# Table Set Up



### Please move to a table where you do not know anyone.

Introduce yourself to others at your table.
Choose a **Facilitator** to todays presentation
Also, choose a **timekeeper**.

5 Min

#### **Icebreaker**



## Table discussion:

Define Collaboration in less than 10 words

5 Min



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# Agenda



8:00 AM - Introductions

8:10 AM - Set Up

8:45 AM - Lean

9:15 AM - Lean Operating System

**10:05 AM - People** 

10:30 AM - Practices

10:50 AM - Target Value Delivery

11:15 AM - Other Tools

11:45 AM – Final Report Out

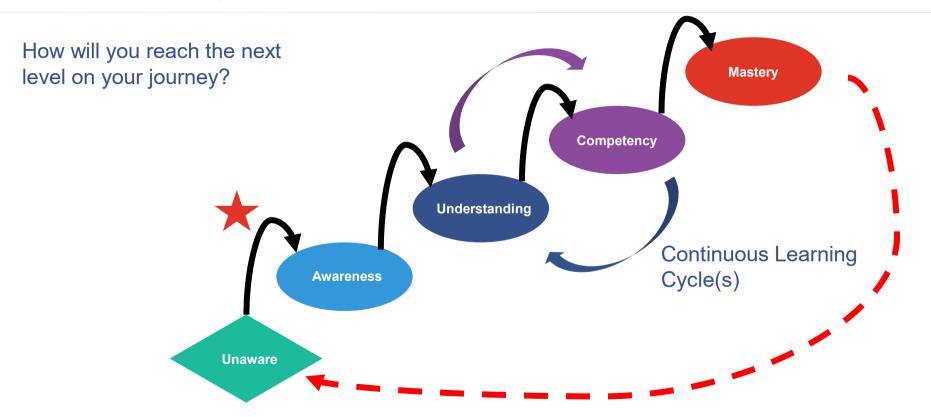
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Set Up

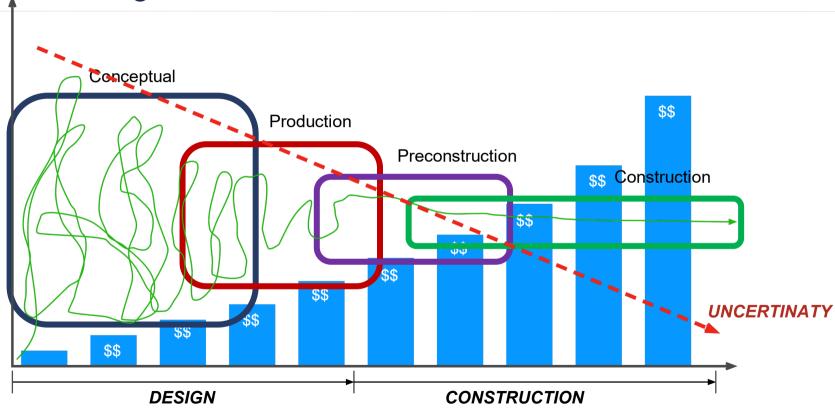
# Lean Journey to Mastery







# Nature of Design: Current State





# Traditional Delivery Outcomes...



Risk is high.



Teamwork is unreliable.



72% of projects are delivered late.



Customers are not satisfied.



73% of projects are over budget.



Profit margins are shrinking.

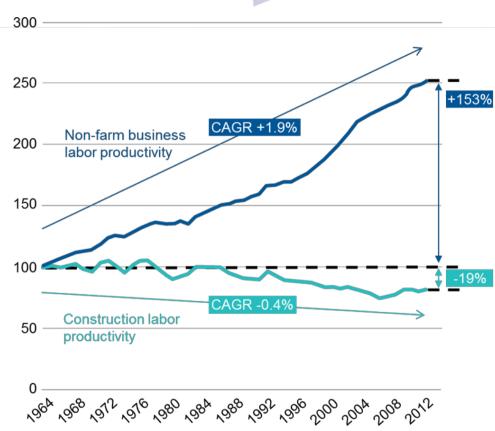


Rework and waste is high.

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# The Reality...

Construction Industry labor productivity has decreased 19% overall since 1964 while all other tracked industries have increased productivity an average of 153%.





# The Reality...

98% of mega-projects

>\$1 Billion experience cost overruns

Source: B. Bechtel

95%

of all projects FAIL to meet one or more of their business objectives

Source: CII

70%

of all projects are not completed within 10% of budgeted cost or schedule

Source: CII

41%

of project capital is WASTED ON TRANSACTIONS

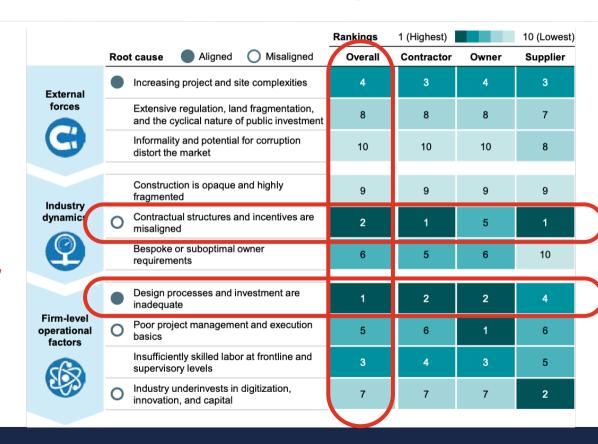
Source: CII/NTNU



#### **Root Causes**

- The 10 root causes for improving industry productivity.
- Ranked by industry player from 10 to 1
- "Design Processes and investment are inadequate" ranked number one!



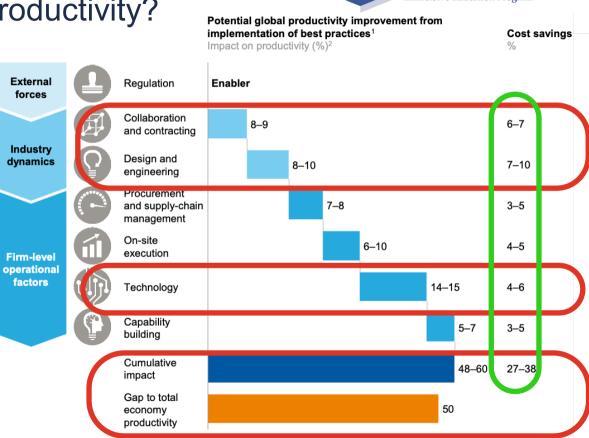


# How Do We Improve Productivity?

- Where is the potential for improvement?
- Collaboration, Design/Engineering
- Use of Technology

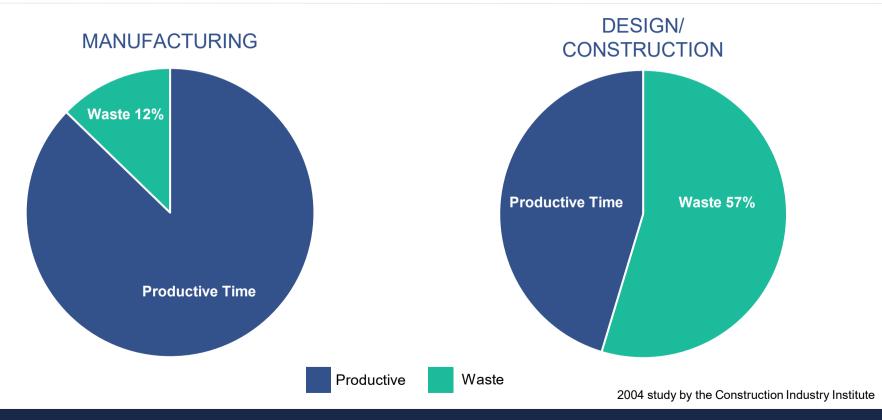
Total Gap to average economy productivity is -50%

Cumulative impact is 48-60%



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# The Opportunity...



#### Discussion Question: Box #2



# What are **your** dissatisfactions with the way projects are currently delivered?

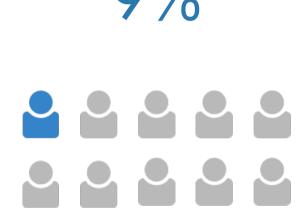
Individually list at least 3 dissatisfactions on a post-it note. Table facilitator to allow for 8 minutes for discussion and then create a list of the 3 that have consensus in Box #2

CREATE ANSWERS 10
MINUTES:
REPORT OUT 5 MINUTES



#### Owner Dissatisfaction

less than one in ten owners (9% to be exact) believe they are achieving a high level of excellence in total project performance.



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#### Excellence

#### **OWNERS**

# WHAT SETS HIGH EXCELLENCE A/E/C PARTNERS APART?

- Integrity
- honesty regarding team-member experience
- Long term partnerships
- Understanding the customer (end user) needs and striving to meet them.
- Proactive problem solving
- Transparency when something goes off the rails
- Knowledge of owner systems/processes/facilities
  - not having to repeat the learning curve
- Listening and reacting appropriately.
- Other

#### A/E/C PARTNERS

# WHAT SETS HIGH EXCELLENCE OWNER CLIENTS APART?

- Strong culture and values.
- Trust is instantly there
- Transparency
- Shared success mindset ("we/the team" not "us and them"
- Rapid decision making capability
- The right attitude trusting that your A/E/C partners are the experts in what they do
- Experience

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#### Dissatisfaction

# IF YOU COULD CHANGE ONE THING ABOUT YOUR PROJECT PARTNERS, WHAT WOULD IT BE?

V	/HAT OWNERS WANT TO ABOUT THEIR CONTRA		WHAT AEC'S WANT TO CHANGE ABOUT THEIR OWNERS		
1.	Trust and Transparency	22%	1.	Contracting Approach	46%
2	Alignment	17%	2	Collaboration	38%
3.	Innovation	17%	3.	Other	16%
4.	Contracting Approach	17%			
<b>5</b> .	Relationships	17%			
6.	Other	10%			2018 CURT Owne Continuum Adviso

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# Let's try something new.....



We are now in a world where the risk of trying something new is actually much lower than the cost of sticking to what has worked in the past.

Bill Taylor, Fast Company

### Change

Customer defines *Quality* from actual experience with the product or service.

Create efficient processes **back from the customer** to the creation of the product or service.

Scientifically approach process. *Theory-Question-Improve* 

Workers, given the opportunity, will change and improve the processes.



Steve Jobs in 1993 as CEO of NeXT Computer

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Lean

#### **Definition of Lean**

#### What is Lean?

A management system and culture of respect designed as a way we work by adding value for our customers and eliminating waste.

Every person associated with the delivery of the good or service is empowered to improve their processes.



#### **Definition**

# What is Lean Project Delivery?

A structured application of the *Lean philosophy* facilitated with specific *tools* and *processes* to enhance and align the *flow* of information and *eliminate the waste* inherent in the legacy project delivery system.

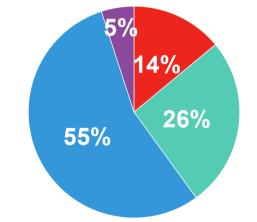




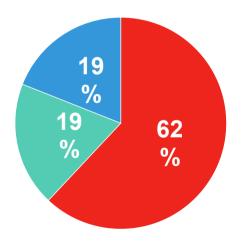
# Overcoming Industry Inertia

# Efficiency of Construction Processes in the Industry (By Level of Lean Engagement)

#### Non-Lean Practitioners



#### Lean Practitioners





■ Inefficient/Highly Inefficient

Neutral

Efficient/Highly Efficient

■ Not Sure

# Goals of Lean Project Delivery



- 1 Achieve reliable workflow
- 2 Maximize value to the customer
- **3** Minimize waste
- 4 Optimize the whole, not the parts
- Develop a discipline of learning and continuous improvement.



# Lean Project Delivery Enables





Risk to be collaboratively managed.



Team-wide reliability.



Projects to be delivered on time.



Higher customer satisfaction.



Projects to be delivered within the budget.



Fair profits for providers.



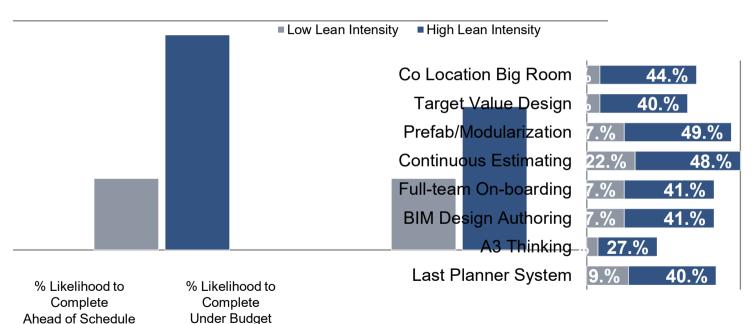
Minimizing waste and rework.

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# Do Lean Practices Help?



#### Correlation of lean intensity to outcomes (% likelihood on best projects)



Sample Size: 162 Projects

Source: LCI-Dodge Data and Analytics Benchmarking 11.17.16



# If You Use it.... You Will Improve

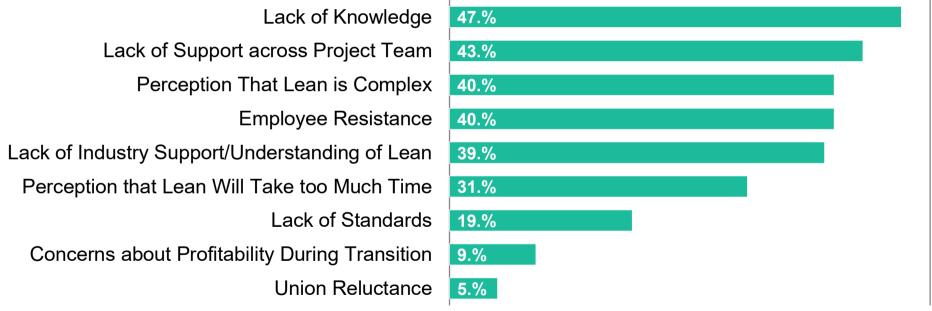
# Results from implementing Lean practices.





# Challenges

#### Top Challenges Faced in the Implementation of a Lean Approach



#### Discussion Question: Box #3

# Individually list what 3 things would you change to create better project outcomes and a more sustainable Design and Construction industry?

Table facilitator to allow for 10 minutes for discussion and then create a list of the 3 that have consensus in Box #3

CREATE ANSWERS 10
MINUTES:
REPORT OUT 5 MINUTES

# Lean as an Operating System

# **Project Elements**

Lean Teams organize as a single entity across all project delivery disciplines.



A Lean Operating System is an organized implementation of Lean Principles and Tools combined to allow a team to operate in unison to create flow.

Lean can be implemented regardless of commercial terms:

The degree of implementation varies with the terms.

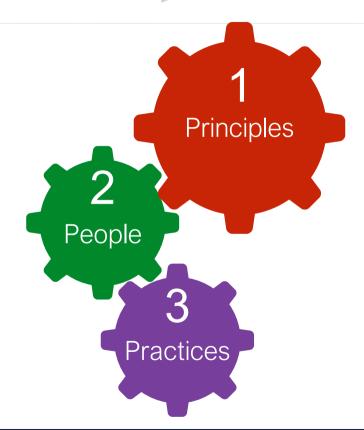
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# Lean Operating System

# **Components Include:**

- Principles
- People
- Practices

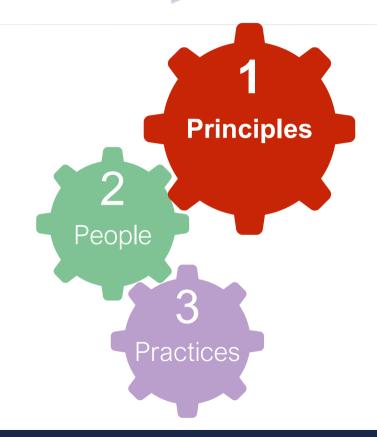




# Lean Operating System

# Principles

- LCI Six Tenets
- Creating uniform flow
- Continuous Improvement



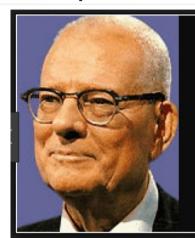
#### Six Tenets of Lean



- Respect for people
- Optimize the Whole
- Generate Value
- 4 Eliminate Waste
- 5 Focus on Flow
- 6 Continuous Improvement



# Respect for People



Eighty-five percent of the reasons for failure are deficiencies in the systems and process rather than the employee. The role of management is to change the process rather than badgering individuals to do better.

— W. Edwards Deming –

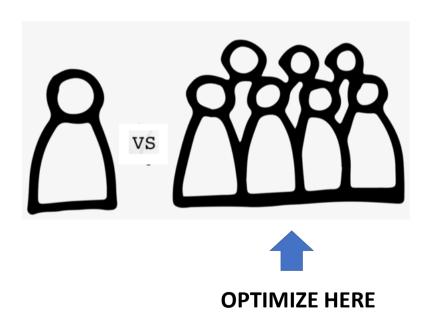
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# 1 RESPECT FOR PEOPLE

People transform ideas and materials into value.

People are essential to Lean project delivery so they must collaborate within and across teams using foundational Lean principles with the goal of optimizing overall value.

# Optimize the Whole



# 2 OPTIMIZE THE WHOLE

Lean approaches focus on optimizing the whole of the project. Looking beyond the local and individual efforts to study the overall outcome to determine where value is added and waste can be eliminated.



### Generate Value



Team members have the ability to understand and refine the definition of value from the customers' point of view, and this definition becomes increasingly clear through the life of the project.





### **Generating Value**



If it is not something the client is willing to pay for, it is non-value added. Everything else is waste, and therefore should be eliminated, simplified or reduced.

— "The Toyota Way" by J. Liker

### Eight Types of Waste



Waste is any activity that requires time or resources but does not create value for the customer.



Over/Under Production



**Excess Inventory** 



Waiting



**Unnecessary Motion** 



**Unnecessary Transportation** 



**Defects** 



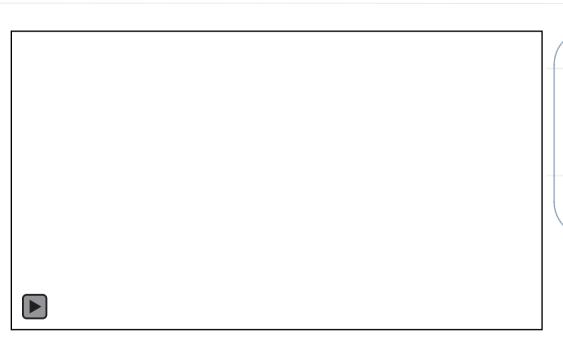
**Over Processing** 



Unused Creativity of Team Members (Not listening/Not speaking up)

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### Focus on Flow

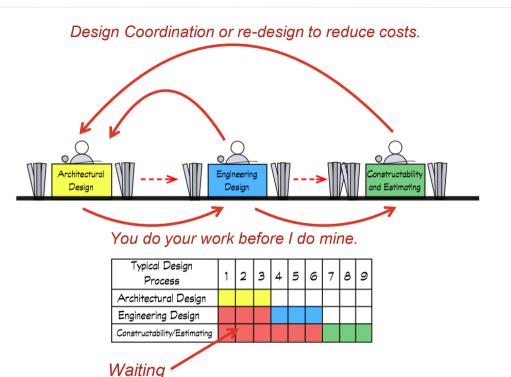


5 FOCUS ON FLOW

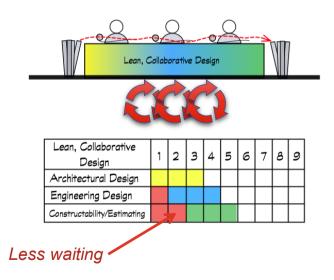
Project team members collaboratively find ways to eliminate steps that have no value which shortens the process, all while focusing on flow efficiency.

### Flow and Smaller Batch Sizes





### **Smaller Batch Sizes**





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### Continuous Improvement (PDCA or PDSA)



Act (Adjust) – take action based on the learning.

Continuous Improvement

CHECK

DO

Plan (Predict) – identify the opportunity and plan a change based on a hypothesis

**Check (Study) –** review the outcome, analyze the results, identify what was learned

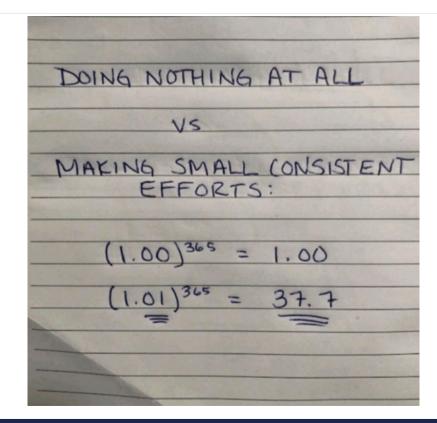
**Do** – test the change at a small scale

Lean thinking demands a mindset of continuous improvement.

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### **Innovation**

High performing teams allow for small and incremental FAILURES... to allow for learning, advancement and INNOVATION!



### Discussion Question: Box #4



### Discuss the following question:

Why are project outcomes not predictable (cost/schedule)?

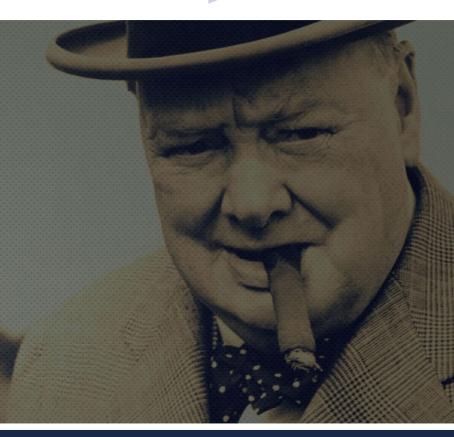
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**TOTAL TIME 15 MINUTES:** 

### 10 Minute Break



To improve is to change. To be perfect is to change often.



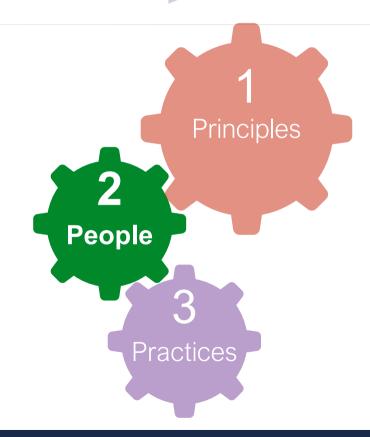
People



### Lean Operating System

# People

- High Performing Team
- Project as a Promise
- Trust
- Conditions of Satisfaction
- Respect



### **Characteristics of High Performing Teams**



- A high performing team is built on a strong foundation of trust and transparency among all members.
- There is a culture of respect that enables members to effectively delivery against CoS.
- High performing teams break down barriers through innovation and continuous improvement.
- They break down traditional silos to maximize skills and optimize performance.



### **Behaviors**



- Test the team "health" often.
- Allow for "tough" discussions.
- Use structured conflict resolution and root cause analysis processes.
- Integrate teams as much as possible.

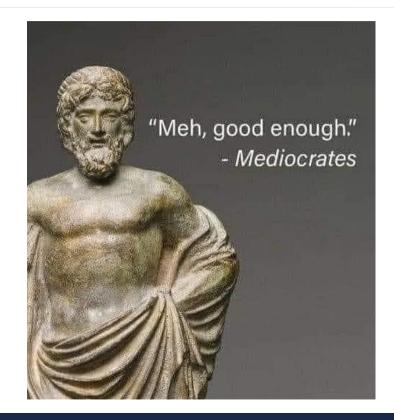




### Trust and how to get past "Meh"... to Best!

- Trust is the foundation of a high performing team.
- Decades of poor relations have led to structural distrust in our industry.
- "Your risk...My reward" mindset

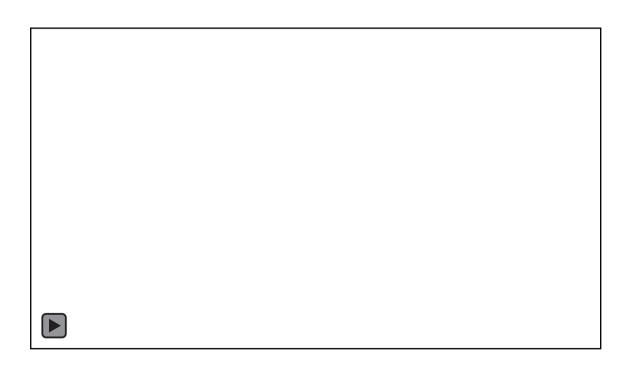
... how do we build real trust on a team that may or may not have worked together before?



### Trust



How important is trust?



### **Team Building**



- Get to know one another!
- Work together and get together away from work.
- Deploy team building exercises on a regular basis.
- None of the Lean Strategy or Tactics work without Team Building, Accountability and Trust.



### Project is a Promise





A project is a very big promise delivered by people in an ever changing network of promises.

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### Conditions of Satisfaction (CoS)

- Is a series of promises developed by the entire team.
- Defines the processes and criteria to support the owner's Value Proposition.
- COS should be measurable and specific.
- Should be used as the foundation of all project or teaming related decisions.







SMART Conditions of Satisfaction

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### CoS Example



- Gather criteria from all stakeholders.
- Assemble into clear statements of value.
- · Use as the basis for decisions and guiding the process.





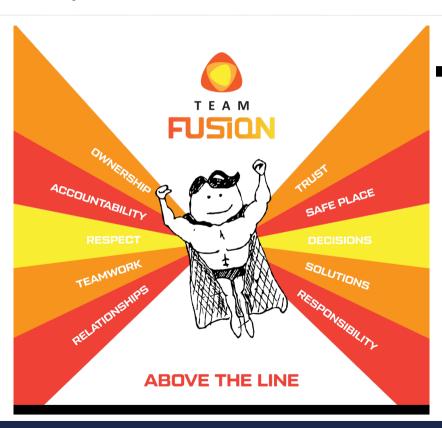
### CONDITIONS OF SATISFACTION

- IMPROVE THE PATIENT SATISFACTION SURVEY SCORE BY \_\_%.
- IMPROVE THE AVERAGE DOOR TO DISCHARGE TIME BY \_\_\_ MINUTES.
- DECREASE THE NUMBER OF FALLS FOR THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT BY \_\_%.
- UTILIZE THE LAST PLANNER SYSTEM TO TRACK AND
  MANAGE CONSTRAINTS WITH A 75% OR GREATER PPC.
- BIM COORDINATION TO BE DONE THROUGH
- EXCELLENCE IN SAFETY: 95% EXCELLENT RATINGS AND ZERO LOST TIME INCIDENTS.
- EXCELLENCE IN HOUSEKEEPING: 90% EXCELLENT RATING OR HIGHER.
- INNOVATION BY PREFABRICATION
- ALL TEAM MEMBERS WILL GO THROUGH ONBOARDING



### Respect





#### **BELOW THE LINE**

**TITLES** 

**BLAME** 

**CONFUSION** 

"CYA"

**SECRETS** 



DENY

**LYING** 

**EXCUSES** 

**IGNORE** 

**FAULT** 

### Respect







# ENOUGH LET'S MOVE ON

### Facilitation and Leadership

- Distribute Leadership
- Avoid "Titles" and typical project hierarchies.
- In IPD projects champions should change as the project moves from one phase to another.
- Build "new" leaders....create the next project's leadership.





### Discussion Question: Box #5



# Propose solutions or ways to mitigate one of the 3 top reasons listed in Box #4

Pick one of the proposed reasons in Box #4 and propose 3 actionable solutions to report out. Place tags for the top 3 in Box #5 Discuss for 8 minutes.

**TOTAL TIME 10 MINUTES:** 

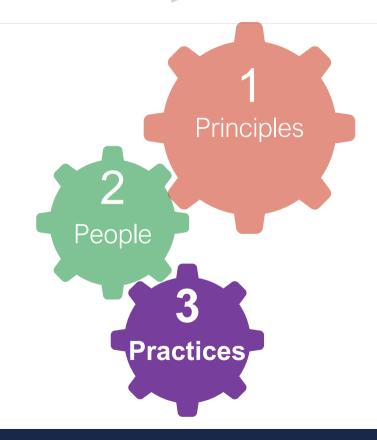
### Practices



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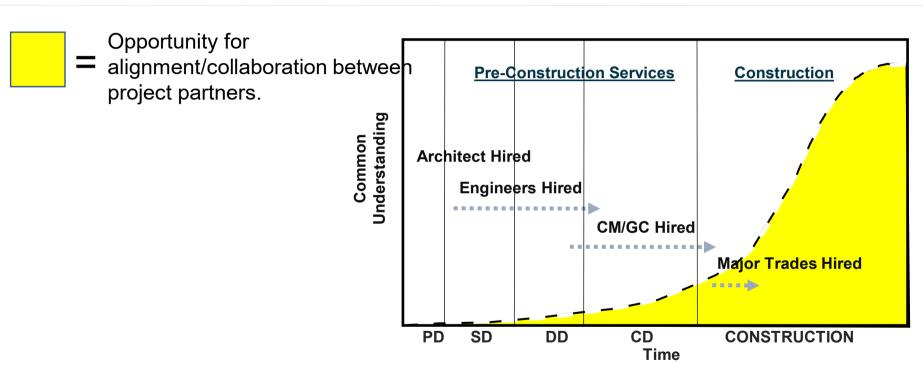
# Practices

- Team Organization
- Big Room Mindset
- Collaborative Planning
- Target Value Delivery





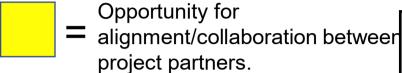
## **Traditional Project Delivery**



## **Integrated Project Delivery**

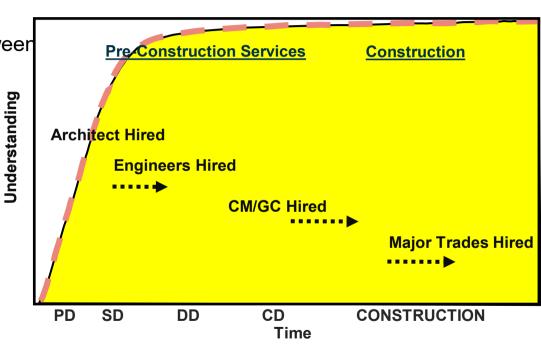
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Builders at the table during formative design phases.

Opportunity for true "Target Value Delivery"





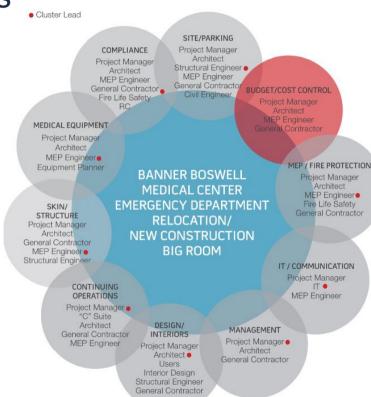
### Team Organization - Cluster Groups

#### **Work Clusters:**

- Distinct portions of the work
- Cluster led by a "Champion"
- Cross discipline(Trades, Designers, Owner/Stakeholders)
- Meet 1-2 times a week
- Work collaboratively (BIM & Lean Tools)
- Report out weekly

### **Management:**

- Not involved in day-to-day of team
- Resolve conflicts
- Make Decisions



### Big Room



Bringing key individuals together
to speed up
communication and decision-making and to
reduce silo-ed thinking





Big Room is a commitment to a project, the team, and to working together!

### Big Room is.....



- A verb... not a noun
- Mindset of intense focus on advancing work.
- A place that enables crossfunctional team collaboration.
- The collaborative behavior of a team and the work they are producing.



### Big Room





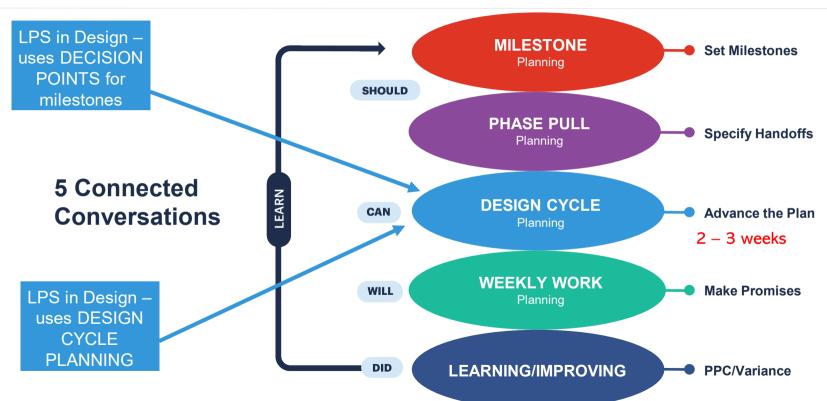
Small Project 1X Weekly Big Room

Medium Project 2X Weekly Big Room



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### Last Planner System®:



LPS in Design focuses on the transfer of information or "release of information".

Typical project delivery (SD, DD, CD etc.) should not be used as a basis for LPS in Design.

LPS in Design is a person to person (not driven by the Project Managers) exchange of information.



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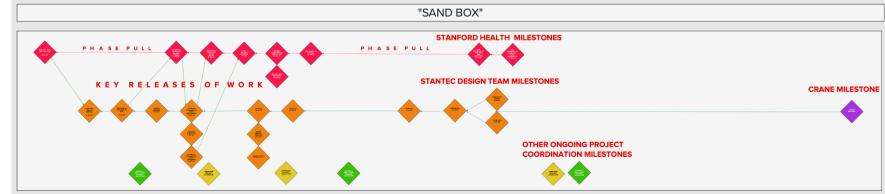
### Milestone Planning Example



Milestones should represent decision points and large transfers of information... not drawing sets!

Milestone planning should be used to work out the logic in a design delivery.

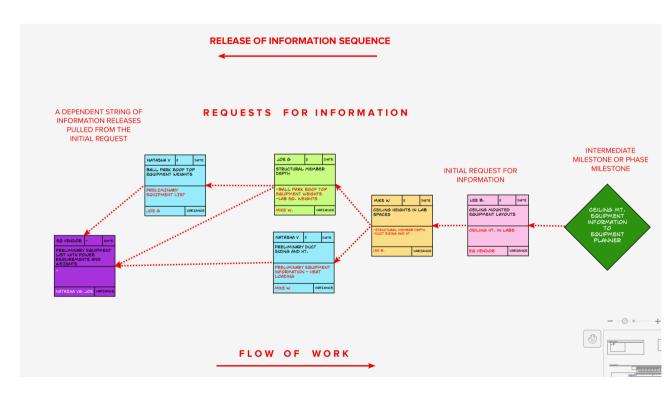




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### **Pull-Creating Flow**

Requests for information are "pulled" from a milestone to the left. Information is released in a flow to the right.



### Putting It Together

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Weekly (or more frequent) planning sessions.

2 to 4 week "look ahead" planning is typical.







# Target Value Delivery

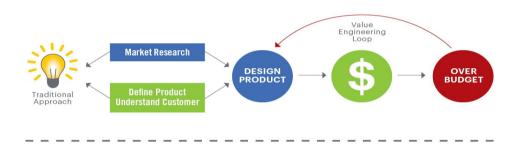


#### Traditional vs. Target Value Delivery

The goal of TVD is to minimize the waste produced by the design-estimate-redesign cycle(s) of the traditional value engineering approach.

Design to an estimate rather than estimate a design.

#### Cost is an output of design



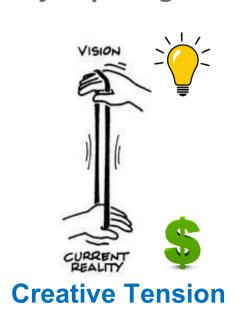


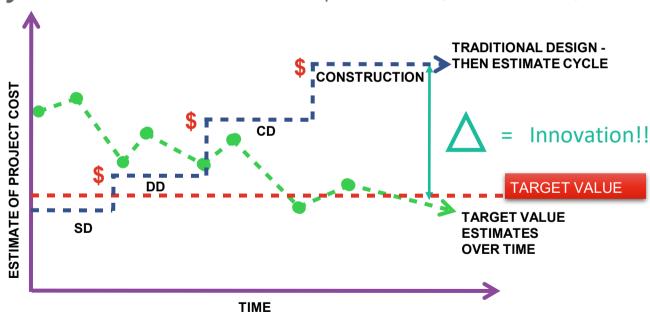
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#### **Target Value Delivery**

It is an application of Taiichi Ohno's practice of **self-imposing necessity** as a means for continuous improvement (Ballard, 2009)





#### **Innovation**



Innovation is about people...



"Innovation has nothing to do with how many R&D dollars you have. It's not about money. It's about the people you have, how you're led and how much you get it."

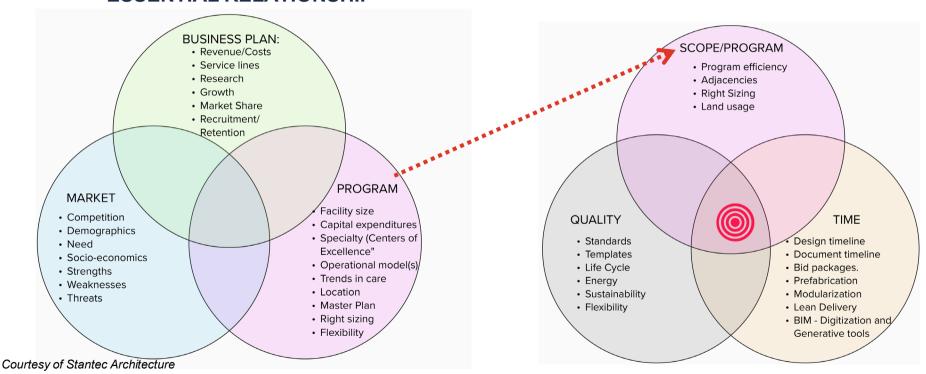
— Steve Jobs, Former CEO of Apple

#### Business case is tied to Project Controls



#### "ESSENTIAL RELATIONSHIP"

#### TVD PROJECT CONTROLS



#### **TVD & Cost Modeling**



- Model of the cost components & systems of a project.
- Derived from a market analysis.
- Create benchmarks based on quality levels.
- Cost Model must be in a format that is "consumable" by designers.
- Structured to allow the costs to be continually updated.
- Provides the team with a constantly up to date cost model.
- Should allow for projecting 'what-if' scenarios based on value decisions that have yet to be made.

#### Discussion Question: Box #6



## List 3 ways or processes to implement ONE of the 3 solutions listed in box #5

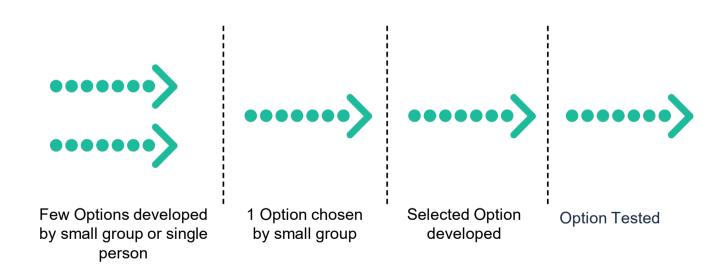
As a group choose one of the 3 items in Box #5. Each person at the table suggest 1 or 2 possible ways to implement the chosen solution from Box #5. Then, as a group gain consensus on the top 2 or 3 and post in Box #6

**TOTAL TIME 15 MINUTES:** 

## Other Tools

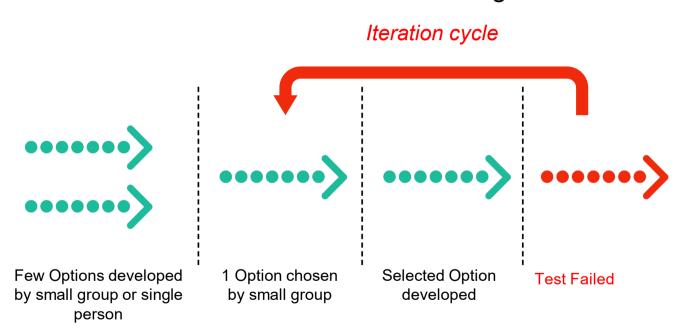


#### Point-Based Concurrent Design





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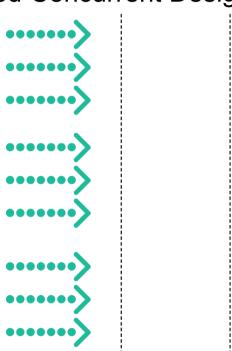


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#### **Set-Based Concurrent Design**

Many Options developed by diverse group.

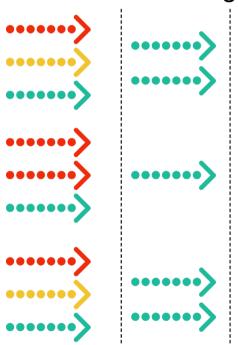




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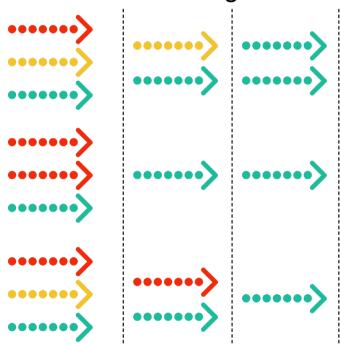


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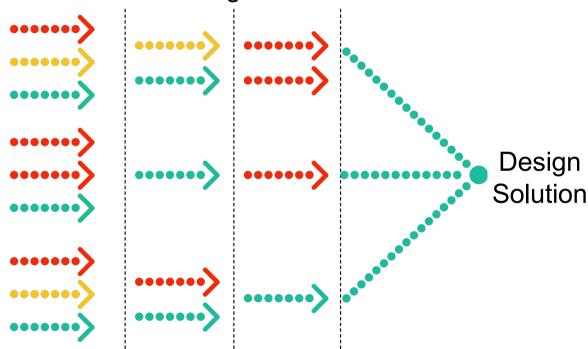
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Options continually evaluated and narrowed.

Final option selected.

No Iterations!



#### **Prototyping**



Prototyping is creating a demo of what is being designed or built. It is essential for clarifying required information. A prototype is generally a mock-up of what you intend to build.









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#### P3 Prototyping











Image courtesy of McGough Construction – St. Paul, MN

#### Discussion Question: Box #7



## List one take-away from today's discussion that you can implement on your current project.

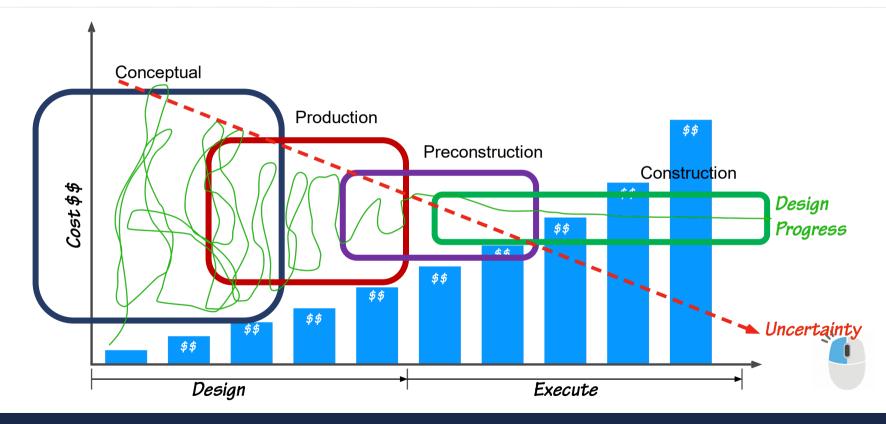
Each person make a tag for the one thing they can implement in Box #7. Table facilitator to allow for 5 minutes for each table to finish.

Each person will put their tag in Box #7 and we will discuss as a group

TOTAL TIME 10 MINUTES:

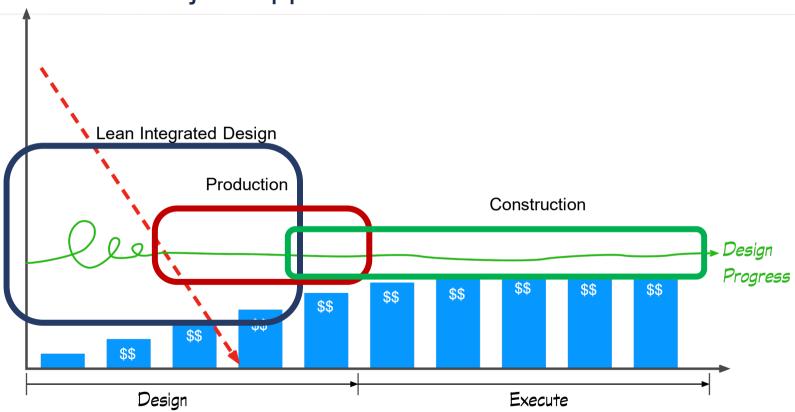
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#### Nature of Design: Current State



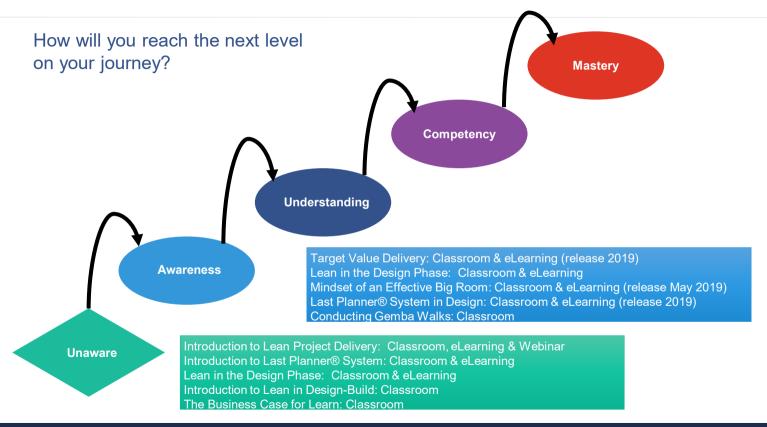


#### Integrated Lean Project Approach



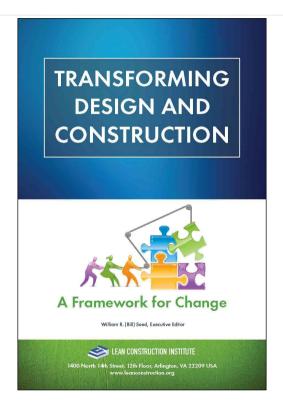
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#### Learn More



#### References & Learning Opportunities







#### Events:

- Local Community of Practice
- Congress
- Design Forum

#### LCI Education Courses:

- Introduction to Lean Project Delivery
- Introduction to Last Planner® System
- · Mindset of Effective Big Room
- Target Value Delivery

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What went well?





What could be better? Ideas for how?





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