of Engagement

Stakes of Engagement Difficulties

- The couple's ability to confront difficult demands cooperatively (the 'must haves') is reflected in the Process Evaluations
- Those who do not take an interest in their partner's needs often end up with a low Grand Total Score =>
 - in spite of having claimed an impressive share of tangible items!

Affective (Process) Attributes

Respect

Trustworthiness

Understanding of the other's needs

Openness to future negotiations

General fondness

Lessons

- Here you MUST:
 - Assess the relative importance of objective stakes and relationships in planning negotiation strategy
 - Assess perceived disagreement over objective stakes against the importance of a future relationship

Alphexo vs. Betonn Instructions

Creating Value in Joint Venture Negotiations

Issues

- Name:
 - $-\alpha$ - β or β - α or something else
- Investment Split:
 - % to Alphexo, % to Betonn
- Venture Location:
 - Alphexo or Betonn
- Facilities Charge:
 - Paid to one or the other
 - Can be dropped altogether!

Profit Sharing:

- Alphexo % share; Betonn % share

Venture Leadership:

– Ralph from Alphexo or Beth from Betonn?

Residual IP Rights:

– To Alphexo or to Betonn?

Issue Clarifications

- Joint gains on IP rights go in entirety to one party or the other
- IF a Facilities Charge is agreed upon:
 - Goes to one party only
 - Paid by the JV => Reduces JV profits to be shared
- Sales restrictions impact:
 - On JV sales AND
 - On Individual Company sales

Facilities Charge

 Current Deal: \$10M Facility Charge to Betonn

Can you both do better?

Alternatives

- The Facilities Charges comes directly off of JV sales, reducing the amount to be shared by the two parties
- 2. The current deal, pay Betonn \$10M for facilities charges is clearly open for renegotiation
- 3. Look carefully at alternatives that might help to improve both Betonn and Alphexo's position on this issue

Other Questions

Can Alphexo acquire Betonn's β -gate?
NO! You will do a Joint Venture!

Joint leadership? NO! One or the other!

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