# CAD Management When You Do NOT Have the Time!

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## About the speaker

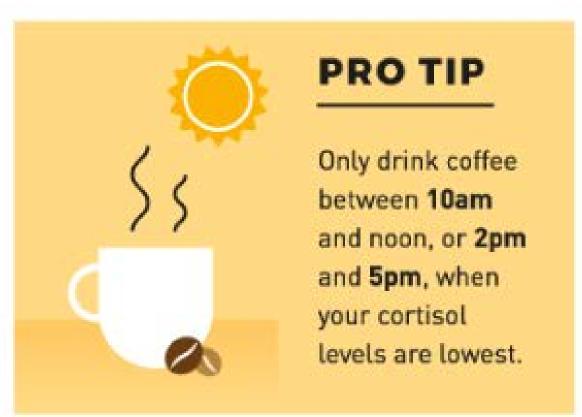
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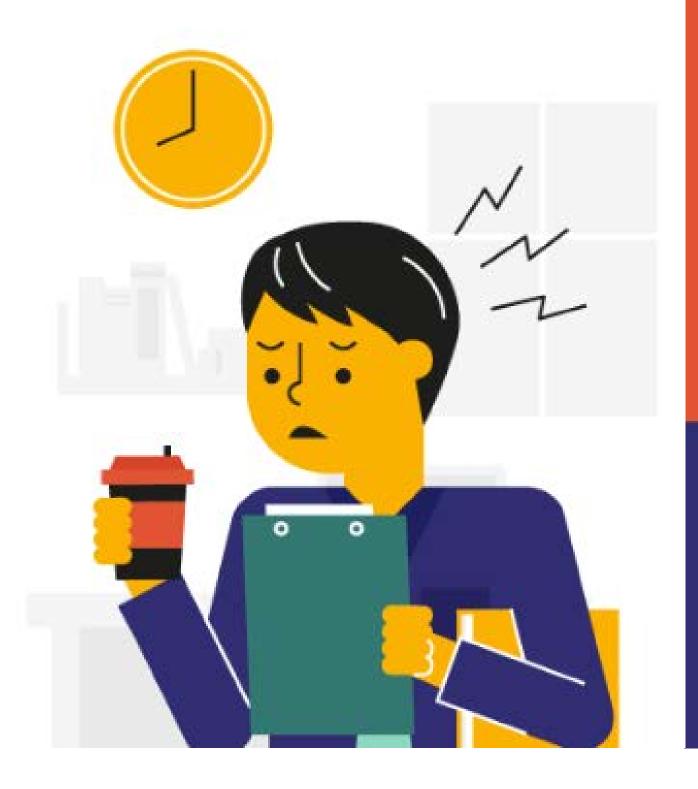
I spent the first 12-years of his career in the Autodesk channel working for an Autodesk reseller. I've has been using AutoCAD since r13, cut my solid modeling teeth on Mechanical Desktop, and have been using Inventor since before it was known as Inventor.

I am now the Technical Services Manager at Prairie Machine, a mining equipment manufacturer. Reporting to the general manager, I am responsible for overseeing the company's technical operations and the strategic technical growth.

#### **DRINKING COFFEE BETWEEN 8 AND 10AM**

According to a study by the Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth, drinking a coffee to kickstart your day is a bad idea because it interferes with the time when the stress hormone cortisol is peaking in your body, which raises your stress levels.<sup>1</sup>





### 9 Productivity Mistakes ...

"There are a number of things you're probably doing every morning that are actually hindering your productivity."

Rose Leadem, Enterpreneur.com

## 9 PRODUCTIVITY 9 MISTAKES

YOU'RE MAKING IN THE FIRST 10 MINUTES OF YOUR WORK DAY

Think about how you spend **the first 10 minutes** of your work day.

Do you make a coffee? Watch a YouTube video? Catch up with the news?

Although it feels like no time at all, how you spend the first 10 minutes can make or break the rest of your day.

So, what mistakes should you be avoiding?

#### Others?

Not Emptying Your Brain Before Starting on Your Tasks |
Checking Your Emails First Thing | Going Straight Into a Meeting | Sitting Down in Your Chair | Working Away From Natural Light |
Setting Self-Imposed Deadlines for Your Daily Tasks | Opening Up a Web Browser | Starting Several Tasks At Once

## The Challenges of CAD Management

#### BY ROBERT GREEN...

- 1. The Authority Challenge you have none
- 2. Constriction of Having No Control cost, time, resources
- 3. Ambiguity of your Duties everyone thinks they know what you should do
- 4. The Smartest Guy in the CAD Room It is a shootout every day
- 5. A CAD Meltdown you have to clean up others mistakes
- 6. The Blame Game it always seems to be your fault
- 7. Change is Bad no one wants to embrace any kind of change

Know Your Role... and Shut Your Mouth



80%/20%



## "I AM NOT AFRAID OF AN ARMY OF LIONS LED BY A SHEEP; I AM AFRAID OF AN ARMY OF SHEEP LED BY A LION"

ALEXANDER THE GREAT

## "MANAGEMENT IS DOING THINGS RIGHT; LEADERSHIP IS DOING THE RIGHT THINGS."

PETER F. DRUCKER

## "LEADERSHIP IS ABOUT TAKING RESPONSIBILITY, NOT MAKING EXCUSES"

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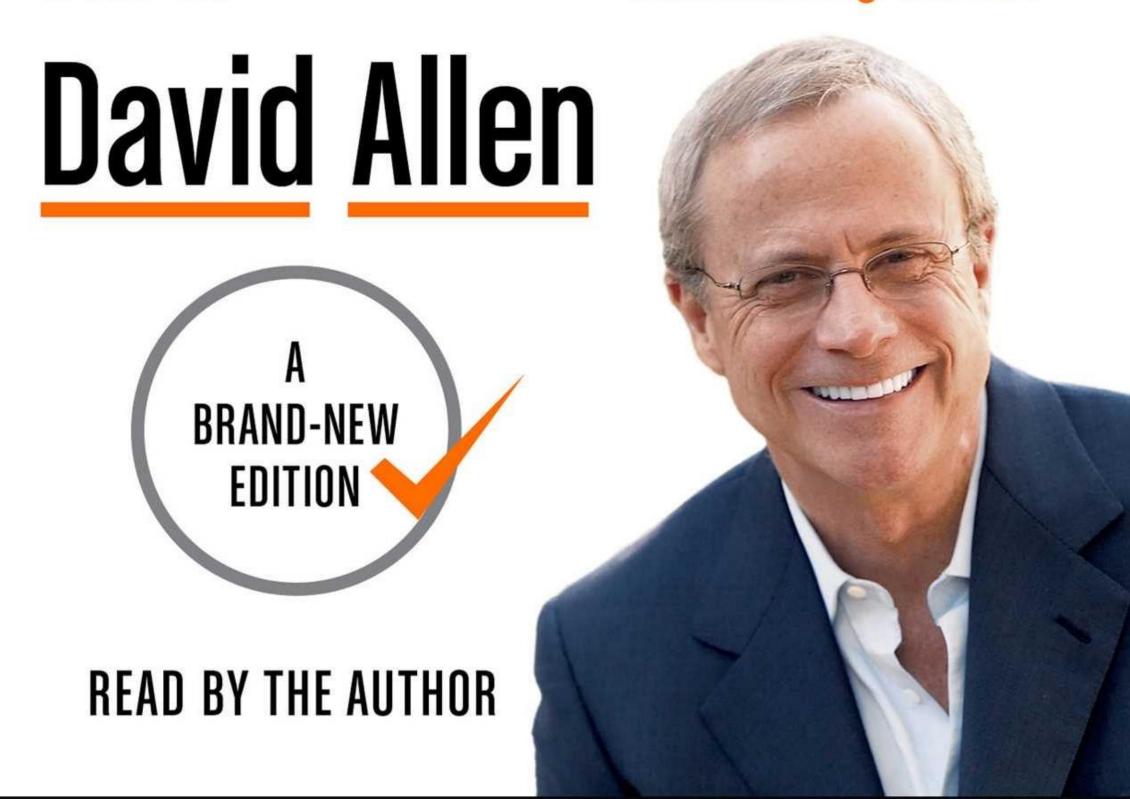


## Getting Things Done

The art of stress-free productivity – David Allen

# Getting Things Done the art of stress-free productivity

from the New York Times bestselling author

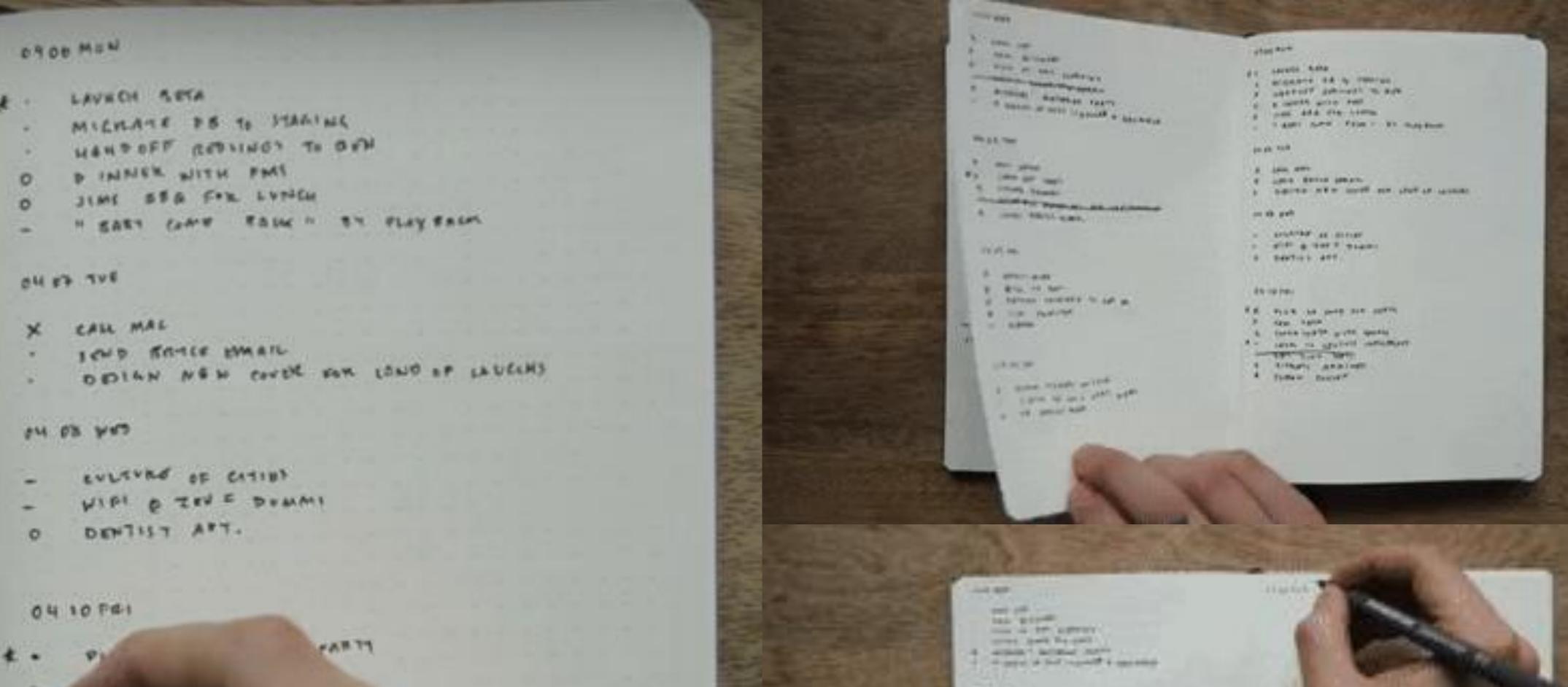


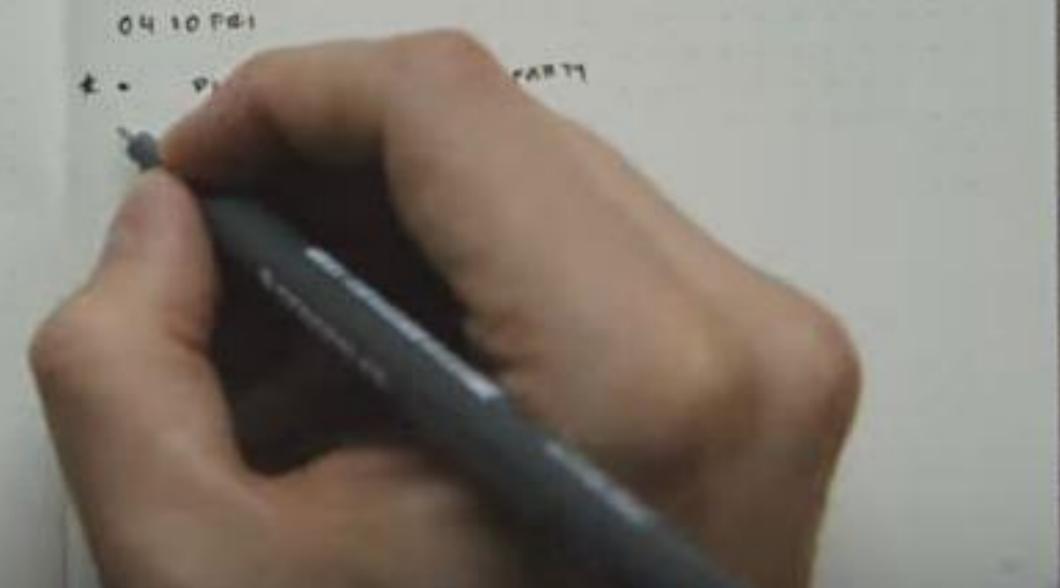
## Do the worst task first. Eat the frog.

### THE EISENHOWER BOX

|               | URGENT   | NOT URGENT  |
|---------------|--|---|
| IMPORTANT     | DO Do it now. Write article for today.   | DECIDE Schedule a time to do it.  Exercising. Calling family and friends. Researching articles. Long-term biz strategy. |
| NOT IMPORTANT | DELEGATE Who can do it for you?  Scheduling interviews. Booking flights. Approving comments. Answering certain emails. Sharing articles. | DELETE  Eliminate it.  Watching television. Checking social media. Sorting through junk mail.                           |

"What is important is seldom urgent and what is urgent is seldom important."
-Dwight Eisenhower, 34th President of the United States







## Process: Inbox Zero

Merlin Mann



















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