### Leadership Drives Operational Excellence

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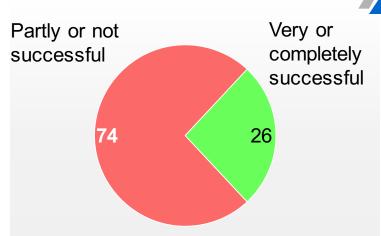
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### The odds are stacked against us....

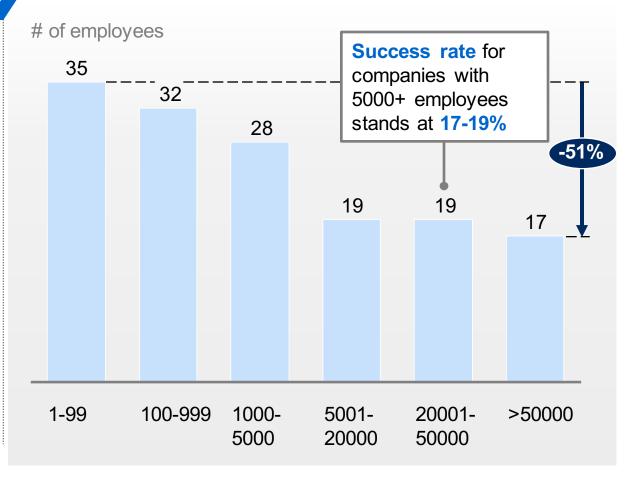
### **McKinsey Transformational Change Survey shows:**

Only 26% succeed ...

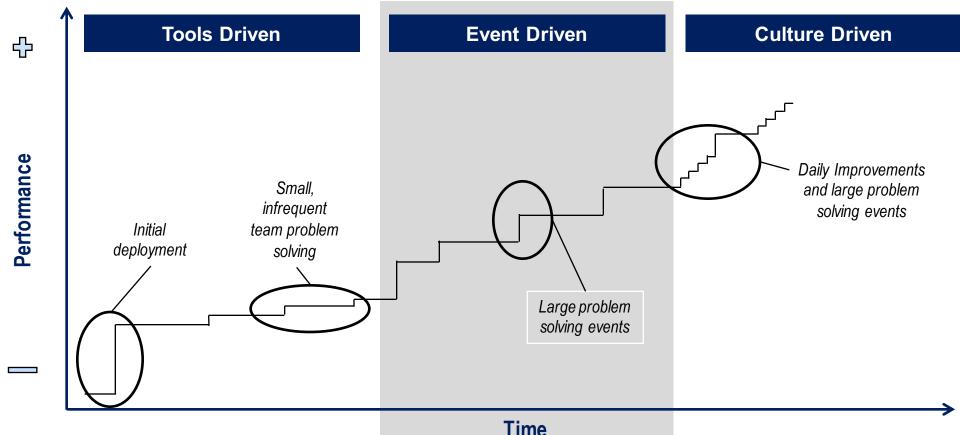


- Defines "success" as achieving performance objectives and preparing for long-term sustainability of these improvements<sup>1</sup>
- 31% reported successfully achieving performance targets (without accounting for long-term sustainability)

... and in large organizations, it's even more difficult



### MassMutual's journey may look familiar



### **Characteristics:**

- CEO conviction and an organizational willingness to try
- Departments seeded with a set of tools yielding quick lift from easy to see waste
- Inward focus on problem solving and local pain points
- Uneven leadership commitment
- · Unconsciously unskilled

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#### **Characteristics:**

- Focus on creating value for customers
- Improvements driven by strategy and larger cross-functional problem solving
- Senior leadership engagement and a commitment to a new way of managing
- Clearer connection between purpose, strategy, goals and progress
- Consciously skilled

### **Characteristics:**

- Everyone participates leading to the increased velocity of daily improvements and large-scale events
- Strategy is deployed to the frontline
- Leaders believe employees on the frontline know best how to improve the process and customer experience
- Unconsciously skilled

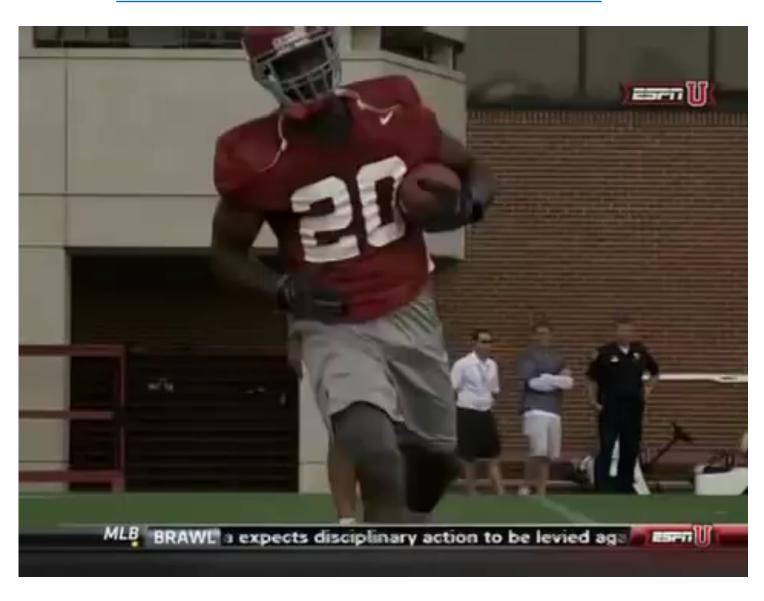
### The 8 actions that contribute most to sustainability are all lean management practices

## When ALL of these are present, the odds of success

### **Top 8 actions are Lean Management** practices

- 1. Leaders develop people
- 2. Best practices are identified, shared, and improved
- 3. People are flexible to changes in demand
- 4. Everyone understands how work relates to the vision
- 5. Responsibilities are clearly defined
- 6. Leaders use a consistent change story
- 7. Leaders role-model the behaviors
- 8. Everyone is engaged in meeting goals and targets

### What do lean management practices look like? **Gemba: Chief Executive in Alabama**



## What are some great lean leadership behaviors, mandated by Shingo

### Leader Standard Work is the set of management practices that enables a culture of continuous improvement

### Align and commuinicate

Follow up alignment of KPI and communicate the vision and principles consistently

### WILO/DILO

30-50 percent of managers agenda is structurally dedicated to develop people and support continuous improvement

### **Root-Cause** problem solving

Leaders and team members are fully trained and actively involved in solving problems to the root-cause and implementing solutions. Solutions are shared across the company on a regular basis.

### Coaching and teaching

From the book Kaizen Event Fieldbook by Mark Hamel (page 29) Leaders consistently know the development goals and plans for their reports and these form the basis for regular coaching discussions

### **Daily Huddles and** Visual boards

Team performance dialogue takes place on a daily basis, following a structured agenda and supported by a visual board. Team members are engaged and contribute to the meeting

### Process / Role **Confirmations**

Manager regularly sits next to the employee and observes execution of tasks against the standard to ensure consistency in execution and detect issues or best practices used by the employee

Gemba walks

Leaders frequently visit the front line to seek input on successes, problems, and solutions to key business goals. Floor walks are supported by a standard checklist

### Rely on leader standard work to accomplish leader responsibilities

### **Core leader responsibilities**



- Align clear noble purpose, aggressive objectives, strategies, priorities, and metrics
- Deliver efficiently to customers
- Drive continuous improvement
  - Obsession for standardized work
  - Engage and develop problem solvers
- Set clear 'role and behavior' expectations for all levels of management and develop leaders
  - Build daily and weekly routines
  - Be transparent about your personal commitments

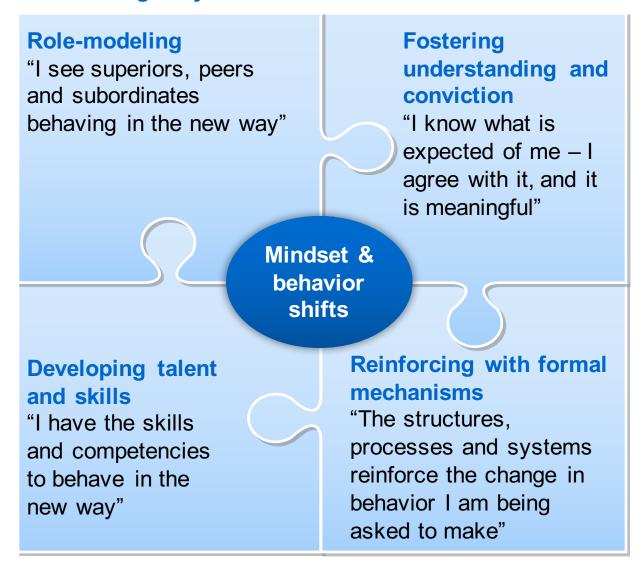
### Leader standard work

- Hoshin Kanri strategy deployment
- Communicating compelling stories constantly
- 'Daily' performance dialogues and visual tracking
- Lead problem solving system
- Process and role confirmation
- Teaching and coaching not telling
- Skills matrix
- Define standardized roles and behaviors for managers at all levels
- DILO/WILO

# How do we change mindsets and behaviors in

### The four-part Influence Model to change mindsets and behavior

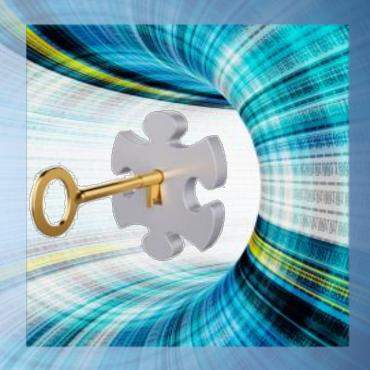
"I will change my own behavior if..."



## Digital Leader Standard Work

Overview

Shingo conference April 2016



Demo at the Shingo Conference Thursday at breakfast Congressional Ballroom A&B

### Conclusion



- Only 26% of organizations report that they are successful in both achieving their performance objectives and sustaining performance improvements
- It is even harder the larger the organization is

Leadership through lean management practices is key

- All four responsibilities of the of the lean management system should be addressed to ensure sustainability
- Don't underestimate the importance of leadership

Getting leaders to do standard work requires hard work and problem solving

- Use all four levers to influence change
- Apply some of your problems solving effort to this significant success factor

## Questions?

## McKinsey Lean Solutions: Faster improvement, enterprise-wide, every day

Focus today

#### **MLS Portal**



## Setting performance targets

Full Potential, a solution for setting informed targets and comparing performance across many operating units, based on internal and external benchmarks



### Guiding daily practice

Digital leader standard work (LSW), a solution for reinforcing the purpose and practice of LSW every day at all levels of management

PCUBED, a solution for engaging everyone on root-cause problem solving for overall equipment effectiveness (OEE)



## Deepening operational excellence

Operational excellence index (OEI), a solution for assessing and advancing maturity of the enterprise management system

Technical excellence, a solution for assessing excellence and executing improvements in technical functions (e.g., maintenance)



## Building long-term capabilities

**IMPACT**, a solution for accessing experts, peers, and learning material

McKinsey academy, a digital learning solution for Lean Management

Go & See and McKinsey capability centers, solutions for experiential learning

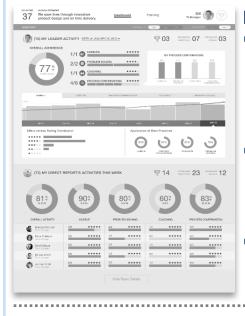
**Lean Management System Knowledge Repository** comprises tools, templates, guidelines and related materials that support the McKinsey Lean Solutions

### Institutions face some challenges to sustain and accelerate the adoption of Leader Standard Work at scale

### **Need or pain-point** How could digital help.. Need to foster deeper Connect LSW to principles understanding and belief of the Tie LSW dashboard to performance, role of lean leader and how it ties define success for a leader to performance Continue to foster employee engagement Need to increase visibility and Create transparency on time spent transparency on what is working by managers on impact oriented and how senior leaders can help activities and their effectiveness Challenges in scaling/ consistency Visualize what great looks like and across an organization make it a company-wide standard For several tools, lack of a process Help understand what is the next horizon for LSW to continuously improve Manual tracking of LSW activities Digitize and make follow up user limits the ability to follow up (i.e. friendly (RCPS, process takes too much time, inconsistent, confirmations/floor walks, coaching, no clear overview of progress, etc) etc)

### Digital LSW reinforces purposeful Leader Standard Work

### **Designed to support leaders**



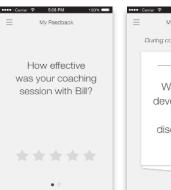
### LSW Dashboard

- Creates transparency on my adherence to LSW and my effectiveness as a leader
- Helps me identify **how** to effectively support my direct reports and teams
- A single place of truth



- Creates a space to focus and plan my LSW activities in a purposeful way
- Simple overview of interactions with my direct reports
- Quick and easy tracking of LSW activities

### **Engaging the whole organization**





### **Feedback**

Light touch way to solicit effectiveness feedback





### Social feed<sup>2</sup> and notifications

- Engages and excites people at every level
- Helps me reward and recognize success
- Notifications help me stick to my commitments and build habitual behavior