

Integrating CMMI® and Six Sigma in Software and Systems  
Engineering

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# Agenda

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**IS&S Training**

**Lean Thinking**

**Technology Change Management Working Group – a  
Case Study**



# LMC IS&S Training & Implementation

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## Executive Lean Training

- Top Executives – one week off site
- Must understand and promote

## Green Belt Training

- One week course (corporate initiated/ unit led)
- Certification (completion of course, 1 event, Black Belt Mentor)
- Considering expanding Green Belt training to keep Black Belt training at three weeks

## Black Belt Training

- Three week DFSS/Lean course (corporate initiated)
- Certification (completion of course, 3 events, mentored one greenbelt to certification)



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## Lean Event Training

- 2-hour training session opens each lean event
- covers tools and methodologies
- geared for those without previous experience

## Organizational Training Goals

- green belts to be trained set annually
- black belts to be trained set annually
- \$\$\$ challenge based on process changes
  - Functional/ business/ project



# LMC IS&S Implementation

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## IS&S Program Process Standard (PPS)

- minimum mandatory set of development processes
- updated using industry standards in which certifications were desired

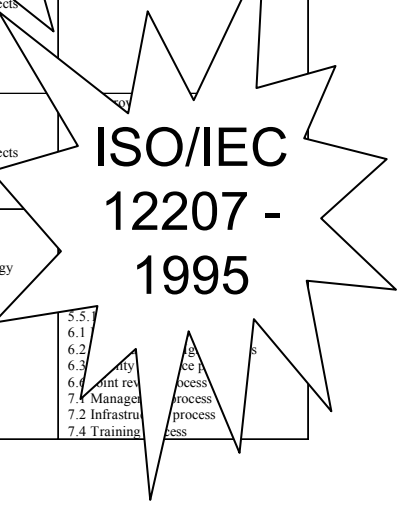
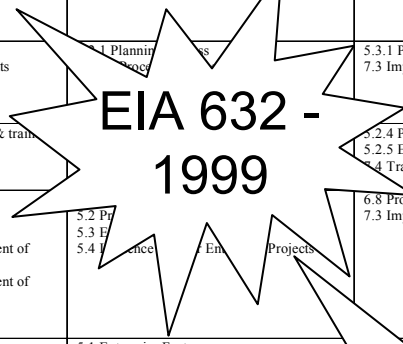
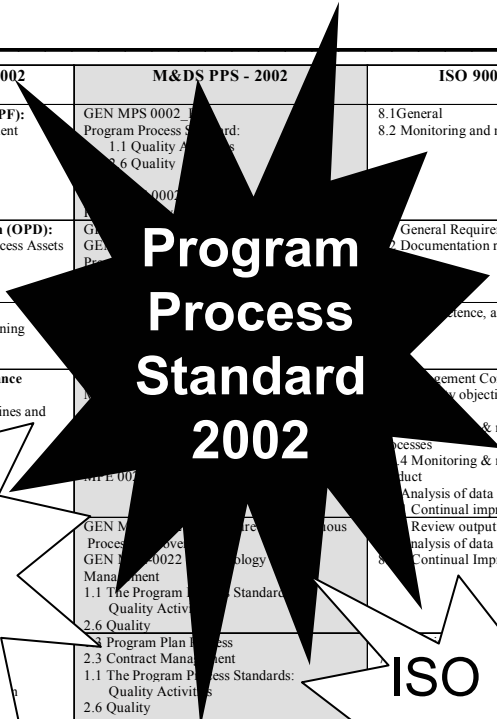
## Example: Quantitative Management

- Key elements
  - program process standards
  - metrics program
- Map to CMMI Organizational Process Performance (OPP)
  - SG1: Establish performance baselines and models
- Map to ISO 9001 – 2001
  - 5.1 Management Commitment
  - 5.4.1 Quality Objectives....
- and so on



# LMC IS&S Process Standard Roadmap

CMMI SE/SW V1.1 - 2002	M&DS PPS - 2002	ISO 9001 - 2000	EIA-632-1999	ISO/IEC 12207 - 1995
<b>Organizational Process Focus (OPF):</b> SG1: Determine Process Improvement Opportunities SG2: Plan and Implement Process Improvement Activities	GEN MPS 0002 Program Process Standard: 1.1 Quality Assurance 2.6 Quality Improvement Activities	8.1 General 8.2 Monitoring and measurement	4.5.3 System Verification Process R32: Enabling Product Readiness	7.3 Improvement process
<b>Organizational Process Definition (OPD):</b> SG1: Establish Organizational Process Assets	GEN MPS 0002 Program Process Standard: 1.1 Quality Assurance 2.6 Quality Improvement Activities	General Requirements Documentation requirements	4.1 Planning 4.2 Process	5.3.1 Process implementation 7.3 Improvement process
<b>Organizational Training (OT):</b> SG1: Establish Organizational training Capability SG2: Provide Necessary training	GEN MPS 0002 Program Process Standard: 1.1 Quality Assurance 2.6 Quality Improvement Activities	8.5 Competence, awareness & training	<b>EIA 632 - 1999</b> 5.2 Project 5.3 Enterprise 5.4 Influence of other Enterprise Projects	5.2.4 Planning 5.2.5 Execution & control 5.4 Training process
<b>Organizational Process Performance (OPP):</b> SC1: Establish Process Baselines and	GEN MPS 0002 Program Process Standard: 1.1 Quality Assurance 2.6 Quality Improvement Activities	8.6 Management Commitment 8.7 Measurement 8.8 Monitoring & measurement of processes 8.9 Analysis of data 8.10 Continual improvement	5.1 Enterprise Factors 5.2 Project Factors 5.3 External Factors 5.4 Influence of other Enterprise Projects	6.8 Problem resolution process 7.3 Improvement process
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**Six Sigma links:  
 Level 2 Measurement & Analysis PA, Level 4/5 PAs**

# Lean Methodology

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“An organization working together to make continuous improvements without large capital investment”

## Purpose

- brings the right people together to understand the process and make immediate improvements to the process.
- evaluates opportunities to reduce cycle time, cost, inventory and eliminate all waste.



# Lean: Terms & Usage

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**Kaizen - Make people's jobs easier by taking them apart, studying them, and making improvements.**

- “KAI” - take apart and make anew
- “ZEN” - think, make good the actions of others, do good deeds and help others

## **Kaizen tips (VAL, M&A, QPM, CAR, OPP)**

- Get rid of old assumptions.
- Look for ways to make things happen now.
- Say “NO” to the status quo.
- Don't worry about being perfect.
- It doesn't have to cost money.
- If something's wrong, fix it on the spot.
- Ask “WHY” five times to get to the root cause.
- Look for wisdom from many people rather than one.
- Never stop improving.
- Full-time participation of team members.
- Keep all affected employees informed of changes.



# **Lean: Kaizen Procedure**

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**Top Mgmt Kick-off of event**

**Determine Team Objectives and Goals**

**Lean/Six Sigma Training**

**Map as-is Process**

**Identify Waste in the process**

**Use root cause analysis to evaluate issues**

**Brainstorm solutions**

**Evaluate the solutions against the objectives**

**Report to Sponsor**

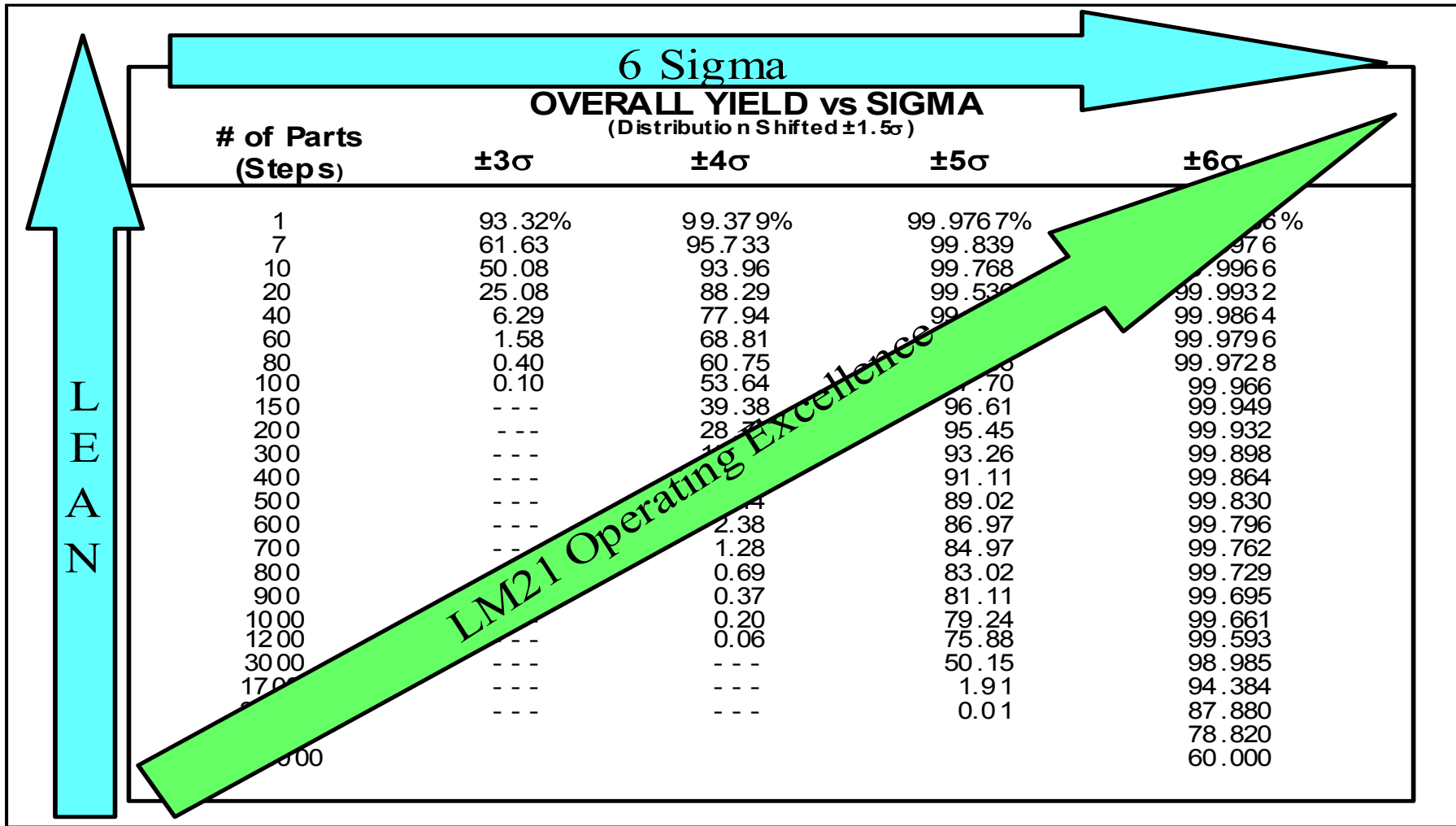
**Implement validated solutions to improve the process**

**Standardize: Map the to-be / improved process**

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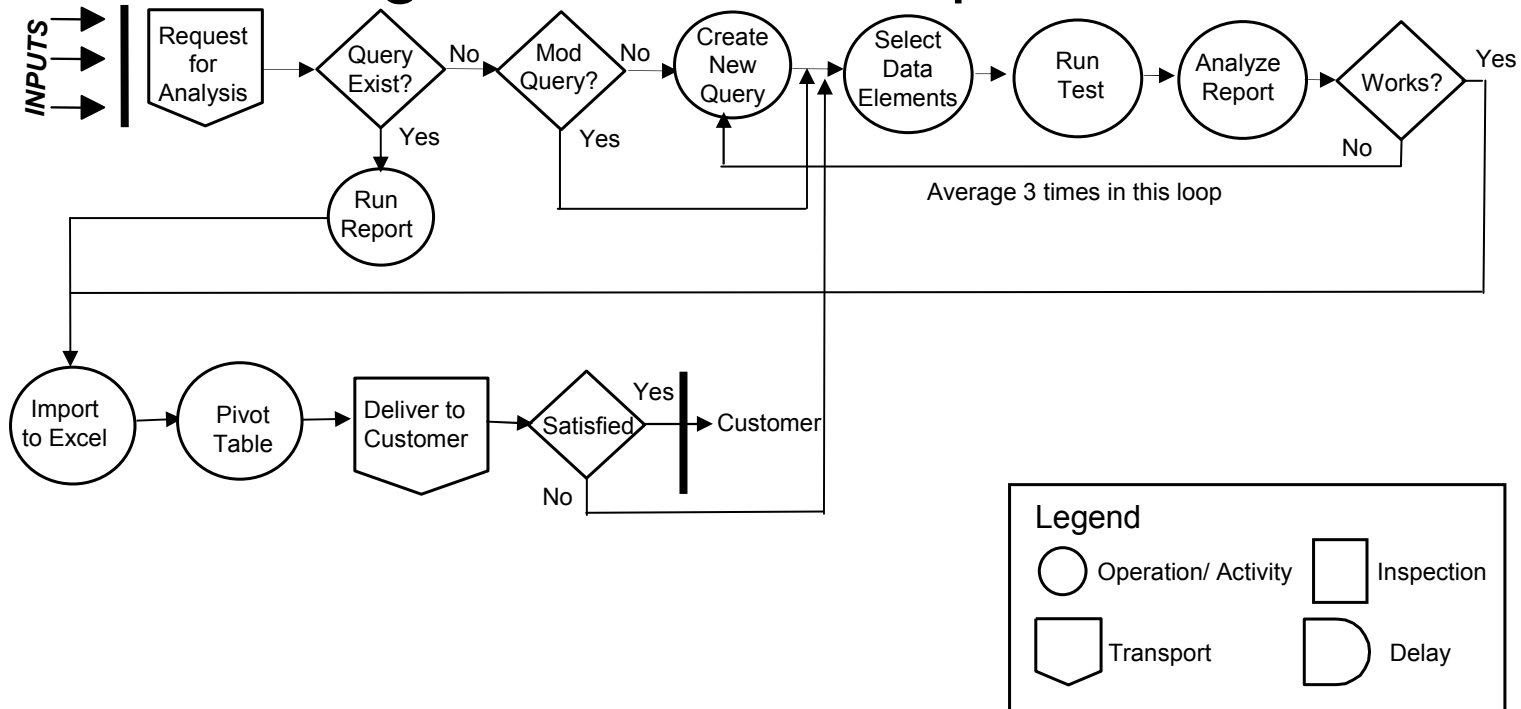


# Lean: Six Sigma Representation



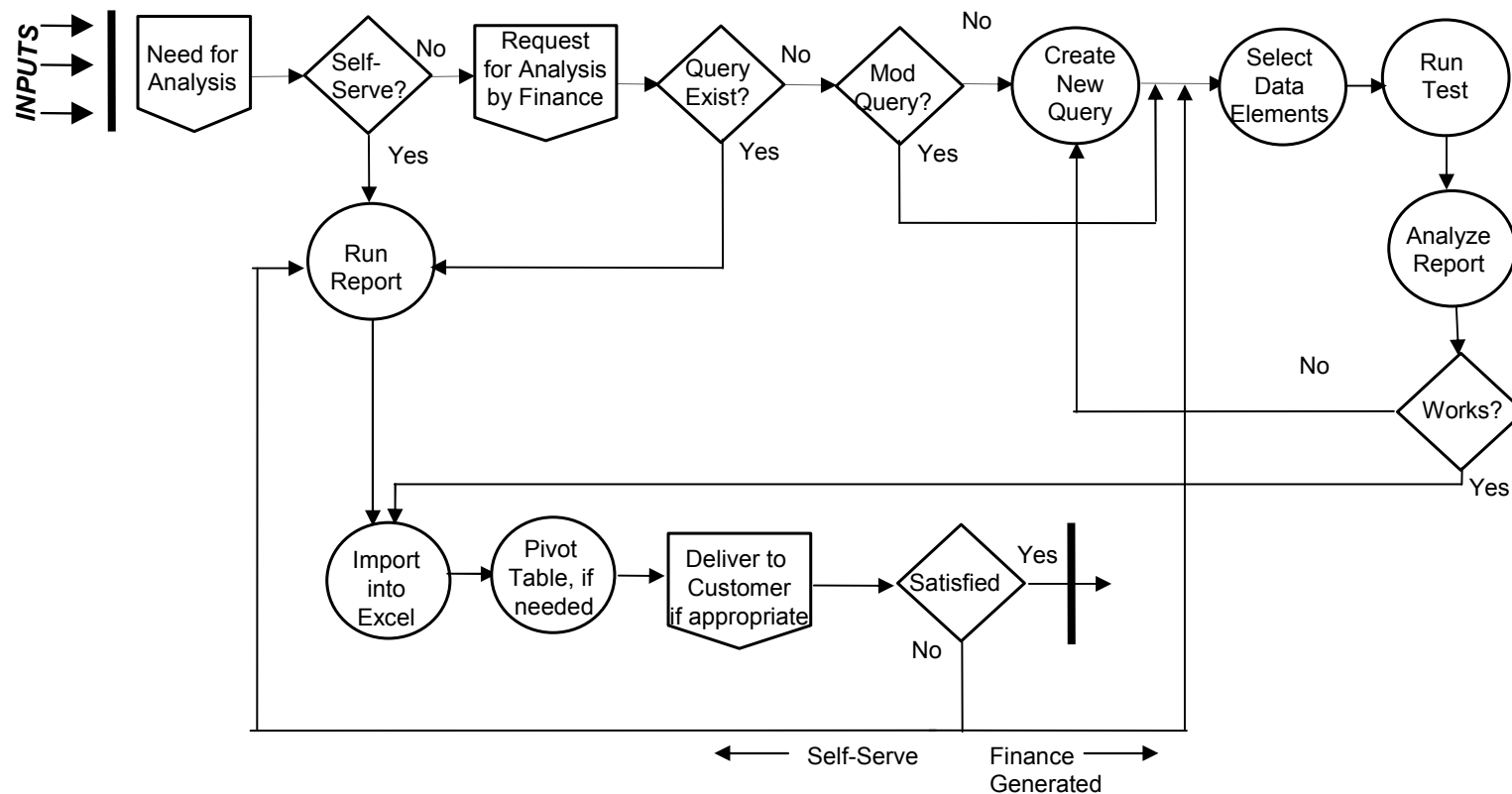
# Lean: Staffing Analysis Example

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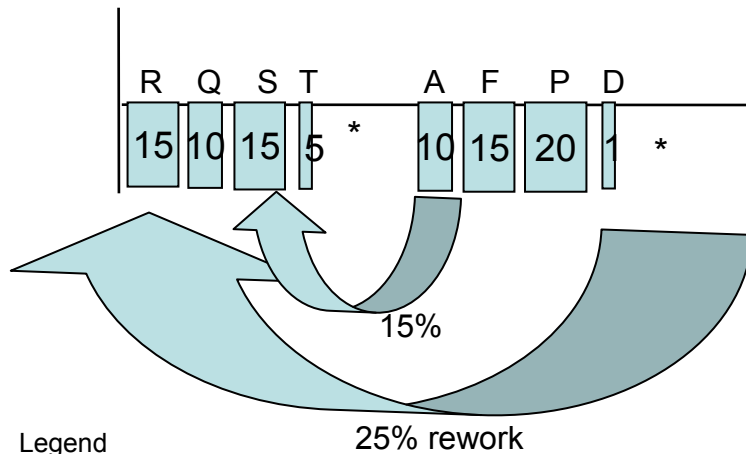
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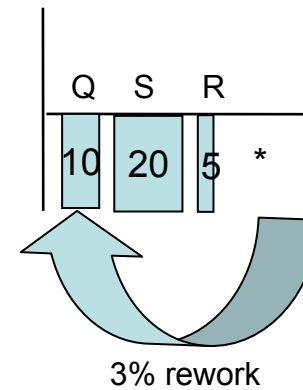


# Lean: Staffing Analysis Example

**Time Value Map:  
As Is = 19 hours**



**Time Value Map:  
To Be = 7 hours**



**63%  
reduction  
in cycle  
time**

Legend

- R = Request
- Q = Query
- S = Select data
- T = Test Report
- A = Analysis
- F = Format
- P = Pivot table
- D = Deliver
- \* = Variable wait time



# LMC IS&S Lessons Learned

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## **Six Sigma is more than statistical analysis**

- It is a tool box of methodologies that align with an organization's process improvement.
- The alignment is directly related to high maturity but is not restricted to that.

# LMC IS&S – Strategy

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## Analyzed Principles

- Value from the customers' perspective
- Value Stream – measured
- Flow
- Pull
- Perfection – rapid feedback / mistake proofing

## World-wide Benchmarking Results

- A 4 Sigma company will spend > 10% of revenue on internal and external repair.
- A 6 Sigma company will spend < 1 % of revenue on internal and external repair.



# LMC IS&S Project Selection

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1. Process Improvement Recommendation (PIR)
  - any one can submit
  - process suggestion passed to Process Owner to evaluate, determine feasibility, determine level of institutionalization (and determine if pilot is necessary)
  
2. E-Transformation
  - all business processes that affect overhead are applicable
  - selection based on ROI and relevance to business – firm understanding of the before state
    - Just do it Projects
    - Kaizen event with rollout plan
  - require use of Six Sigma methodologies/ tools to pursue optimization
  
3. Technology Change Management Working Group (TCMWG)
  - once a year call for ideas – process oriented
  - can also be used to pilot ideas from PIRs
  - selection based on understanding the before state to measure the after state
  - modeling techniques implementing a six sigma target





# LMC IS&S Technology Change Management

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## **Purpose (M&A, RSKM, TS, QPM, OPP, OID)**

- identify and assess emerging process-related technologies (e.g., Tools, Commercial Practices)
- guide those having benefit into our development activities in an orderly manner

## **Implementation (OID)**

- Technology Change Management (TCM) Working Group (TCMWG) formed to identify process improvement needs and oversee the planning, progress, and application of solutions
- each functional organization represented on TCMWG
- annual call for TCM project proposals
  - parallel effort with call for Independent Research And Development (IRAD) projects
  - based on needs expressed in the strategic plan
- meets monthly to review ongoing projects, assess new business needs, and communicate new technology

# **LMC IS&S Technology Change Management**

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## **Definition**

- process-centric (as opposed to product-centric)
- separation of former and latter based on legal barriers
- Technology changes for product is accomplished by extensive IRAD effort
- enterprise wide

## **Focus on TCM motivated by Acquisition Reform in 1995**

- considerable maturing of TCM process in six years
- business results rather than just “ticket punching”
- utilizes value added methodology – 6 Sigma Tools

## **Driven by LMC IS&S Strategic Plan**

- TCM participants contribute to Strategic Plan

## **Harmonious with company-wide process philosophy**



# **LMC IS&S TCM Summary**

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**The TCM Program is driven by the strategic process needs of our product lines.**

**TCM projects have had a positive impact on new business pursuits.**

**TCM projects have resulted in cost savings as well as cost avoidance.**

**TCM projects can result in changes to the standard processes.**

**Our business leaders are encouraged to push process boundaries through TCM.**

**Lean and Six Sigma Activities have resulted in an increase in award fee, increased software productivity, and earlier detection of defects.**

*Thank You!!!*

*Questions???*