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We learned that we had to move our entire office to a new location in a short period of time. We were only moving a block away, which did not seem too bad at first. However, once we started to dive into the logistics, we quickly discovered it was much more complex than we first thought. We needed professional help. There was so much to think about: do we keep our furniture or buy new; what configuration maximized our new work space; who would set up our computer and communications systems, and what would the configuration look like; how fast could we get this done, how much would it cost, how do we maximize business continuity during the move?

Not surprisingly there is an industry out there that specializes in these issues. We engaged a project manager who contractually subbed out many parts of the move. During a move, timing is everything. One mistake can set the process back by days, weeks or even months.

Well, we got to where we were going. In reviewing and reflecting how it went and what happened, it was as seamless as a massive project gets with lots of interdependent moving parts. One company stands out among all those who participated: Relocations Strategies. Their team handled their parts beautifully and professionally. They got it done within our time-frame, and because we listened to their advice, we saved money. We noticed how they worked with (and around) other sub-contractors to ensure that the move was a success. Even though Relocation Strategies was not the main project manager for our move, they sometimes diplomatically took the initiative to motivate other sub-contractors to get their parts done so that the process didn't grind to a halt.

We worked so closely with their staff, that they almost seemed like family by the time the project was done. Because of their "above and beyond" service and expertise, I encouraged the Relocations Strategies owner to consider expanding their portfolio of services to include total project management. I have recently learned that the owner has concluded the same thing, and is now formally marketing their services as THE project manager for the entire process. I say Bravo. I hereby offer my whole-hearted recommendation of them and wish them success as they expand their services to our community.

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