

TEAM DYNAMCS UTILIZING TEAMS TO SPEED IMPROVEMENTS AND IMPLEMENTATION

MAXIM CONSULTING GROUP OVERVIEW

ExcellenceStandards• Fire Protection• Equity & Debt FinancingTechnology Integration• Enterprise Scheduling• General Contractor• Ownership TransitionTraining & Development• Process Standardization• Heavy Civil• Management Succession	Captive
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AGENDA

Section I Effective Improvement Implementation

Section II Developing Standards Using SMEs

Section III Best Practices for Successful Training

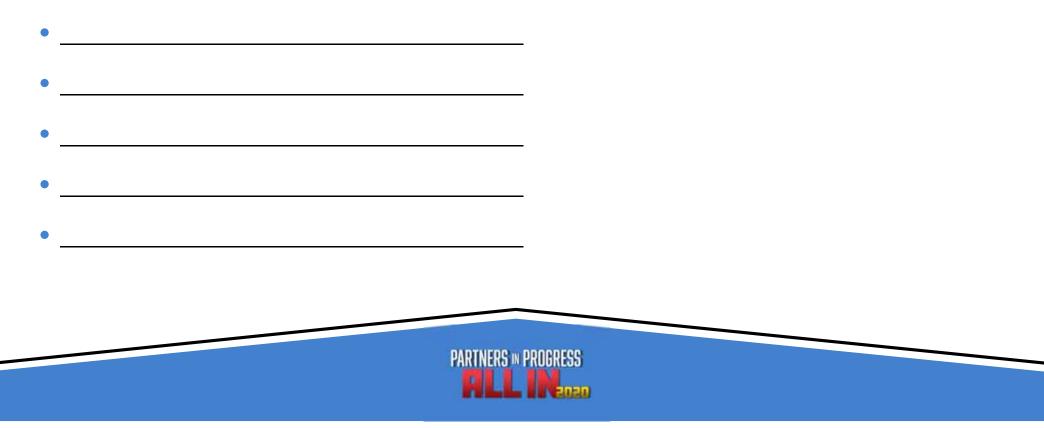
Section IV Case Studies





IDENTIFYING THE PITFALLS OF IMPLEMENTATION

Describe the last failed implementation. Why did it fail?



ENSURING SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATION

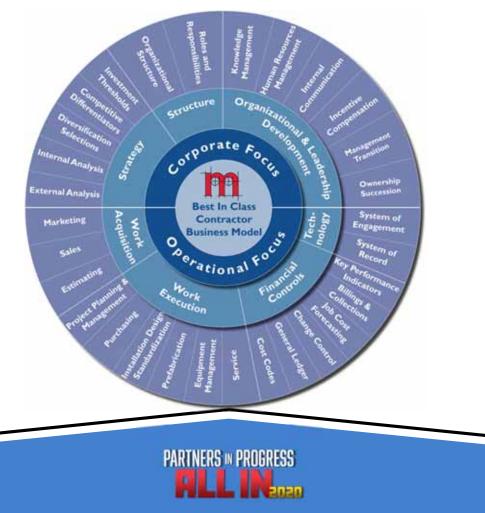
Describe a highly successful change inside of your organization. What made it successful?

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CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS



CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS IN DETAIL



EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION – ROLE OF LEADERSHIP

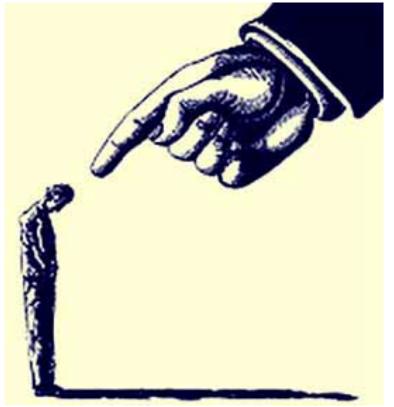
Leadership & Management



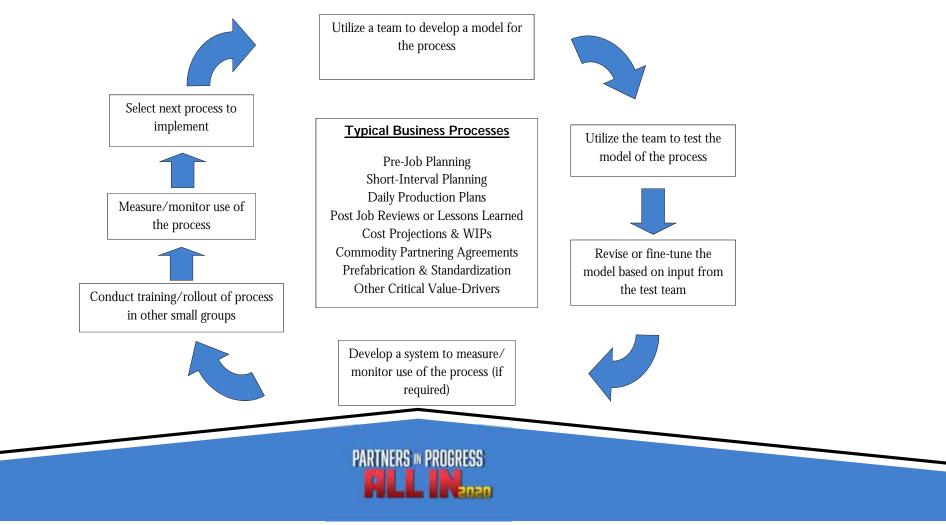


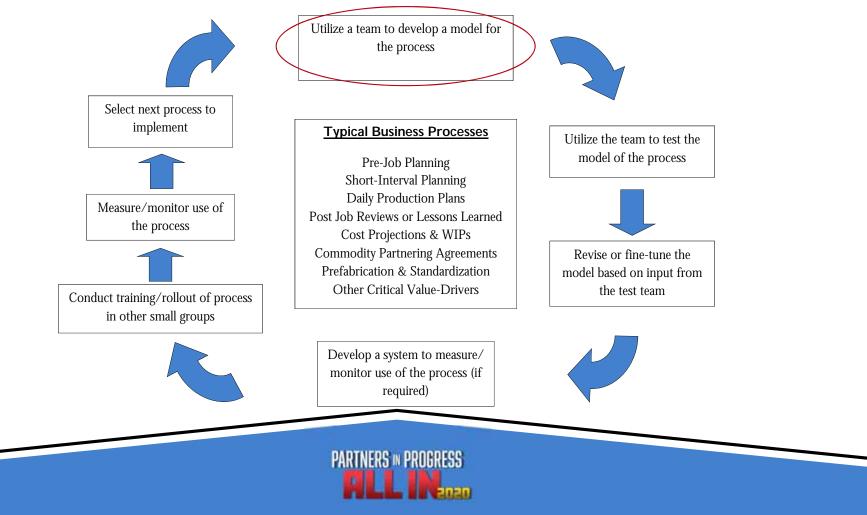


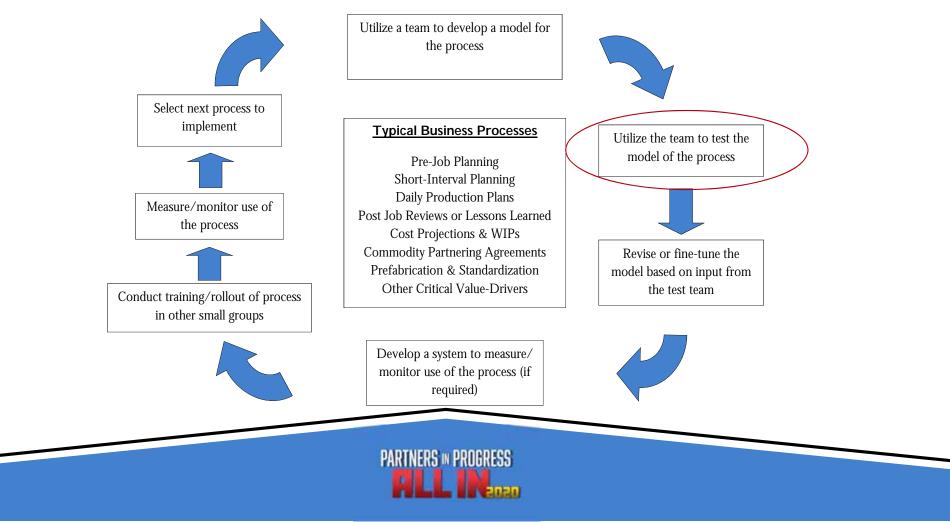
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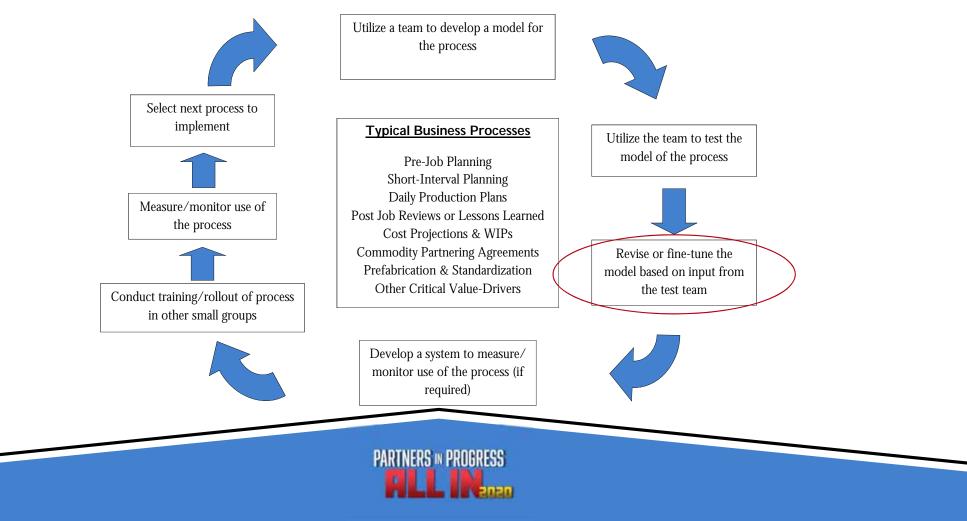


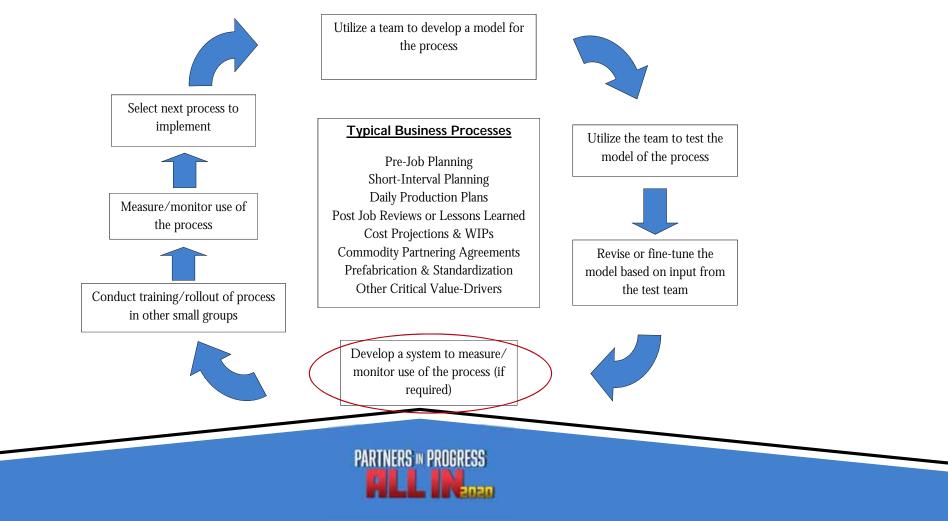


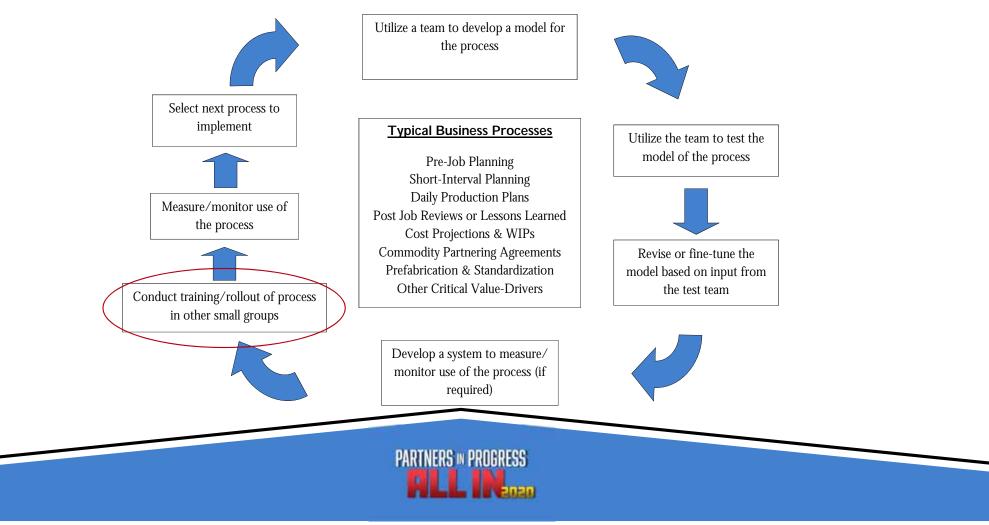


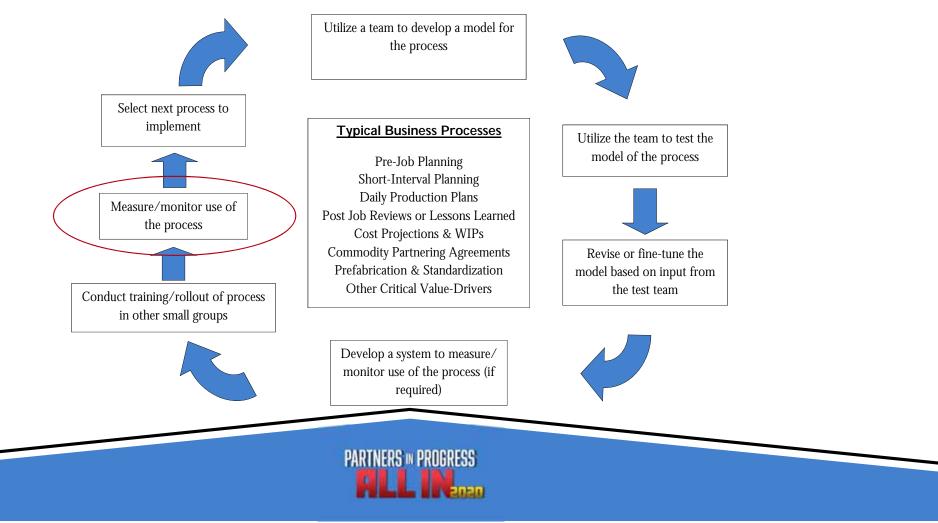


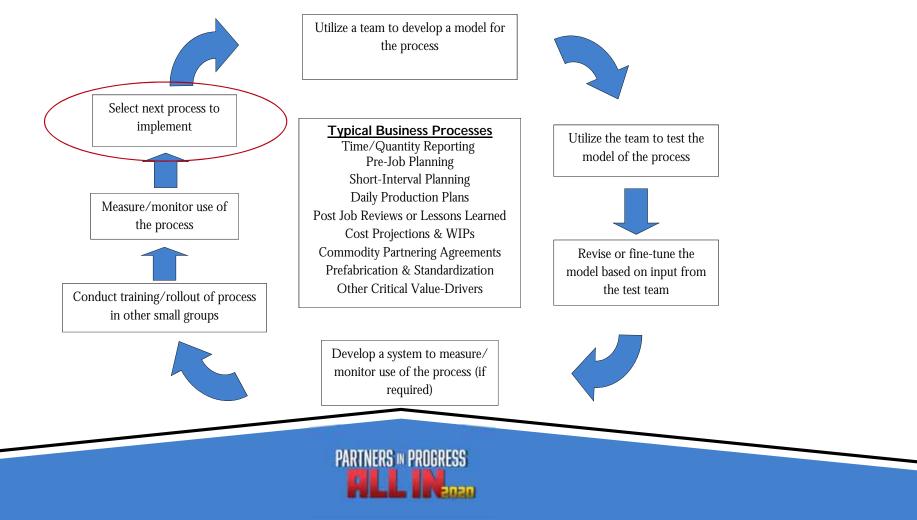












EXAMPLE: PRECONSTRUCTION PLANNING

- Who is on the process improvement team?
- Why?





PROCESS TEAM

• Becomes your subject matter experts (SMEs)





WHO PROVIDES TRAINING

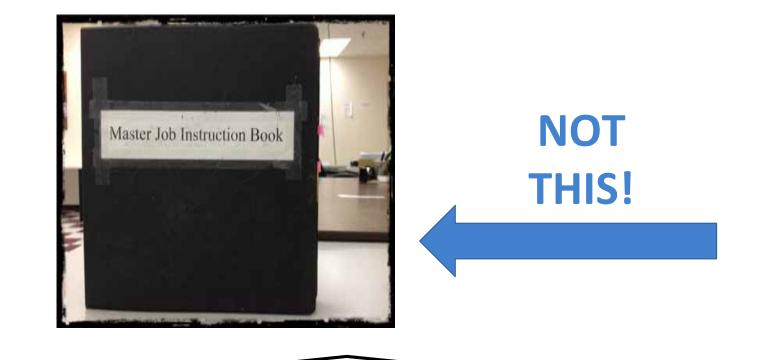
- For Management and Staff?
- For Project Managers?
- For Field Leaders?

Choose Wisely!





DEFINING A NEW PATH FORWARD





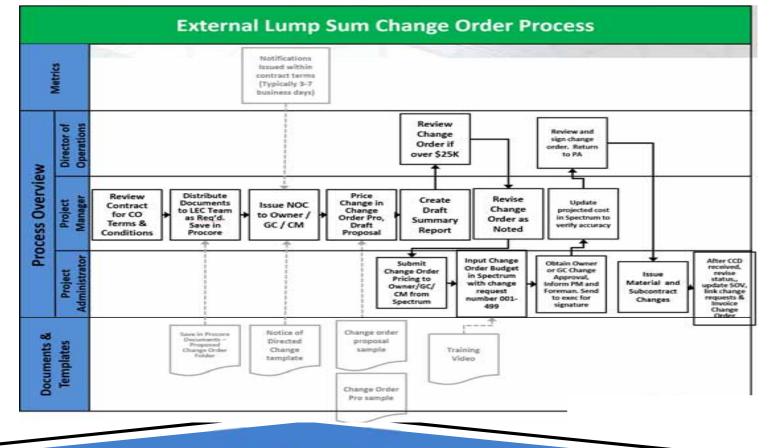
TRANSFERRING KNOWLEDGE

Mentoring





TRANSFERRING KNOWLEDGE – VISUAL MEDIA





TRANSFERRING KNOWLEDGE







VIDEO CAPTURE

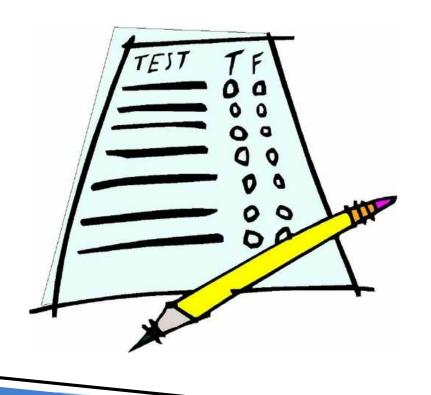
- GoToMeeting
- Demo Builder
- Formal Videotaping
- Online Education





TESTING FOR KNOWLEDGE

- Demonstrated Ability
- Written or Online Testing





MEASURING EFFECTIVENESS

Type of Metrics

- Compliance
- Variance



Success tip: Tie Metrics into Incentive Compensation Program

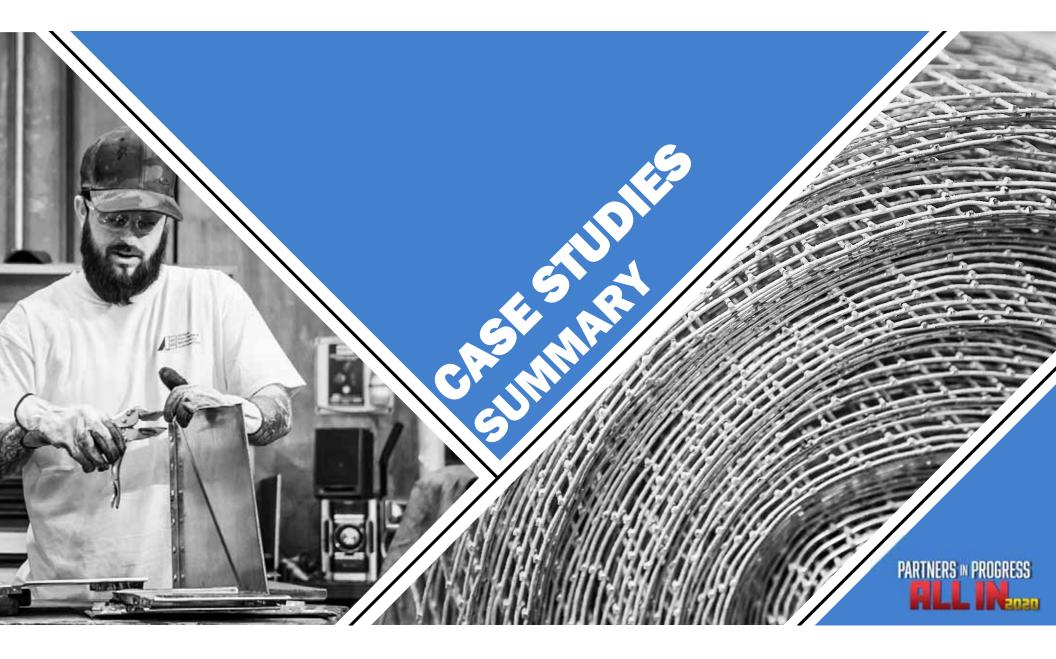


HOW TO TRAIN

- Right Instructors
- Small Groups
- Interactive
- Workbooks
- Repository of Training Materials
- Testing for Knowledge







CASE STUDY 1: CHANGE ORDER MANAGEMENT

- Definition of the issue
- Creation of team
- Definition of a solution
- Pilot the solution
- Refine the solution
- Create training protocol
- Publish list subject matter experts
- Measure results





CASE STUDY 1: CHANGE ORDER MANAGEMENT

- Definition of the issue Losing \$ on change orders
- Creation of team Field leaders, project managers, project engineers, accounting
- Definition of a solution Creation of a change order checklist to identify ALL costs of a change order
- Pilot the solution Identified three projects to pilot the solution
- Refine the solution Revised the CO checklist to more closely match actual project constraints
- Create training protocol Implemented in-person training as well as online training
- Publish list subject matter experts Creation of online directory of mentors at all levels
- Measure results Re-evaluate margin gain on change orders on an annual basis UP 300%



- State of Construction
- Economic Outlook
- Future of Construction
- Pre-Negotiation Strategic Planning
- Negotiation
- More Alignment, Far Less Conflict, Increased Vision





Mission Statement

Teaming to expand the sheet metal industry through development of leadership with a vision for the future, utilizing our strengths as partners to develop the best workforce, products, and services in the industry



Vision Statement

We will:

- Create an environment where continuous improvement processes are identified and planned for utilizing a collaborative labor-management approach
- Create and maintain a partnership to define training programs to encompass leadership and specific trade skill sets in order to increase the market share in the sheet metal industry, giving the highest quality product in the most expedient manner
- Discuss alternatives to working environments in a collaborative manner that allow for the flexibility and engagement needed to ensure a successful future



"From my point of view, it helped us move past the prior contract negotiations and made us be more thoughtful of the other thoughts and opinions at the table. I believe it also helped for us to go back and look at what we discussed during the session...such as the mission statement as well as some of the goals that we had set."

Dwayne Stephens, SMART Local 9 Business Manager



"...it also gave us a chance to talk about each other's concerns and industry changes without the pressure of bargaining. I felt there was an increased level of comfort and trust in the room among some people that hadn't spent a lot of time together before we started. The commitment statements allowed us both to come to the table with a shared goal and reasonable expectations and that expedited the process."

Nathan Cooper, Executive Director, SMACNA Colorado



IN SUMMARY – PATHWAY TO SUCCESS

- Define Standards Utilizing Cross Functional Teams
- Document Training Using Visual Media and Technology
- Train Well, Train Often, Utilizing Internal SMEs
- Measure Compliance and Variance
- Align the Vision, Work From There





QUESTIONS





THANK YOU

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