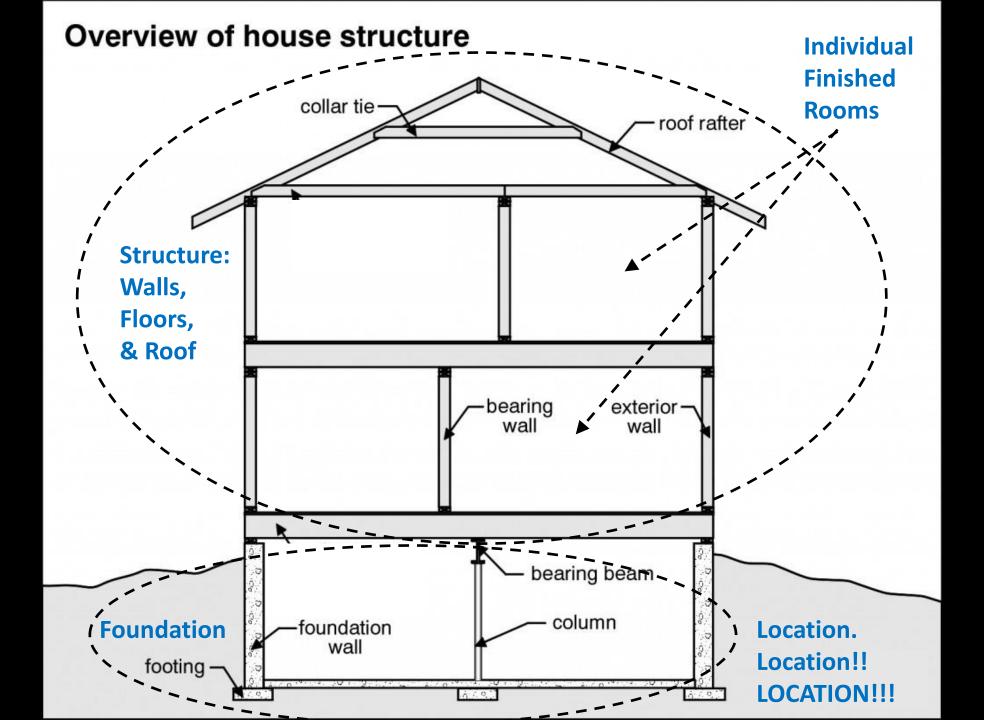
# Lutron's 5 Principles & Quality Standards of Excellence Chris Salvestrini



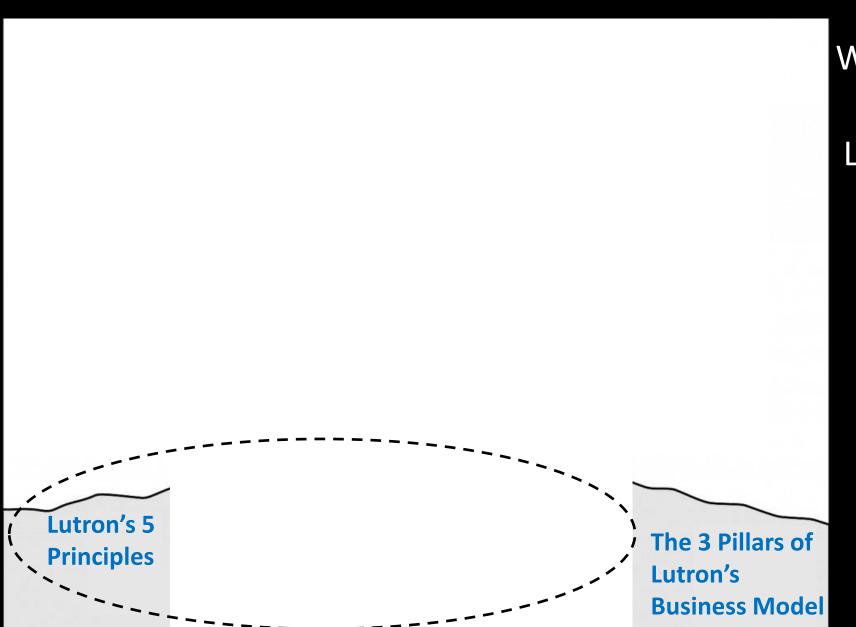


Where did Lutron build our Business?

On the 3 Pillars of our Business Model:

- 1. Innovative Products
- 2. Superior Service
- 3. Differentiated and Superior Quality

The 3 Pillars of Lutron's Business Model



What is Lutron's foundation?

Lutron's 5 Principles

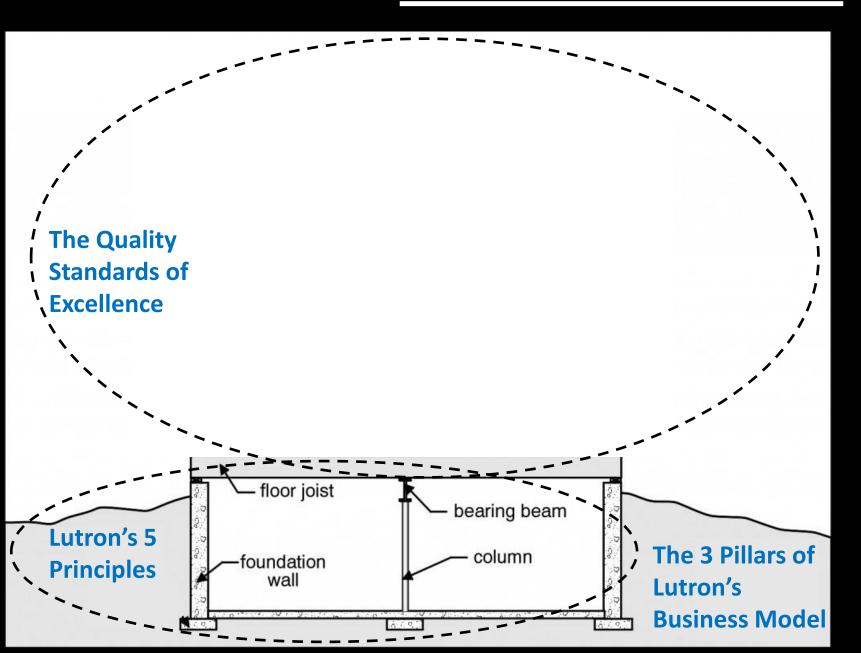
# The Five Principles

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- 1. Take Care of the Customer with Superior Goods and Services
- 2. Take Care of the Company
- 3. Take Care of the People
- 4. Innovate with High Quality
- 5. Deliver Value to the Customer

This is also Lutron's Quality Policy





What gives the 5 Principles structure?

The Quality Standards of Excellence

Developed to support our 5 Principles

- 1. Take Ownership of the Customer's issue until it is resolved:
- a. Our job is to take care of the customer... Not just solve their immediate problem.
- b. The Customer does not care whose problem it is.
- Problems facing current customers have priority over developing new products.
- d. Be relentless in communicating with the customer.
- e. Give feedback to the customer on the progress being made on their problem.



#### 2. Always define the type of problem Critical, Major, Minor:

- a. Assume that there is a problem and prove that there isn't one.
- b. It is expected that you over-react to a suspected safety or quality problem.
- c. Properly escalate problems within the company.
- d. Anyone can put a product on hold.
- e. Involve all related parties immediately to help get to root cause: Suppliers, Manufacturing, Company experts, External Consultants, Field Service, Tech Support, and when needed Reps., Contractors, etc.



#### 3. Work from the customer back through our process:

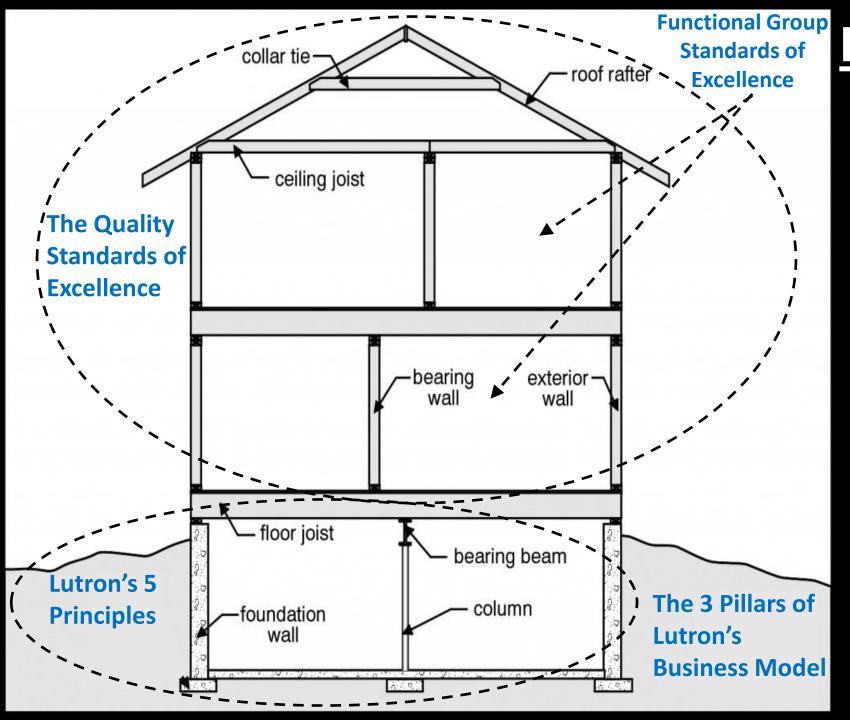
- a. Do containment first. Then look at other products or processes that may have the same issue.
- b. Quality should be measured and assessed from the customer's viewpoint. This maintains Lutron's reputation and image.
- c. Not delivering a product to customers is a quality problem.
- d. Always evaluate in this order Safety, Quality, Delivery, Cost.
- e. It may be necessary to temporarily add cost to deliver a Quality product on time.
- f. Send people into the field to visit actual customers and installations.
- g. We are always Empathetic, Courteous, Friendly and Responsive.
- h. We don't divulge suppliers, their issues or information to anyone outside of Lutron.



- 4. Do not just fix the immediate problem!

  Fix the process and drive continuous improvement:
- Use quality tools such as Ishikawa to examine all possibilities to help arrive at root cause.
- b. Initial problems from the field may be an indicator of a larger issue.
- c. Solutions to customer problems will rarely be found in your chair.
- d. Develop, implement and then monitor the long-term corrective action.
- e. The Product Development process must design in quality and consider lessons learned from previous developments and data gathered from customer experiences.

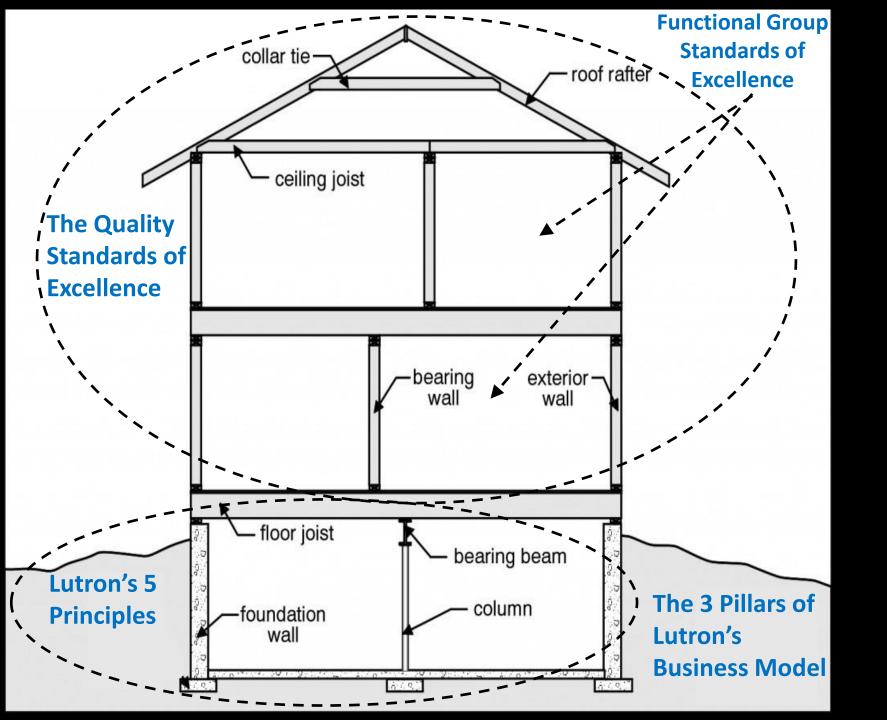




How is this specific to me and what I do?

Functional Group
Standards
of Excellence:

Customer Service Field Service Manufacturing Etc.



This is Lutron's:

**Business Model** 

5 Principles

Standards of Excellence

THIS IS OUR CULTURE!!

