

## Facilitation for results

It takes a special blend of skills, tools, and personality to help a group come together in a way that sparks creativity or enhances cohesion or resolves conflict. Facilitator Gregg Piburn possesses that strange combination and has been adding value for leaders for many years.

Gregg works with boards/council, staff-leadership teams and departments to help them come up with their own ideas, plans, and agreements. He does this through:

- 1. Pre-session interviews to discover context issues and desired results,
- 2. His communication model that drives high-level discussions about high-level issues,
- 3. Worksheets he has developed that spark agreements and commitments,
- 4. Presentation and personal-coaching skills to add even more significant value,
- 5. Concise written summaries after each session, and
- 6. Optional follow-up work to ensure the team's follow through.

## Facilitation testimonials (Just a few of many on his LinkedIn profile)

- + "Gregg is the best facilitator I have worked with in my 36-year City Management career." Former Casper (Wyo.) City Manager John Patterson
- + "Gregg's seemingly effortless style creates a trusting environment for participants." Former Frisco (Colo.) Town Manager Nancy Kerry
- + "Gregg facilitates retreats with purpose and results. Even though he does pre-planning, Gregg is flexible enough to customize the sessions as needed. Above all, his perception of our needs makes our time worthwhile and productive." Former Ouray (Colo.) Mayor Pam Larson
- + "After our Board Retreat with Gregg, the consistent feedback we received from the Trustees was that it was the best facilitated retreat they'd ever been a part of. Gregg's customized approach to our planning efforts provided clarity to the Board and staff leaders about all our roles and helped unclutter our priorities." Berthoud (Colo.) Town Administrator Chris Kirk

