How to Use your Business Exit Intelligence[™] for Smarter Business Exits

Smarter Business Exits: Strategies and Toolkits for Corporate Divorce, Succession Planning and Joint Exits

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Bill Bierce is recognized worldwide as a thought leader and innovator in business process and technology management, global sourcing strategies and business lifecycle management.

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