

ISuggest

What is ISuggest *Basic Overview*



What is Isuggest?



How often have you been frustrated with what seems to be a never ending number of administrative requirements to get through your workday?

Does it seem like some of our research processes, policies and systems could be more efficient and work better?

A recent study by the Federal Demonstration Partnership found that investigators spend 42% of their time on administrative activities

- IACUC & IRB proposals
- Grant proposals
- HR administrative functions
- Purchasing transactions
- Conflict of interest
- Etc.

Causes

External – sponsor regulations and federal/state laws

Internal – our policies, processes and systems created to comply

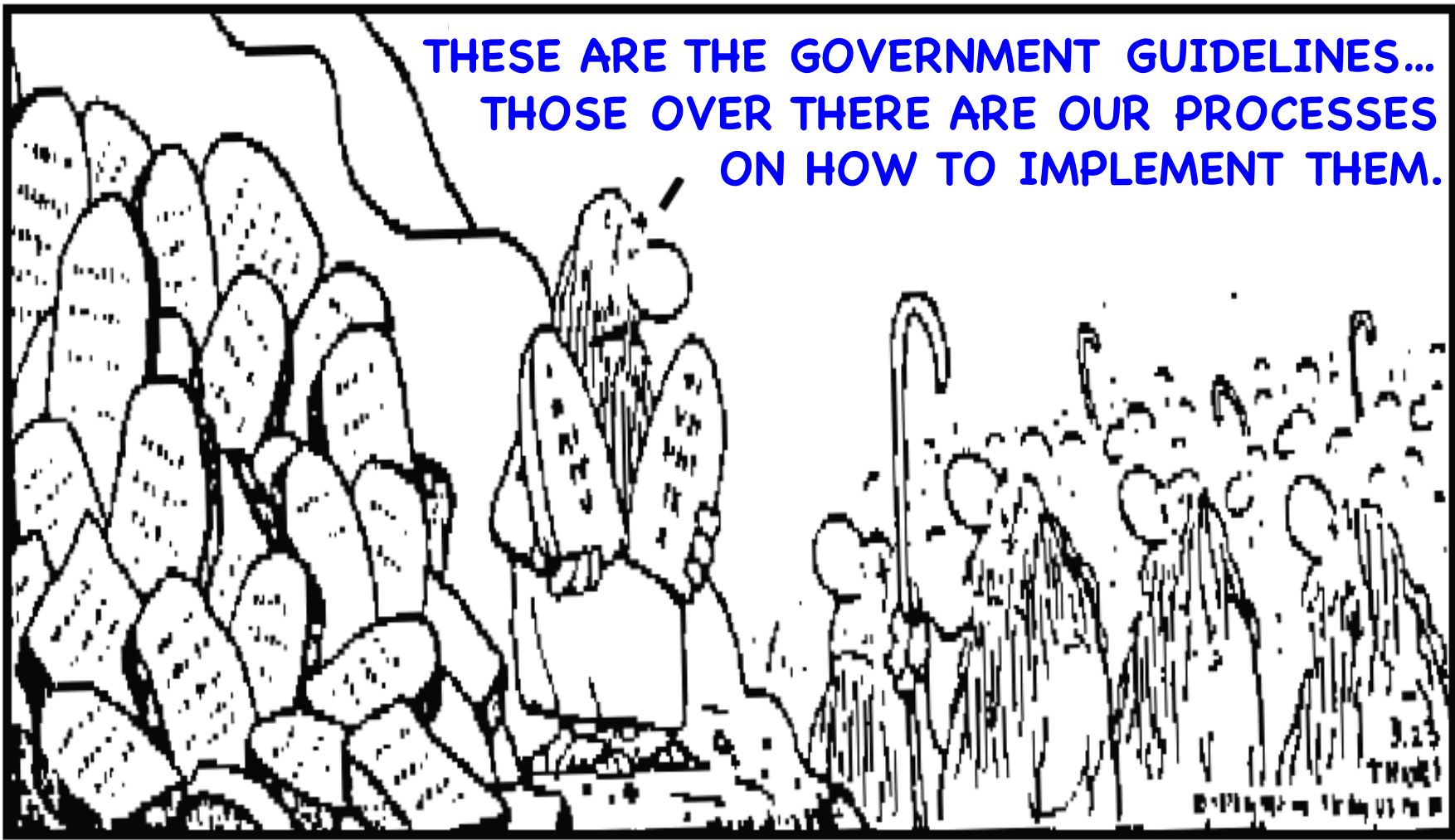
Necessary – yes, but need smart implementation

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OVER THERE ARE THE GOVERNMENT
GUIDELINES THAT GO WITH THEM.

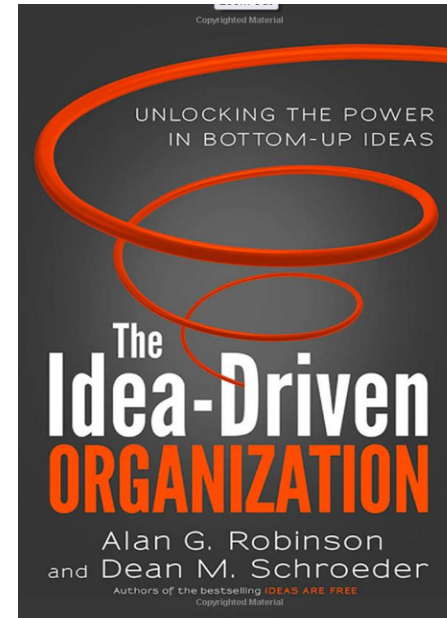
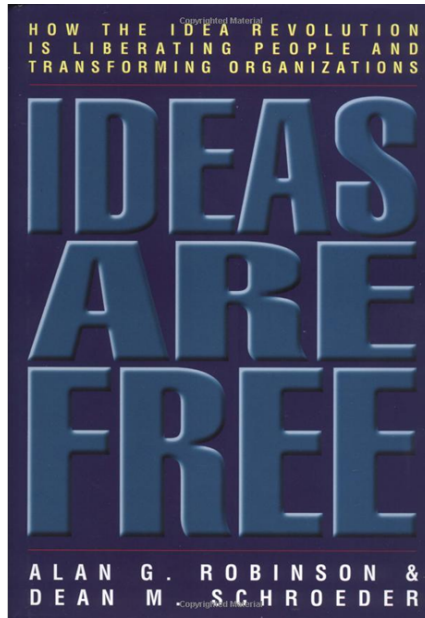


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THESE ARE THE GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES...
THOSE OVER THERE ARE OUR PROCESSES
ON HOW TO IMPLEMENT THEM.



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Front-line workers* see a great many problems and opportunities that management does not.

* researchers and research support staff

What is Isuggest?



For all members of the research community at BWH, MGH and Partners

See an opportunity for improvement or see a problem with a research process or system

Submit ideas/suggestions electronically

Ideas triaged and assigned to working groups in operational areas

Each working group is responsible for vetting suggestions for possible implementation

Senior leadership oversight

Research community engagement

- See and track progress of all suggestions
- Comment
- “Like”

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