Igniting the Flames of Change: Checklist

Action	Criteria
Do I have a Compelling Vision?	 It describes both the from and to It paints a picture of what you'll become, not a financial target or a plan (the plan comes later). It offers a clear image of what your future will be like It sets the frame for your performance goals. Goals that make your vision come alive. Goals that drive action plans and sharp strategic choices It's attractive because it's distinctive (it's not copying others), it reflects your values, it motivates everyone It's credible to all. Everyone believes it-you feel you can just about do it It's easy to put across in both one-to-one conversations and town hall presentations It's clear but not rigid-you, and others can add colour, definition and details as events unfold
2. How do I Spark The Energy	 Which stories are you planning to communicate? Which channels are you planning to use to spark the necessary energy daily? Monthly? Rehearse some of your stories in front of a video and rewatch it and apply necessary feedback.
3. Build Trust	 Check trust levels: Do people communicate openly with you? Do they express their thoughts and feelings easily around you? Do you have an open-door policy? Are your employees part of your decision-making process?
4. Understand Emotions	 Are you aware of your emotions and able to name them? Are you ready to listen to frustration and anger toward your ideas and thoughts?
5. Communicate Extensively	 Who are the key stakeholders that you are planning to keep communicating with? Which channels are you planning to use? How frequently are you planning to communicate with the different stakeholders?