

Alfred P. Sloan

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Take my assets - but leave me my organization and in five years I'll have it all back.

~Alfred P. Sloan

A car for every purse and purpose.

~Alfred P. Sloan

It is impossible to get the measure of what an individual can accomplish unless the responsibility is given him.

~Alfred P. Sloan

The business of business is business.

~Alfred P. Sloan

Bedside manners are no substitute for the right diagnosis.

~Alfred P. Sloan

Work hard. There is no short cut.

~Alfred P. Sloan

It is astonishing what you can do when you have a lot of energy, ambition and plenty of ignorance.

~Alfred P. Sloan

... Too often we fail to recognize and pay tribute to the creative spirit. It is that spirit that creates our jobs.

~Alfred P. Sloan

In any organization men would move up from the bottom to the top. That develops loyalty, ambition and talent, because there is a chance for promotion.

~Alfred P. Sloan

I see no reason why 1931 should not be an extremely good year.

~Alfred P. Sloan

The final act of business judgment is intuitive.

~Alfred P. Sloan

There is no resting place for an enterprise in a competitive economy.

~Alfred P. Sloan

If you do it right 51 percent of the time you will end up a hero.

~Alfred P. Sloan

Advanced engineering always, like advanced everything else, brings down upon it the discredit of ridicule of minds who cannot see so far.

~Alfred P. Sloan

The worst is over without a doubt.

~Alfred P. Sloan

Give a man a clear-cut job and let him do it.

~Alfred P. Sloan

Only in more production and in new production can the American standard of living be increased and the economy be sound.

~Alfred P. Sloan

Never make a personnel judgment the first time it comes up.

~Alfred P. Sloan

I have never issued an order since I have been the operating head of the corporation.

~Alfred P. Sloan

Never inject a man into the top, if it can be avoided. In a big organization, to have to do that, I think, is a reflection on management,

Of course there are always exceptional cases.

~Alfred P. Sloan

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