

Chapter # 1

Council on Industrial
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The New Industrial (and Systems) Engineering: Case Studies—Integrated LeanSigma Black/Green Belt Certification Capstone Projects

Session Leaders

D. Scott Sink, Ph.D., P.E., Director, Integrated LeanSigma Certification Program, ISE at OSU

Maria Pandolfi and Gunnar Smyth—Health Care Flow Improvement Projects

Joseph Weger—Employee Engagement with Lean to accelerate continuous improvement in
Manufacturing

Allen Drown—Risk Management (labor turnover/loss) with Knowledge Management Systems

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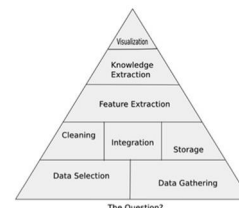
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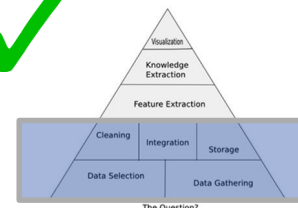
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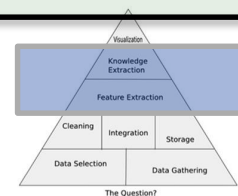


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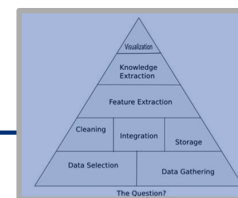
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Revisiting the Management Systems Model with Case Examples



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Improving Flow to Reduce Overall Wait in Healthcare

Green Belt Projects



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Defining our Projects

Problem Statement: Patient wait times were approaching 2+ hours despite appointment times of 40 min max. Appointments often fall behind resulting in overtime hours.



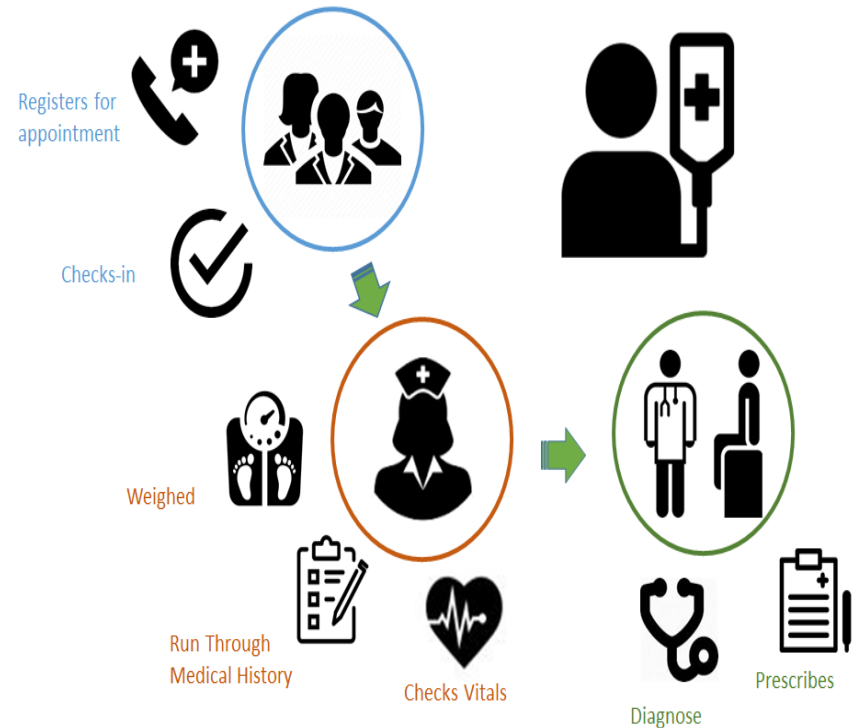
Project Goal: Reduce patient wait time so that 95% of patients wait less than 20 min total.

Clinic Process Flow



Problem Statement: Within the process there are delays that causes higher than normal workloads for provider, preceptor and nurses.

Project Goal: Decrease the number of bad flow days by improving the staff and patient schedule, patient arrival behavior, and other critical factors .

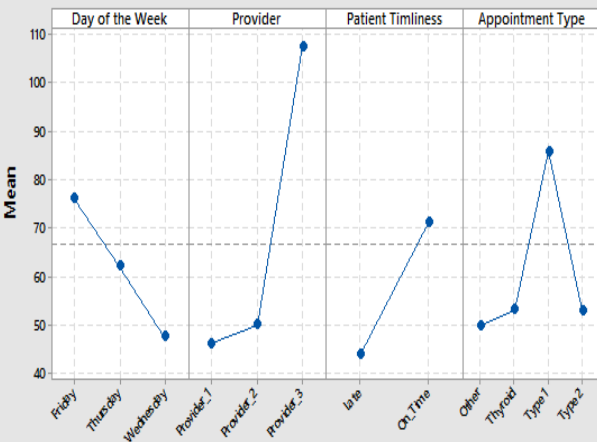




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Measurement Systems

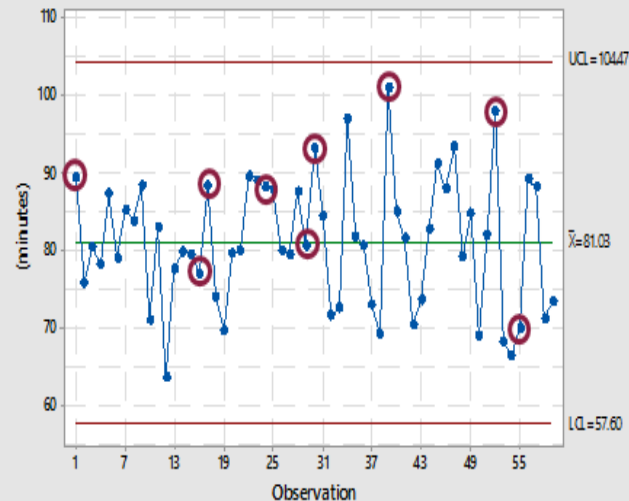
Main Effects Plot of Factors for Patient Lead Time
Data Means



Current State
Lead Time: 56%
Spend more than
45 min at the
clinic

Wait Time: 50%
Wait more than 20
min

Lead Time (October 17 to January 18)



Good Days (57%):
8 - 19 minutes of wait
58 - 98 minute lead time

Bad Days (15%):
14 - 23 minutes of wait
79 - 112 minute lead time

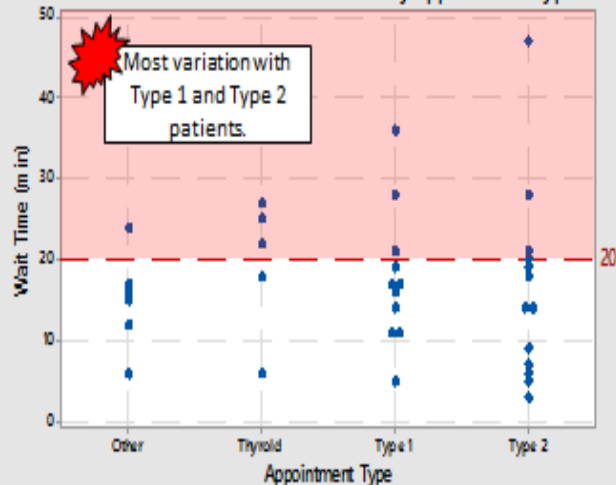
"Fair" days account for the other 30%

Data: 59 Samples of Daily Patient Lead Time. (October '17 – January '18)

What does this mean?

- Bad flow days occur ~15% of the time (about 1-2 times a week)
- Both patients & staff feel the effects of bad flow days:
 - Longer Patient Wait Times and Lead Times
 - Later Work Days for Staff (last patient doesn't check out until after hours)

Individual Value Plot of Wait Time by Appointment Type



Wait Time Data Shown with Removal of Provider 3

Diabetes
Patients
experience
most variability
in wait and
lead time



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Analyzing the Data

3 Root Causes to Longer Wait and Lead Times

1. Product Family Mix and Provider Work Practices
2. Patient Device Downloads
3. Required Lab Work for Type 1 and Type 2 Diabetes Patients

Pain points adding an additional
2.45 to 17.3 min to each appt.

3 Root Causes to Longer Wait and Lead Times

1. Late Patients
2. Appointment Structure
3. Poor Communication and Coordination

A **binary regression analysis** was used to determine the impact each factor above has on the output variable, flow ("good" or "bad"). Only days with high demand were analyzed.

Team Identification of Process Pain Points

Failure Mode Effects Analysis of Team Identified Pain Points Impacting Clinic Flow

Pain Point	Severity	Occurrence	Detection	Impact	Factors	Time Added to Process	Counter Measure
Patient A1C not available when provider is ready (waits 3 – 15 min)	7	6	3	126	• Download resources not working • Lack of staff in lab to download	.63 to 4.73 min	Visual reminder to input A1C data
Patient paperwork not in door when provider is ready (waits 3 – 15 min)	7	6	3	126	• Triage nurses did not request labs • Lack of staff in lab to wait for A1C	1.04 to 7.76 min	Visual reminder for new patients to get PPW
Patient not ready to see the provider within first 15 min of appt.	8	3	5	120	• Patient has not completed when provider is ready	.375 to 2.81 min	MA to work specifically in the lab
Patients are not brought back within the first 10 min of arrival	8	2	5	80	• Unavailable exam room • Provider with another patient • Medical assistant must look at computer to see patient arrival	.4 to 2 min	Remind providers when they spend 20+ min with patients to free up rooms
Patient device download info not ready when provider is ready (waits 3 – 15 min)	7	6	3	126	• Patient needs lab work or device download • Unavailable exam room	Impacted in device downloads and A1C	Collect devices when patients arrive, send reminder message to patients to download

Factors	Impact	Treatable	Should We Treat It?	Goal	Solution
Patient Arrival	High	Yes	Yes	Patients arrive early or on-time	Change appt. times to reflect when patients should arrive
Communication and Coordination	High	Yes	Yes	Be Proactive	Implement "Team Huddles"
Total Lead Time	Medium	Yes	No	N/A	N/A
Resident-to Preceptor Ratio	Medium	Yes	Possibly	Lower Resident-to-Preceptor Ratio	Strategically schedule preceptors when needed
No-Shows	Medium	Yes	Possibly	Decrease no-shows	??
Appointment Structure	Medium	Yes	Possibly	Appointment slots match exam times	Create larger time slots for patients
Non-English Speaking Patients	Low	No	N/A	N/A	N/A
Patient Type Variation	Low	No	N/A	N/A	N/A



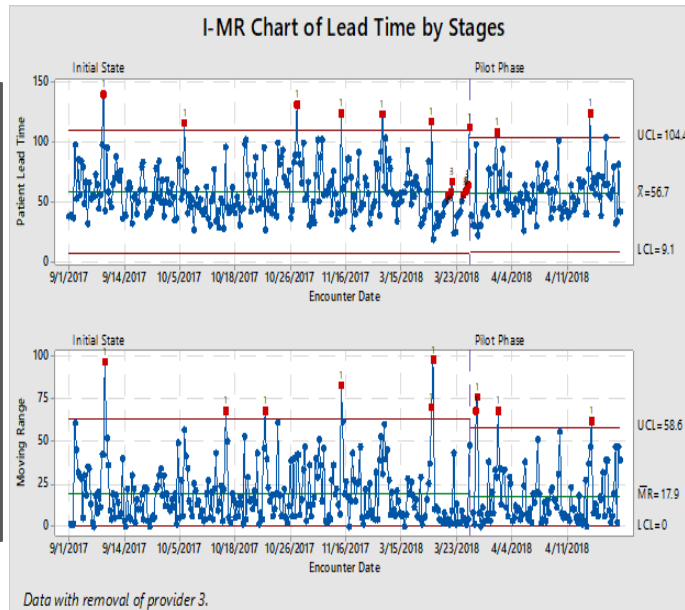
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Improvement Implementations

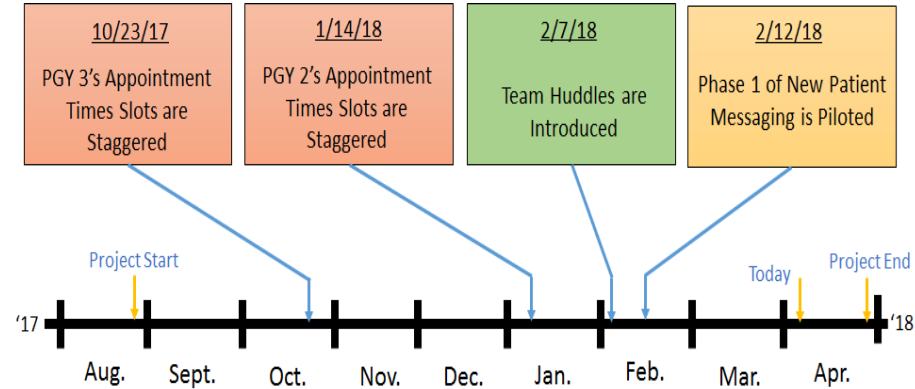
- 1 Visually Tracking Patient Progress
- 2 Collecting Patient Devices Upon Arrival
- 3 Diabetes Patient Reminder to Download Devices Prior to Appointment

Pilot Phase of Solution Elements

- Lasted 3 weeks allowing 9 potential days of data capture
- All solution elements used on 4 low appt. demand days



No
Statistical
Difference
in Lead
Time



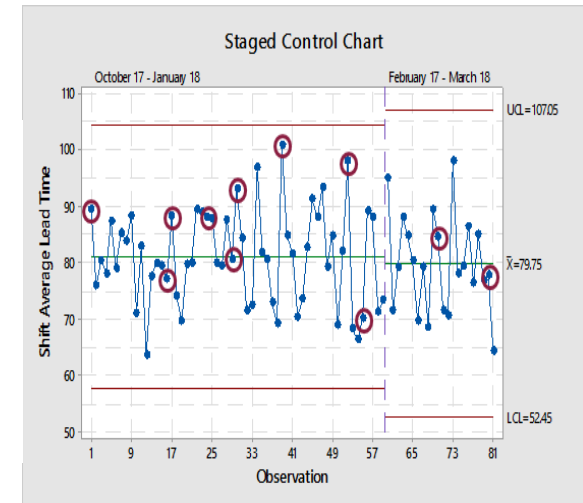
Pre-Improvement Data:
59 Samples of Patient Lead Time.
(October '17 – January '18)

Bad Days (15%)



Bad Days (9%)

Post-Improvement Data:
21 Samples of Patient Lead Time.
(February '18 – March '18)

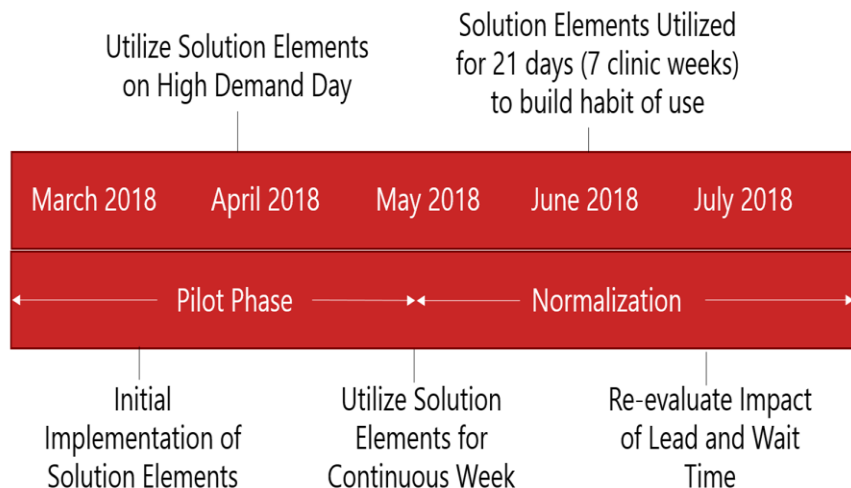




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Ensuring Sustainability

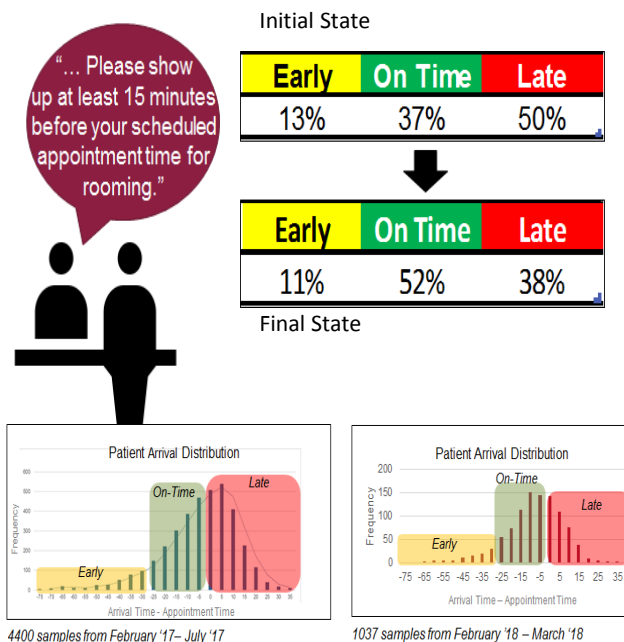
Control Plan for Continuous Use of Solution Elements



Projected Impact After Continuous Use

Projected Reduction in Process Time After Normalization of Solution Elements Utilizing "Time Added to Process" from FMEA

Pain Point	Factors Targeted with Solution Elements	Projection Reduction in Process Time
Patient A1C	2 out of 3 factors targeted	1.04 to 7.76 min
Patient Paperwork	1 out of 2 factors targeted	.375 to 2.81 min
Patient Device Downloads	1 out of 3 factors targeted	.63 to 4.73 min
Total Projected Reduction in Process Time: 2.05 – 9.23 min		



Late Patients

Initial State: 50%
Final State: 38%

Most patients were late



Wait Time

Initial State: 9.6 min
Final State: 7.4 min

Patients are given more value-add time

		Wait for Exam	Total Exam Time	Wait for Check-out	Total Check-out Time	Total Time	Wait Time
Pre-Change	Median	4.0	32.5	2.0	5.0	78.6	9.6
	95th %ile	39.6	74.3	19.3	22.9	133.5	81.0
Post-Change #1	Median	3.1	33.0	2.1	4.9	78.2	8.6
	95th %ile	35.9	73.5	20.5	24.8	128.4	80.4
Post-Change #2	Median	2.8	35.1	1.2	4.5	78.3	7.4
	95th %ile	36.9	77.0	18.3	23.2	131.1	76.7

Pre-Change Data: 3342 Samples (February '17 – October '17)

Post-Change #1 Data: 2302 Samples (October '17 – January '18)

Post-Change #2 Data: 2143 Samples (January '17 – March '18)

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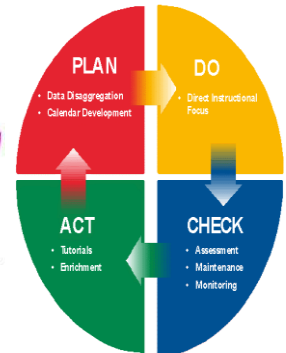
About Me



Name: Joseph Weger
Year: 4
Major: Industrial System Engineering
Track: Manufacturing
From: Cleveland, Ohio
Hobbies: Skiing, Hockey, and Baseball

Past Experiences:

- Manufacturing Engineer intern at Libra Industries
- Service Operations Intern Bruner Corporation



Project Background

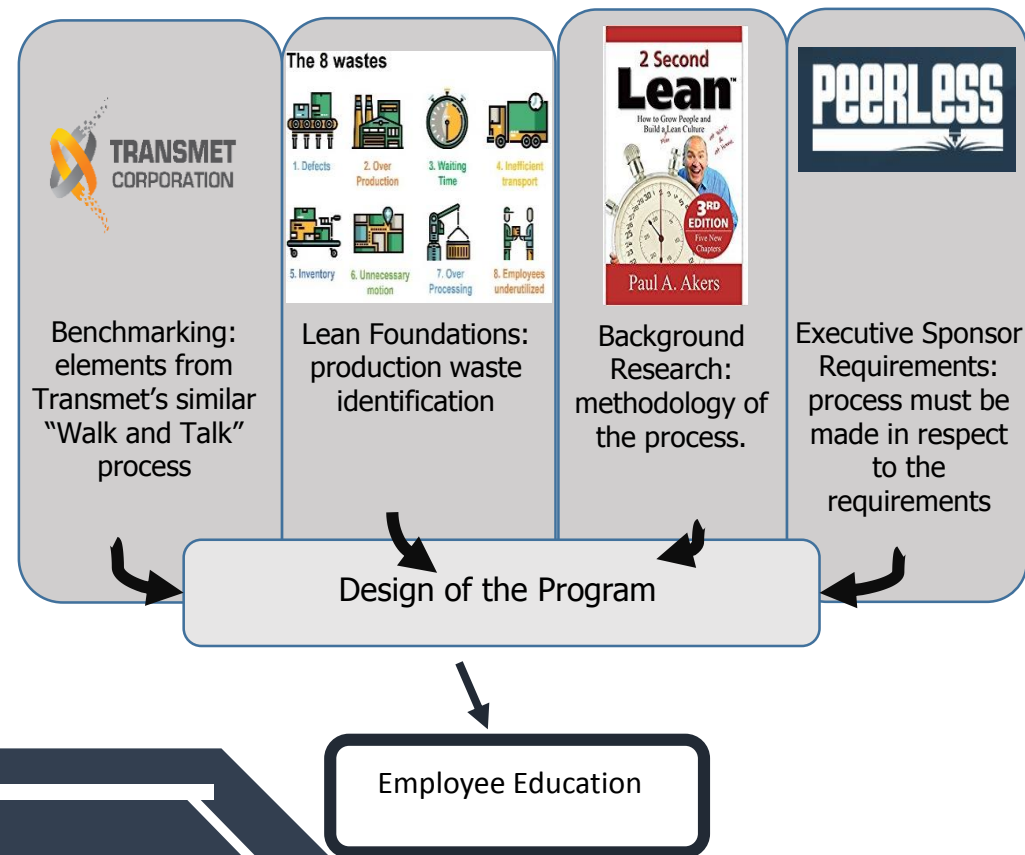
What is Peerless Saw?	Peerless is an ESOP-run saw manufacturer that produces custom-made industrial saws ranging from 4" to 40".
What are the project requirements?	The executive sponsor at Peerless wanted to increase employee engagement, lean culture, and create a continuous improvement system within the company.
What the intended benefits?	The company hopes the process implemented gets employees more engaged in the company and will bring collaboration and idea spreading throughout the plant. Peerless also has a goal set for under \$100,000 of total rework that this process will help to achieve.

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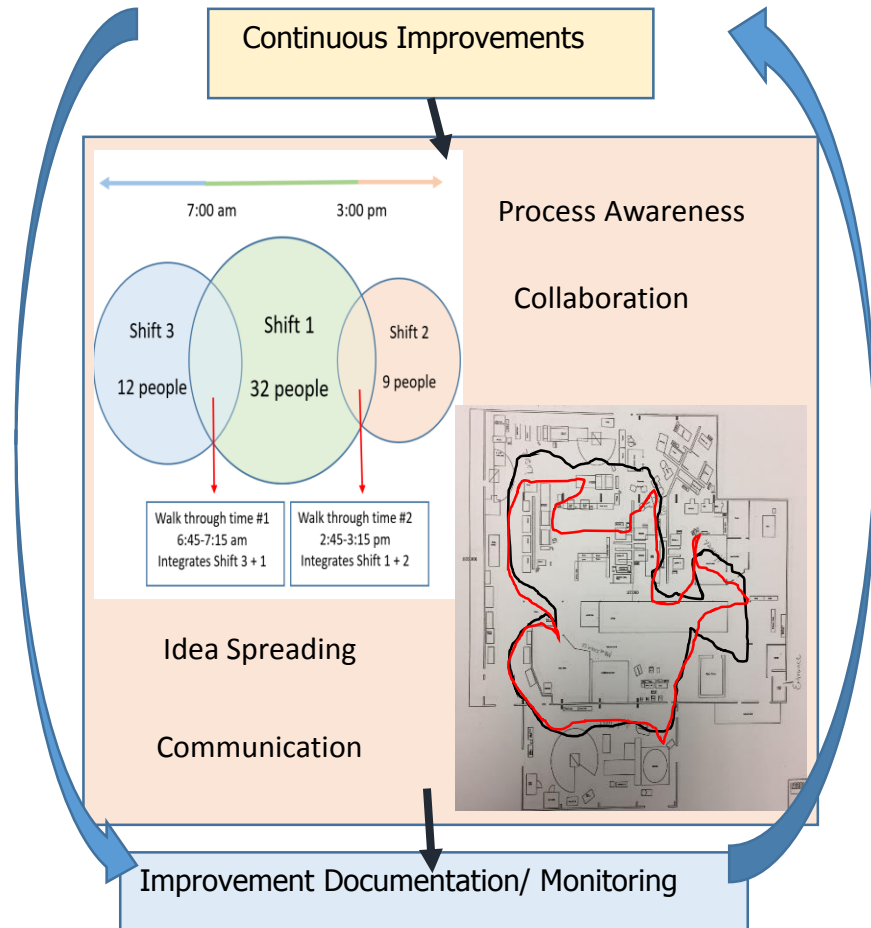


Design of system through to Implementation

How the process was constructed



How the process is run

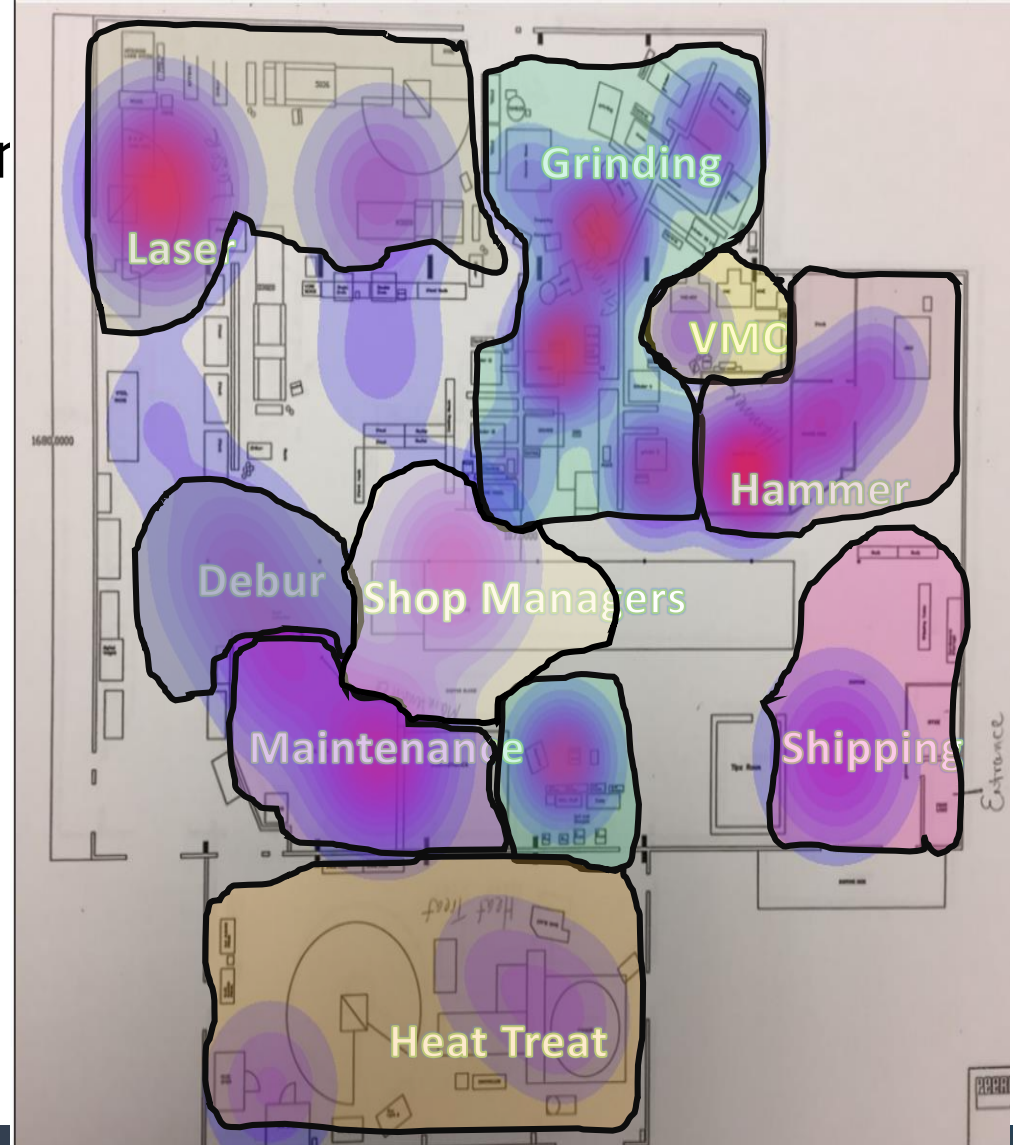


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PEERLESS

What is different in the organ

- Engagement in lean operations from the walkthrough system breeds collaboration and continuous improvement.
- Employees make lean simple and can identify how waste manifests itself within the plant floor and operations.
- Improvements have flourished throughout all the different plant floor operations and office.
- All different employees run the walkthroughs and are engaged in leadership roles.



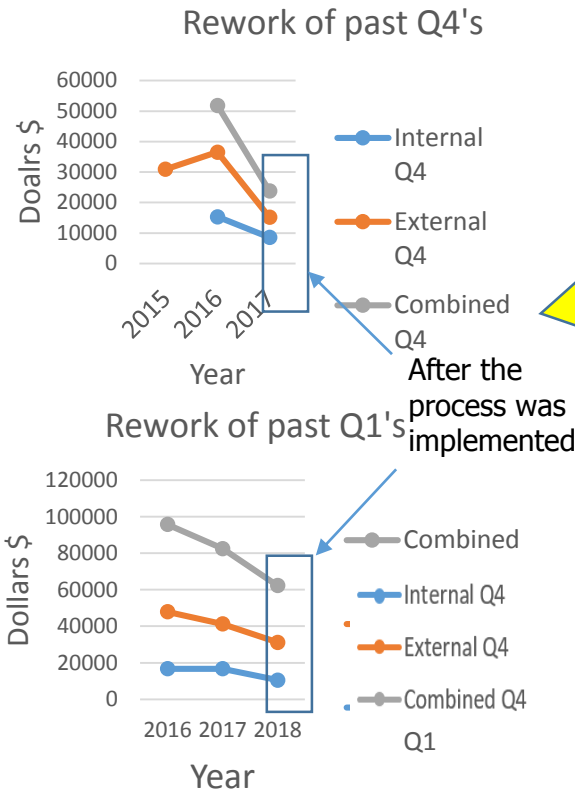
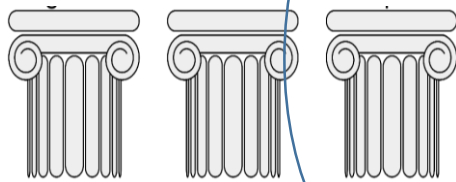
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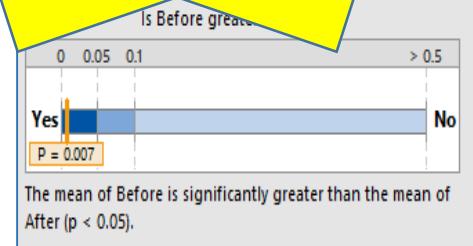
How did the project effect other performance metric dials in the company?

Actions by Peerless to reduce rework and obtain a goal of under \$100,000 in annual rework.

Awareness Incentive **Engagement**



Total rework costs for 2018 are projected to be **under \$100,000 annually** based on the results achieved in the 6 months since implementation

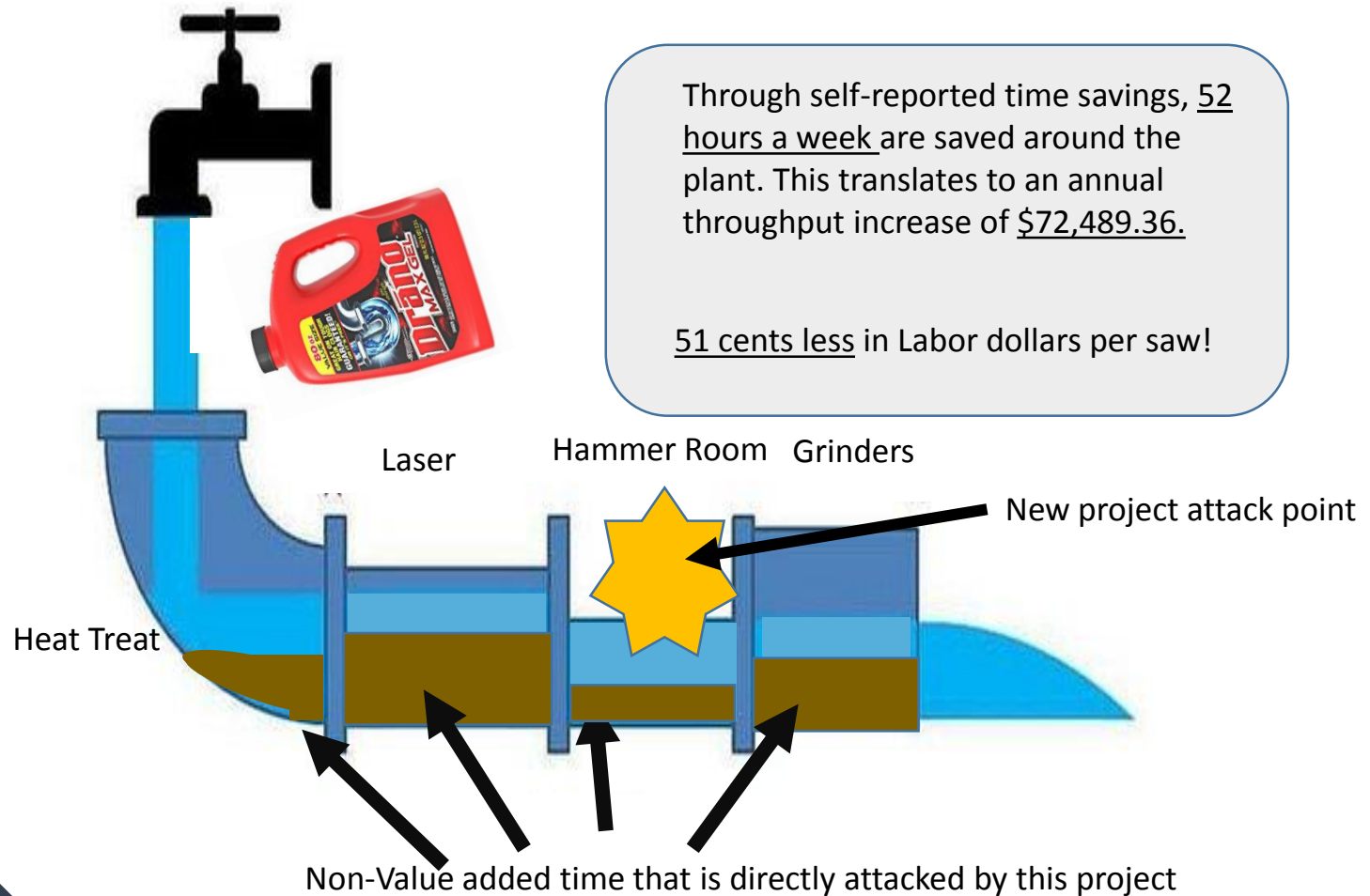


Statistical and practical difference in combined rework.

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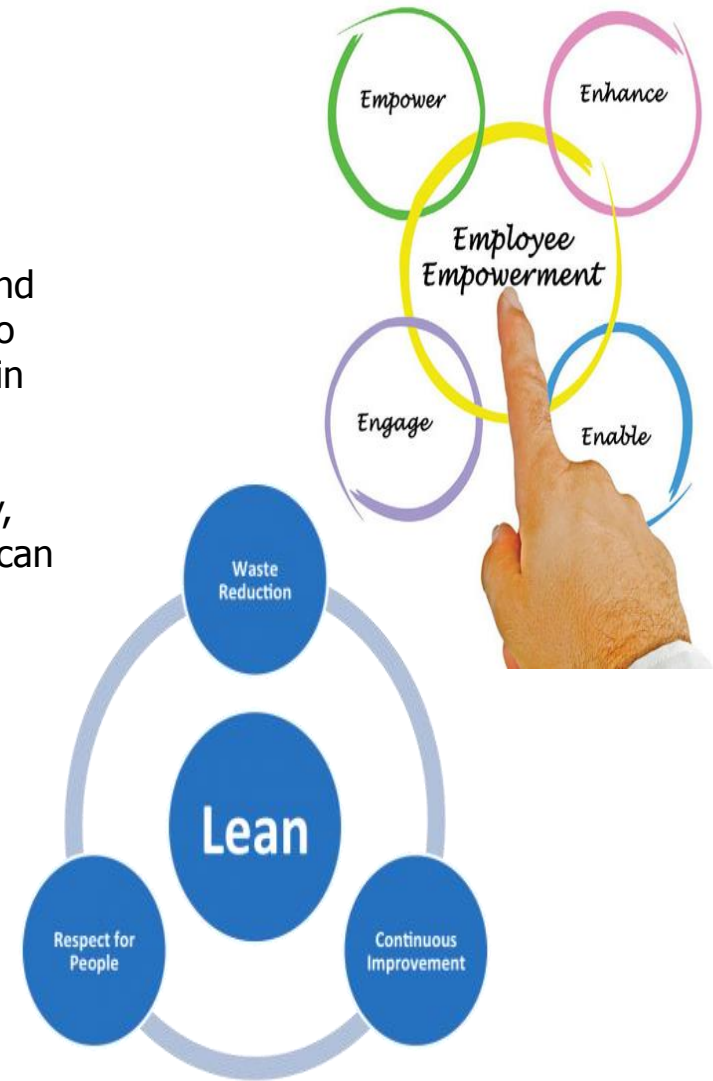


How does this project tie in with the operational goals and future projects of Peerless?



Key Takeaways

- Individual operators know their processes best. Engaging and empowering them to become creative and provide impact to the company is a very powerful tool that can be applicable in many manufacturing and transactional settings.
- Educating employees using universal terms in an clear, easy, concise manner is critical to understanding. Lean elements can be simplified to “learning to see waste” and “how to fix it”. Once the groundwork is done you will be amazed by the creativity and improvements from all different types of employees.



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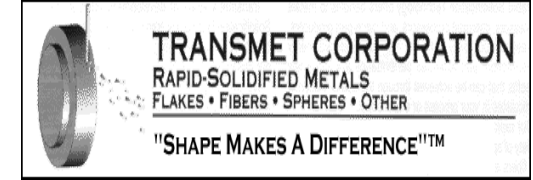
Transmet Process Maturity Level Improvement

Allen Drown – Project Lead and Belt Candidate

Justin Clarke & Robin Gates– Project Sponsor

Scott Sink – Project Coach

Agenda



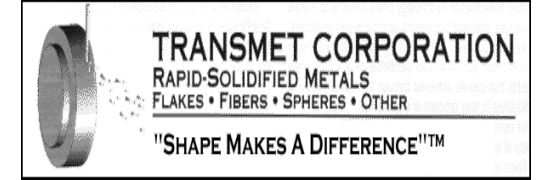
Purpose:

- To provide plans for implementation of Standard Work Knowledge Dashboard for use by workers on the Production Lines

Objectives/Topics to be covered:

- About Me
- Process Maturity Analysis
- Creating a Modern Knowledge Management System
- Creating a Modern Preventative Maintenance Program
- Conclusions

About Me



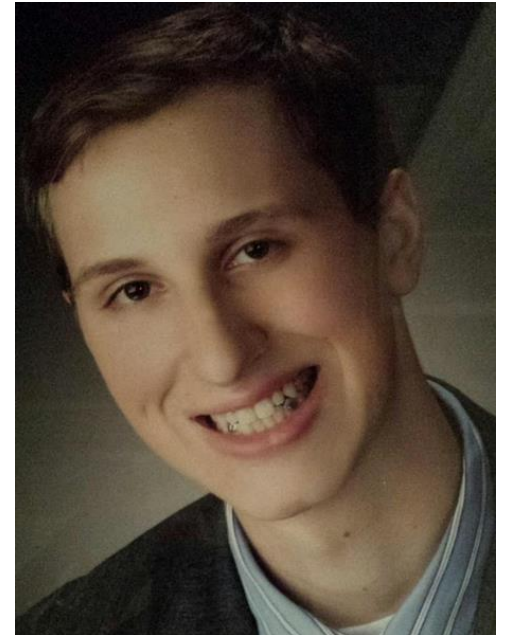
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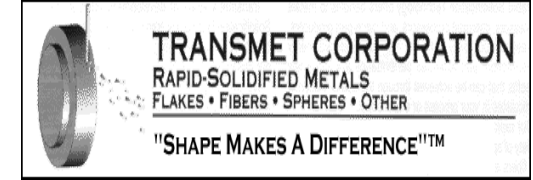
Education: Industrial Engineering, May '19

Upcoming Plans: United Airlines (CIEO Group, Co-op Summer & Fall)

Interests: Humanitarian Engineering, Robotics, former IISE VP of Operations for OSU Chapter



Project Overview



Motivation

Market outlook predictors show an increase in demand for their products. The company is looking to increase production of its products.

Problem Statement

In order to ensure quality expected by their customers, the company needs to reduce the risk of lost process knowledge in the event of process owner turnover.

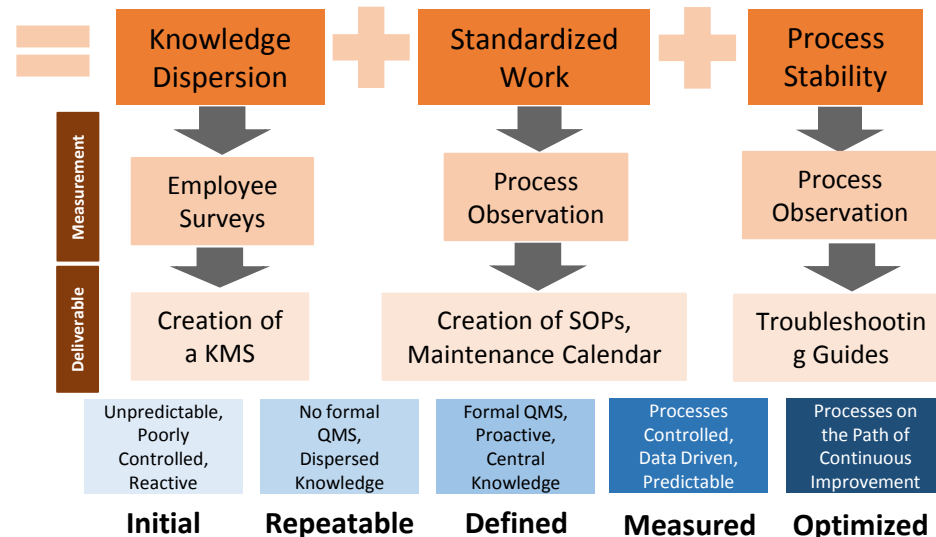
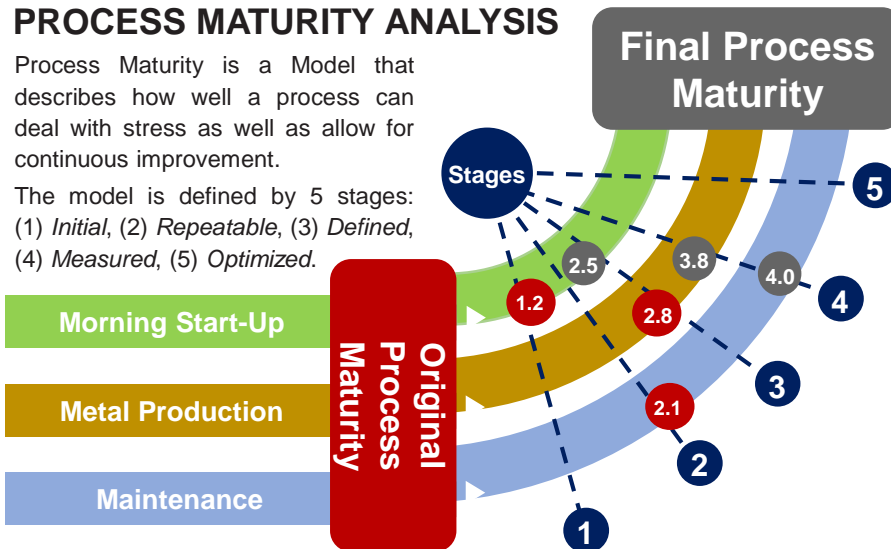
Objective

Create a Central *Knowledge Management System* (KMS), though a *Process Maturity Framework*, to control for human and process variation and failures.

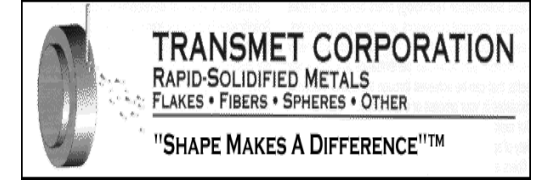
PROCESS MATURITY ANALYSIS

Process Maturity is a Model that describes how well a process can deal with stress as well as allow for continuous improvement.

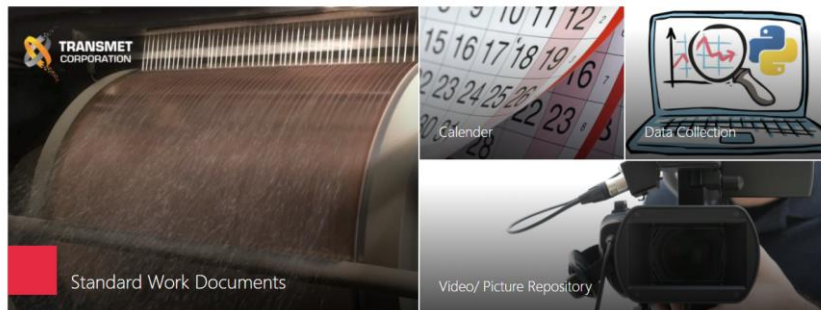
The model is defined by 5 stages: (1) *Initial*, (2) *Repeatable*, (3) *Defined*, (4) *Measured*, (5) *Optimized*.



Knowledge Management System Design

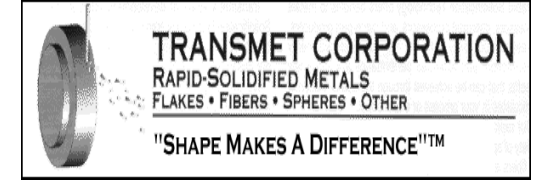


Welcome to Transmet's Knowledge Database. If you haven't been here before click [here](#)



- Central Knowledge Database Dashboard hosted through SharePoint 365
- Optimized for accessed on the Microsoft Surface Tablet
- Modernized Standard Work Documents by making technical Details in simple English and incorporating Visuals
- Creation of a “Smart” Calendar for TPM and SMED activities

Preventative Maintenance Calendar



- Biggest problems occurred with delays because of Machine Break-downs
- Creating Standard Work Documents on preventative maintenance and how to fix downed systems
- Preventative maintenance now housed on a Company Wide Calendar accessed through the KMS dashboard
- Calendar Sends Email reminders to people tasked to complete those jobs
- SOPs attached to calendar events

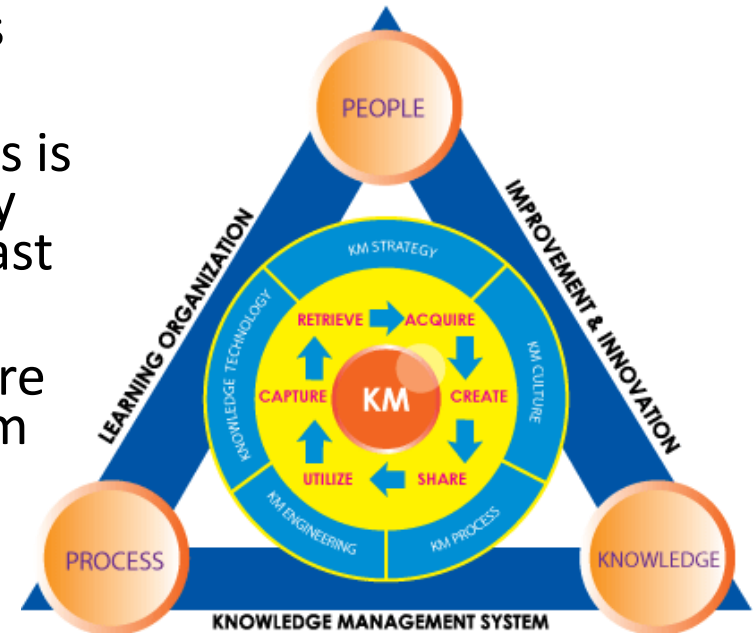
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Transmet Knowledge

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Conclusions

- Creating Standard Work Documentation is not as easy of a task as I thought it would be. There is much variability in processes that is needed to be accounted for.
- Having a set schedule for machine repairs is important as the company had two easily preventable machine breakdowns this past year that costed them a lot of money.
- Transmet has an amazing company culture that allows for its employees the freedom to innovate and improve processes.
- Convincing people that an IT implementation would be useful for the company is a tough sell
- Involving Employees in the project is very important to get good information and to gain trust



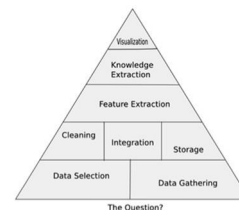
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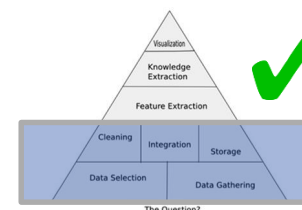
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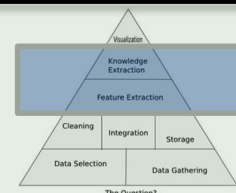


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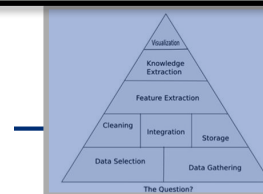
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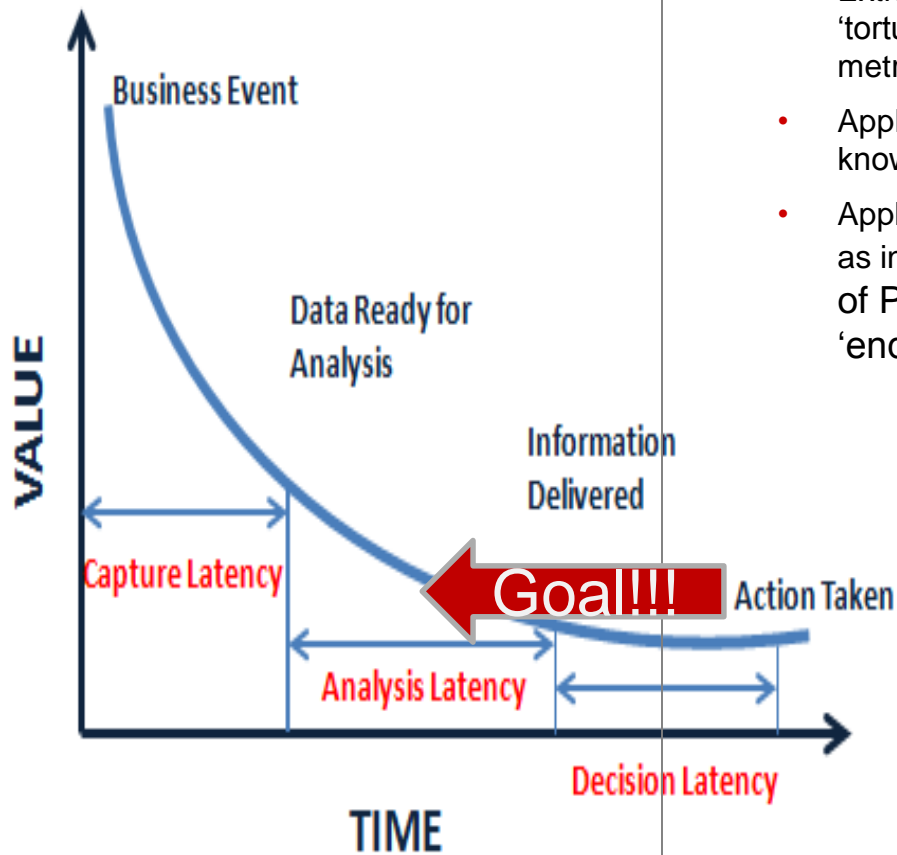


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Operational Analytics—the Whole Chalupa...

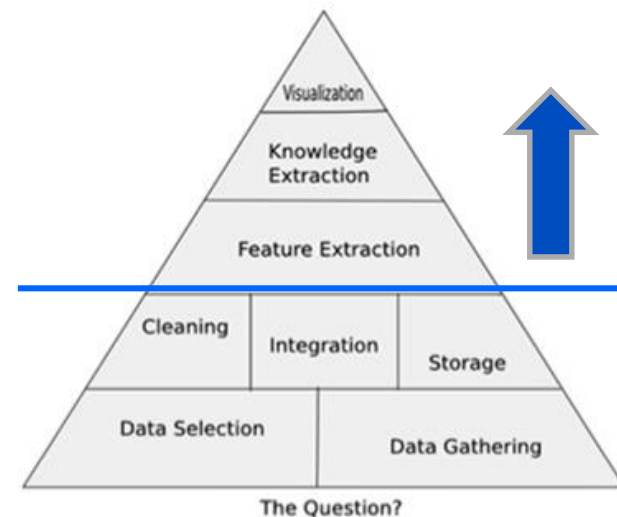


Provoke timely and effective decisions and actions (shorten 'latency')



■ “Above the line” analyst role

- Extract features based on questions you have to answer by ‘torturing’ the data until it speaks to you and others. Pick right metrics of interest!!
- Apply curiosity & business acumen to data & analyses – create new knowledge, insights, ‘aha’s’
- Apply data visualization techniques to aid in telling the right story – as in life, so in business: the best story wins ...Develop the Art of Powerful Visualizations and stay focused on driving the ‘end game’



Upcoming Lunch and Learn Webinars from Chapter #1

Upcoming Lunch and Learn Webinars: FREE, over lunch time, Usually Tuesdays, GoToWebinar Format!!

- **19-22 May: IISE Annual Conference, Orlando, Universal Loew's International**
 - **12 June: Operational Analytics Part III—The Top Half of the Intel Analytics Triangle—Decision Support**
 - **24 July: Operational Analytics Part IV—Putting it all Together, how to master Operational Analytics and drive faster Improvement**
 - **21 Aug: Balancing your ISE and ILSS Technical Skills with the right 'soft skills': Mastering Change Leadership and Management**
 - **6 Sept. CISE Career Choice Points #3 (Jim Dobson, Disney; Rudy Santacroce, CarlsonRTKL (health care architecture firm); Kelli Franklin-Joyner, UPS.**
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