

CHAPTER 5

# Control/Change





## Nature

**B**alance of nature is a term for an ideal condition in which the interrelationships and inherent equilibrium of organisms, plants and animals interacting to one another and their environment appear harmonious. In reality, the balance is continually upset by natural events.

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## Business Lesson

**W**hen things get out of balance and don't go as planned, many business people, particularly those who have "control issues" tend to fly off the handle (I speak from experience, just ask anyone who worked for me particularly early-on in my career). A less stressful, more reality-based way to "do" business is to recognize that in business, as in nature, out of balance (out of control) is occurring continually. Most likely, your ego won't allow you to recognize it. But the part of you connected to Mother Nature knows that events are sure to happen within your department, your company and/or your industry that may threaten and possibly destroy the balance you worked so hard to establish. My advice? Be flexible and find a way to enjoy it.