## **The Buyer's Matrix**



Position:
Roles / Responsibilities What is he/she in charge of or expected to manage?
Business Objectives & Metrics What does he/she want to achieve? How is success measured? How is she/he evaluated?
External Challenges What external factors or industry trends might make it more difficult to reach his/her objectives?
Strategies and Initiatives What likely strategies and initiatives are in place to help achieve his/her objectives?

Internal Issues What likely issues does the organization face that could prevent/hinder goal achievement?
Primary Interfaces Who are the peers, subordinates, superiors and outsiders with whom he/she frequently interacts:
Status Quo What's his/her "status quo" relevant to your product, service or solution?
Change Drivers What would cause him/her to change from the status quo?
Change Inhibitors What would cause him/her to stay with the status quo, even if they're not happy with it?