

#### **Enabling Enterprise Excellence**

# Lean Enterprise Thinking and Implementation

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# Lean Advancement Initiative (LAI)

- An Academic Industry Government research consortium hosted by MIT
- Founded in 1993 as the Lean Aircraft Initiative
- Became the Lean Aerospace Initiative in 1998
- LAI Educational Network (EdNet) founded in 2002
- Became the Lean Advancement Initiative in 2007

LAI enables the focused and accelerated transformation of complex enterprises through collaborative stakeholder engagement in developing and institutionalizing principles, processes, behaviors, and tools for enterprise excellence.



#### LAI Members Share a Goal: Enterprise Excellence





### **LAI Educational Network**



### Integrating lean into education



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# Lean Produces Results in Aerospace



In 1992 US Air Force asked: Can the concepts, principles, and practices of the Toyota Production System be applied to the military aircraft industry?

In 2002 LAI responded: YES

### ...if Lean is focused on enterprise value creation



# Lean Enterprise Value



2002

#### 2005

2008

Fundamental Principles applicable to many complex enterprises beyond aerospace; e.g automotive, healthcare, government, services.



# What Is an Enterprise?



# An enterprise may be a firm, large division of a firm, government agency, a multi-firm program, etc.



# What Are the Boundaries of an

- The enterprise boundaries need to be identified: Definition is contextual
   Core enterprise:
- <u>Core enterprise:</u> Entities tightly integrated through direct or partnering agreements
- Extended enterprise: From customer's customer to supplier's supplier





# Who are the Stakeholders ?



#### **Stakeholder:**

Any group or individual who can affect or is affected by the achievements of the organization's objective<sup>\*</sup>

\* Source: Freeman, *Strategic Management: A Stakeholder Perspective*, Pittman, 1984



# **Stakeholder Value**

"Value - how various stakeholders find particular worth, utility, benefit, or reward in exchange for their respective contributions to the enterprise."



Value Expected from the Enterprise



# What is A Lean Enterprise?

"A lean enterprise is an integrated entity that efficiently creates value for its multiple stakeholders by employing lean principles and practices."







# **Value Creation Framework**







Lean also applies to enabling infrastructure and enterprise leadership processes required to deliver program/product value

Applying Lean Thinking to only some enterprise processes leads to Islands of Excellence – not Lean Enterprise Value



# **Types of Enterprise Transformation Failure**

Failure Type	Results from	
Only in my backyard	Undertaking only local projects, with no consideration for their impact across the enterprise	
Activity	Feeling the need to "do something" and measuring/valuing activity rather than progress	
Low-hanging fruit	Focusing efforts on whatever is the easiest problem to address	
Pet project	Working on whatever a leader or leaders want, whether it is the right thing or addresses root issues	
New leadership	Heading down the path set by a new leader with no regard for where the organization is/ has been going	
Leaders who don't lead	Delegating all transformation work to underlings, with leaders taking no part in the efforts	
Hire the transformers	Bringing in outsiders to develop and implement transformation, who leave behind no plan	
Flavor-of-the-month	Undertaking transformation efforts that shift from one methodology to another, again and again	

#### **Transformation Principles and Tools are Needed!**



# Lean Enterprise Transformation Processes and Tools

#### Transformation Issue

What are the key principles of lean enterprise thinking?

How do I transform to a lean enterprise?

How do I assess my progress?



#### **Enterprise Tool**

7 Principles of Enterprise Transformation

Enterprise Transformation Roadmap

Lean Enterprise Self Assessment Tool (LESAT)



# 7 Principles of Enterprise Transformation





# 1 – Holistic Approach





# 2 – Leadership Commitment





# 3 – Stakeholder Value Propositions





# 4 – Effectiveness Before Efficiency





# **5 – Enterprise Dependencies**





# 6 – Stability and Flow





# 7 Organizational Learning





# **Rockwell Collins Overview**

- Leading provider of commercial and military avionics systems and information technology
- Founded in 1933 as Collins Radio Company
- Acquired by Rockwell International in 1973
- Spun-off in 2001 as an independent, publicly traded company
- Today, more than 20,000 employees at over 60 locations in 27 countries
- 1998 "Lean Electronics" launched by CEO Clay Jones as RC's operating philosophy



Rockwell Collins Building trust every day

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# Lean Electronics: Our Operating Philosophy



#### **Results In the Office:**

- Reduced Publishing Cycle Time 72%
- 70% Work In-Process Reduction
- 38% Productivity Improvement
- 77% Manuals Inventory Reduction

#### **Results In the Factory:**

- 25% Improvement in Productivity
- 46% Reduction in Inventory
- Cycle Time Reductions of up to 75%



# **Rockwell Financial Performance**

Financial Performance of Selected Aerospace Companies: 2005 to 2009



Notes (1) Additional factors beyond Lean Electronics contribute to Rockwell Collins superior sector performance
 (2) Financial performance for firms can include non-aerospace business units





Source: Nightingale, Srinivasan and Mize 2010



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- Perform Stakeholder Analysis
- Analyze Processes & Interactions
- Perform Enterprise
   Maturity Assessment
- Assess Current Performance Measurement System

# Capabilities and Deficiencies Identified







Source: Nightingale, Srinivasan and Mize 2010





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- Identify Improvement for Focus Areas
- Determine Impact on Enterprise Performance
- Prioritize, Select and Sequence Project Areas
- Develop and Synchronize
   Detailed Implementation
   Plans

### **Transformation Plan**









- Monitor and Measure the Outcomes
- Nurture Transformation
- Embed Enterprise Thinking
- Capture and Diffuse Lessons Learned
- Synchronize Strategic,
   Planning & Execution Cycles

**Short Term Corrective Actions** 

**Long Term Corrective Actions** 

**Strategic Implications** 



# Lean Enterprise Self Assessment Tool (LESAT)





Tool for executive self-assessment of the present state of "leanness" of an enterprise and its readiness to change



Source: Nightingale, Srinivasan and Mize 2010



### **Beyond the Lean Revolution:** Achieving Successful and Sustainable Enterprise Transformation

- Authors: Deborah J. Nightingale and Jayakanth Srinivasan
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Strategic Context	Lenses of Current State Analysis	Achieving Transformation
<ul> <li>Understanding Transformation</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Stakeholders</li><li>Processes</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Articulating the Vision</li> </ul>
Seven Principles	<ul> <li>Performance Measurement</li> <li>Resources</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Planning Enterprise Transformation</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Transformation Roadmap</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Maturity</li> <li>Alignment</li> <li>Wastes</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Managing Transformation</li> </ul>
Role of Leadership	• 1103163	<ul> <li>Putting it all Together</li> </ul>

Book Structure: Emphasizes Understanding and Executing





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