



# Procurement Transformation on the Fast Track: Doing More with Less

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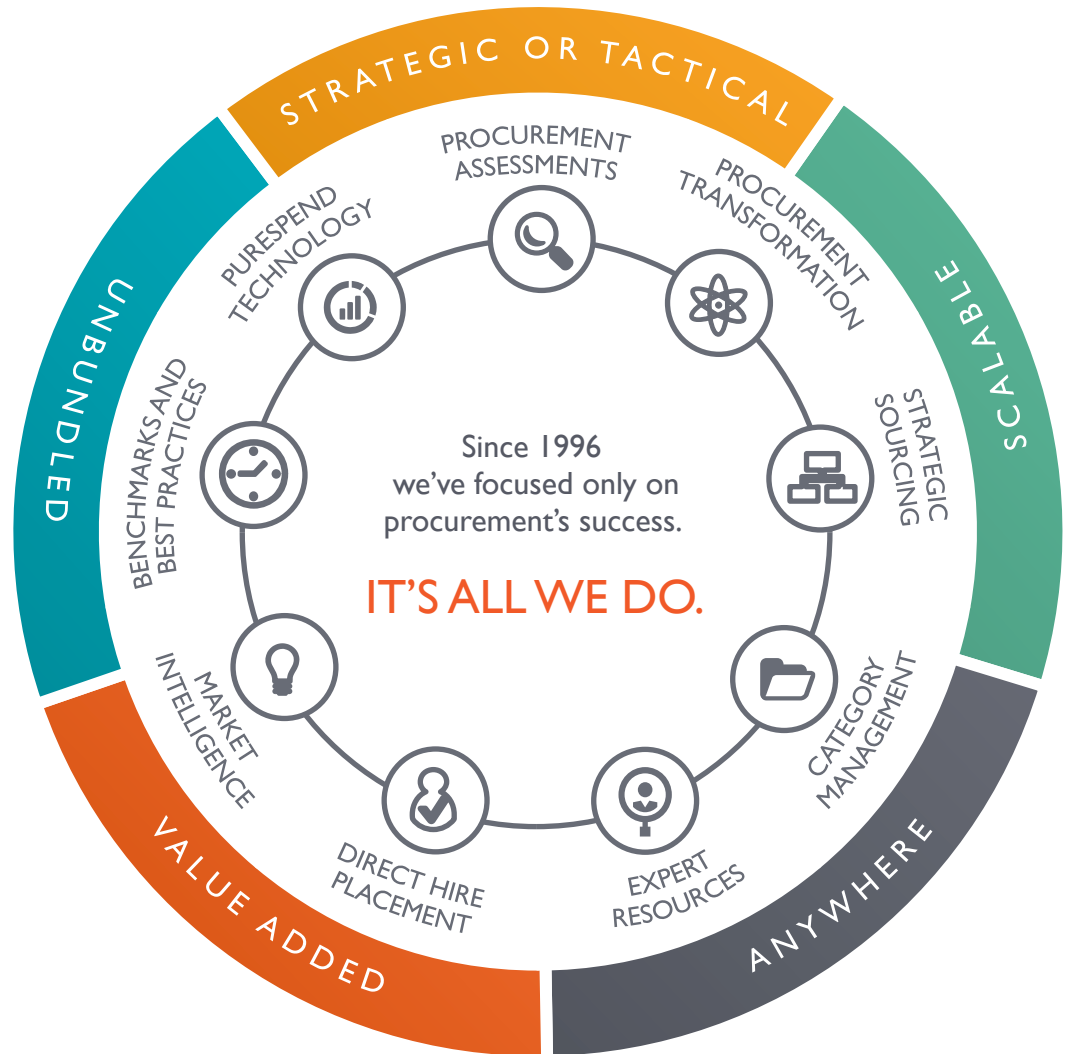
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# Agenda

Procurement Transformation Overview  
Trends In Procurement Transformation  
The Fast Track Procurement Transformation Approach  
Getting The House In Order  
Strategic Procurement Processes  
Procurement Organization  
Technology  
Wrap-Up

# Procurement Transformation

# The Procurement & Supply Market Environment

## Current Economic Environment

- Economy more stable, but 2010 expected to still be a very weak year
- Unemployment at 10% and still rising
- Global market remains firm with healthy import/export activity
- China leads the pack, with India and Brazil following
- Emerging markets closely watched for sustained recovery signs
- Commodity prices volatile, but less so than 2008/2009
- Energy, metals, resins rebounded but are still much less than earlier levels
- Going forward, we expect a stabilizing, yet constrained environment, strengthening towards end of 2010

## The Procurement Environment

- Continued pressure on procurement organizations to contribute to cost savings targets
- New delivery models available to procurement organizations, in terms of technology & BPO offerings
- Increasing tendency for procurement organizations to build longer term, sustainable solutions
- Greater acceptance of category management and strategic sourcing approaches across a wider range of spend categories
- Broader expectations of procurement organizations beyond transaction management and even cost reduction support, including supply risk management, value engineering and product planning



# Procurement Transformation Defined

**Procurement Transformation:** A holistic approach to improving all aspects of a procurement operation for improved results and long term sustainability

Procurement organizations appear to be trending away from “project based” insular improvement initiatives, toward more holistic approaches to build increased capability across all aspects of procurement

Procurement organizations are balancing the need for multi-faceted, large scale improvements with the need for expediency of results

We’re seeing innovative approaches to Procurement Transformation that combine fast-paced savings-based programs with longer term infrastructure-building programs to create transformation that meets short and long term objectives

# Key Components of Procurement Transformation

## ProcureAbility's Key Dimensions of Procurement Transformation

Category Management

Sourcing Execution

Transactional Procurement

Supplier & Contract Management

Staffing, Training & Knowledge Management

Technology, Tools & Templates

Process & Organizational Design

Performance Management

Program & Change Management



# Typical Procurement Transformation Objectives & Deliverables

EXAMPLE

***Most Procurement Transformation programs have two primary objectives:***

## Bottom Line Financial Results

Realized hard dollar savings, with a strong focus on external spend cost reduction

- Immediate savings from In-Flight Negotiations
- Quick wins on target categories
- Mid to long-term Wins from Strategic Sourcing of prioritized categories

Metrics designed and implemented to track cost, quality & service performance of new sourced agreements

## Sustainable Procurement Excellence

A new procurement “blueprint” design that will position the procurement organization for continued results beyond the cost reduction initiatives

Transfer of knowledge, skills and intellectual property to ensure that the right organizational resources, skills, tools and external partners are in place for long term sustainability

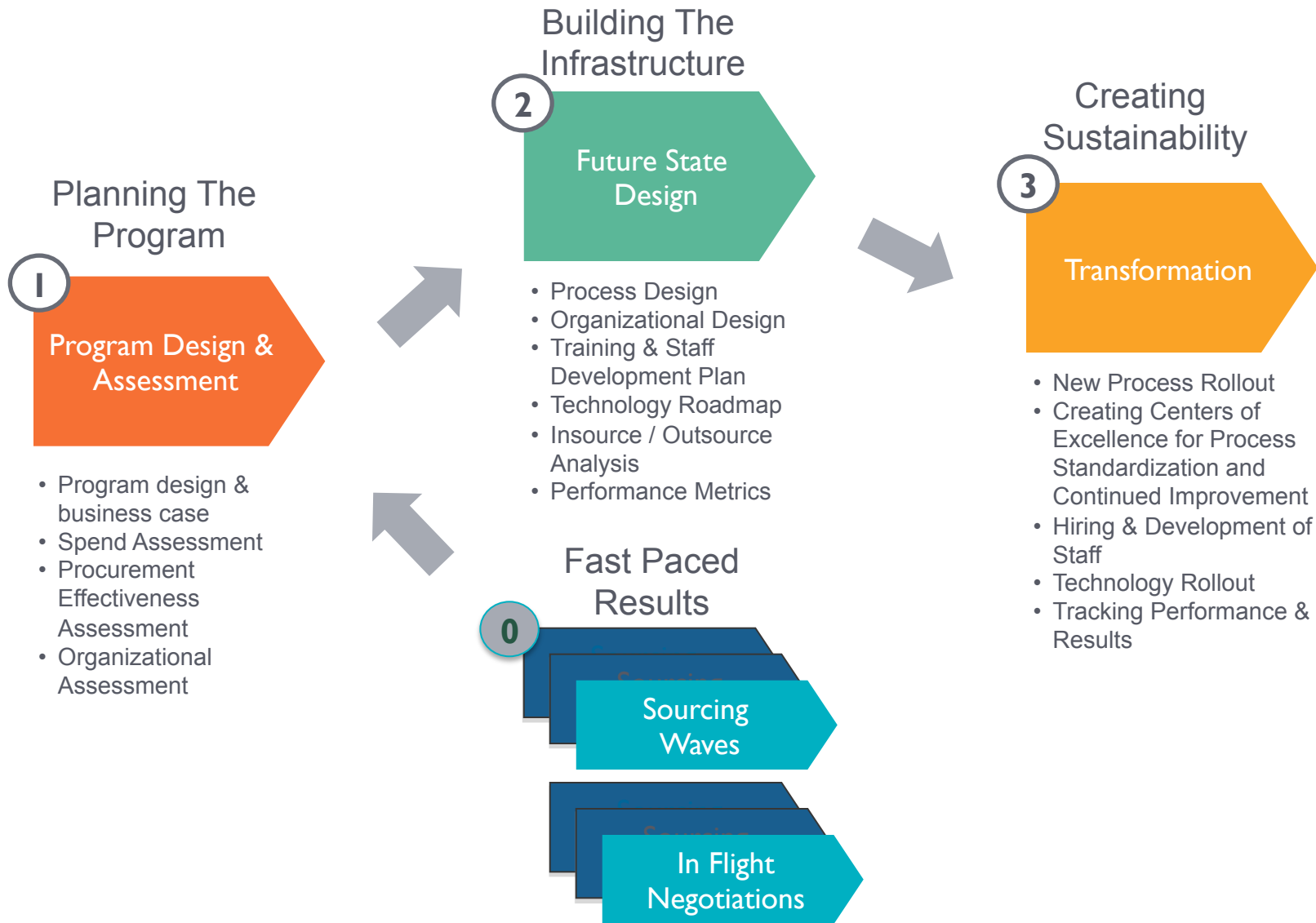
# Polling Question

What is your organization doing with regard to Procurement Transformation?

- A. Have not been involved with any type of procurement improvement initiative
- B. Have had a few short-term initiatives, e.g. strategic sourcing teams, eSourcing technology, etc., but no holistic procurement transformation
- C. Currently planning a broad procurement transformation program
- D. Have recently implemented procurement transformation program

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# Planning The Procurement Transformation

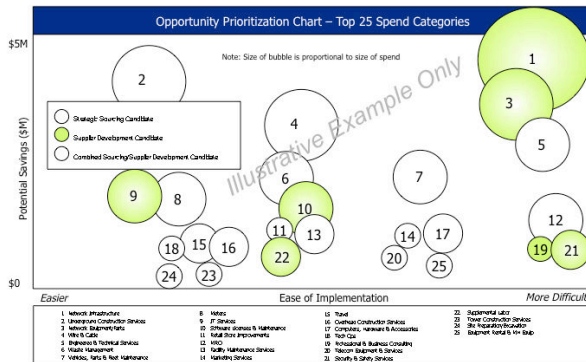


# Planning for Procurement Transformation

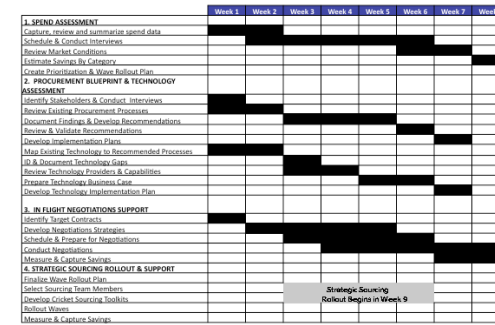
- Procurement Transformation is not a “one size fits all” program; program design can depend on such factors as:
  - Maturity of current sourcing/procurement organization
  - Skill level of current employees
  - Company culture
  - Buy-in from internal clients regarding progressive procurement practices
  - Current level of automation technology sophistication
  - Spending level and distribution across spend categories
- In order to design a Procurement Transformation program that will succeed, careful analysis of the current state of procurement should be completed before the detailed design is started
- Key stakeholders, inside and outside of Procurement should be included in the up-front assessment activities
- The planning phase is a fact-based data and information gathering process that should create valuable insight into the design phase

# Key Components of the Program Design & Assessment Phase

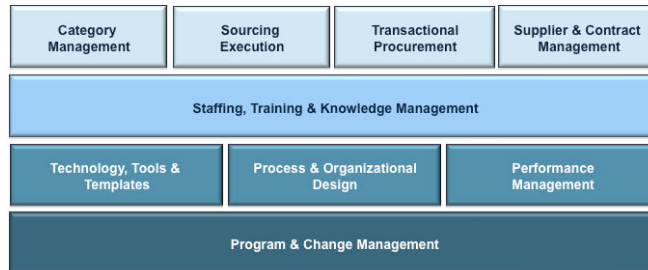
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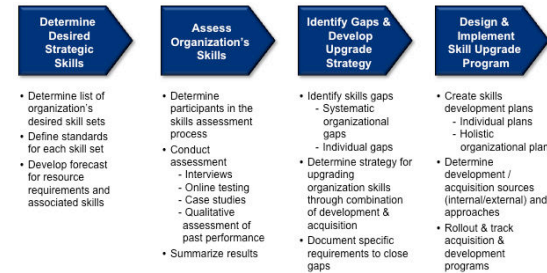
## Program Design & Business Case



## Procurement Effectiveness Assessment

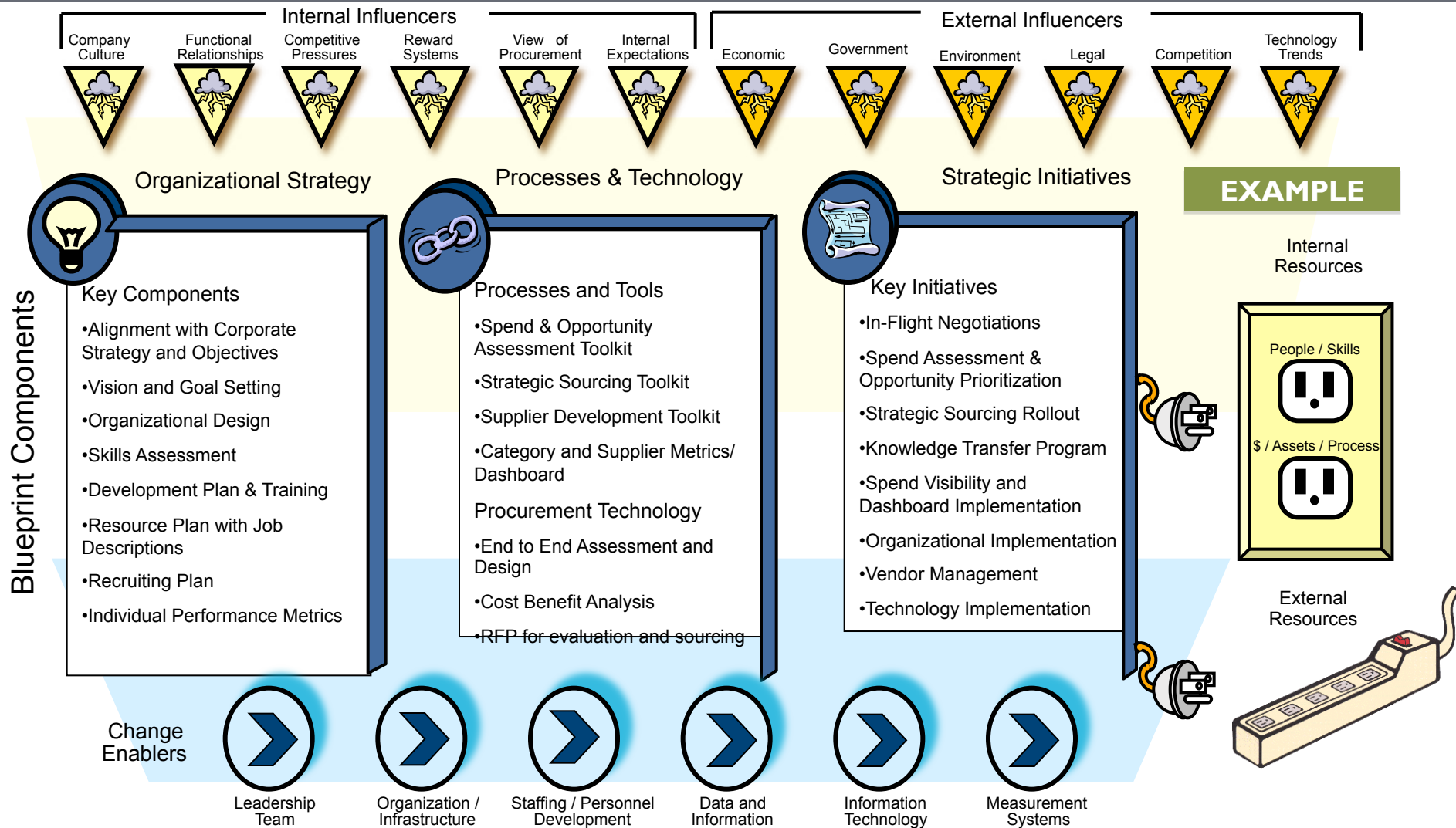


## Organizational & Skills Assessment



# Designing the Procurement Infrastructure

# Designing the Future State Blueprint



# Building the Infrastructure – Future State Design Components

## Process Design

- What key processes will the “new” procurement organization include?
  - Category Management
  - Sourcing Execution
  - Transactional Procurement
  - Supplier & Contract Management
- What will be done in-house, what will be outsourced?

## Organizational Design

- Based on the process decisions, what form will the organization take?

## Training & Staff Development

- Based on the skills & organizational assessment, what gaps can be filled by training, and what will need to be recruited?
- What is the plan & source for training & development?

## Technology

- What technology will be required to support & automate the new processes?
- What is the technology footprint & roadmap?

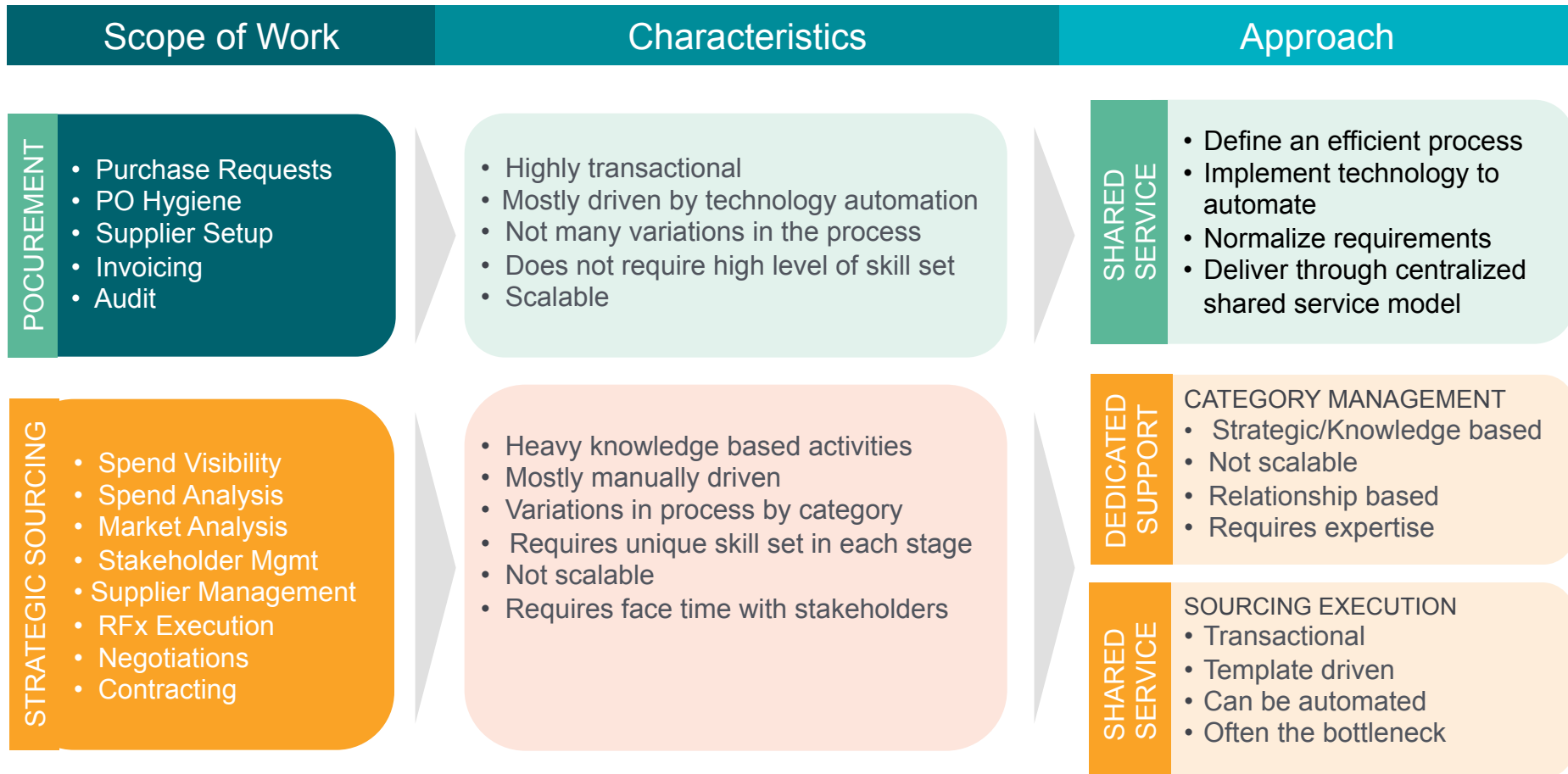
## Performance Management

- Based on the organization’s objectives, what are the right metrics?



# Separating Strategic Work From Tactical Execution

Strategic sourcing has very different characteristics than procurement, thus making it challenging to scale



# The Procurement Technology Footprint

## ProcureAbility's Procurement Technology Footprint

### Spend Analysis

#### Data Cleansing

#### Supplier Management

#### eSourcing

#### Contract Management

#### Catalog & Requisition Management

#### Invoicing and Payment

- 80% of spend classified
- Level 3 of UNSPSC
- Self-sufficient end user reporting
- Automated data cleansing & enrichment on a monthly basis

- Implement category-specific sourcing processes
- Use technology to capture and re-use knowledge
- Some level of integration among these three solutions
- Leverage a Centralized, easily searchable contract repository
- Collaborate electronically throughout the contract authoring process with internal parties (Line of business, legal) & external parties (suppliers)
- Integrate contracts terms with compliance management solution
- Digitized the supplier management program

- Enable over 80% of applicable spend within the e-procurement solution
- Proactively manage catalogs / categories
- Drive high policy compliance
- Integrate the solution with contract man price compliance management
- Automate Supplier Information Management
- Drive continuous improvement in the supply chain
- Supplier collaboration to create new value

# Polling Question

How long do you think the described transformation effort would take to complete at your organization?

- A. 0 - 6 Months
- B. 6 - 9 Months
- C. 0 - 12 Months
- D. 12 - 24 Months
- E. Too Long

# Generating fast paced results will require a mix of traditional and RAPID sourcing approaches

## Strategic Sourcing Teams

- Traditional Strategic Sourcing teams for high-potential categories with little past sourcing efforts

## Contract Renegotiations

- Focus on contracts where market intelligence indicates variance between current and market prices
- Utilize formal, structured negotiation approaches
- Ensure that negotiation team is trained on effective negotiation approaches

## Category Re-sourcing

- Focus on categories where market competition will likely drive price or product costs down
- Categories that have already been sourced in the past will likely require less effort, and allow for more compressed timing
- Utilize eSourcing tools (eRFx and reverse auctions) for increased competitiveness and reduced cycle time

## Use of Pre-Negotiated, Leveraged Group Contracts

- Particularly useful for categories in which your company isn't a "major player"
- Can allow for very fast realization of savings through the adoption of pre-negotiated group contracts
- Typically more relevant for indirect spend categories

# Implementing the Transformation for Sustained Results



# Creating Sustainability

New Process Rollout

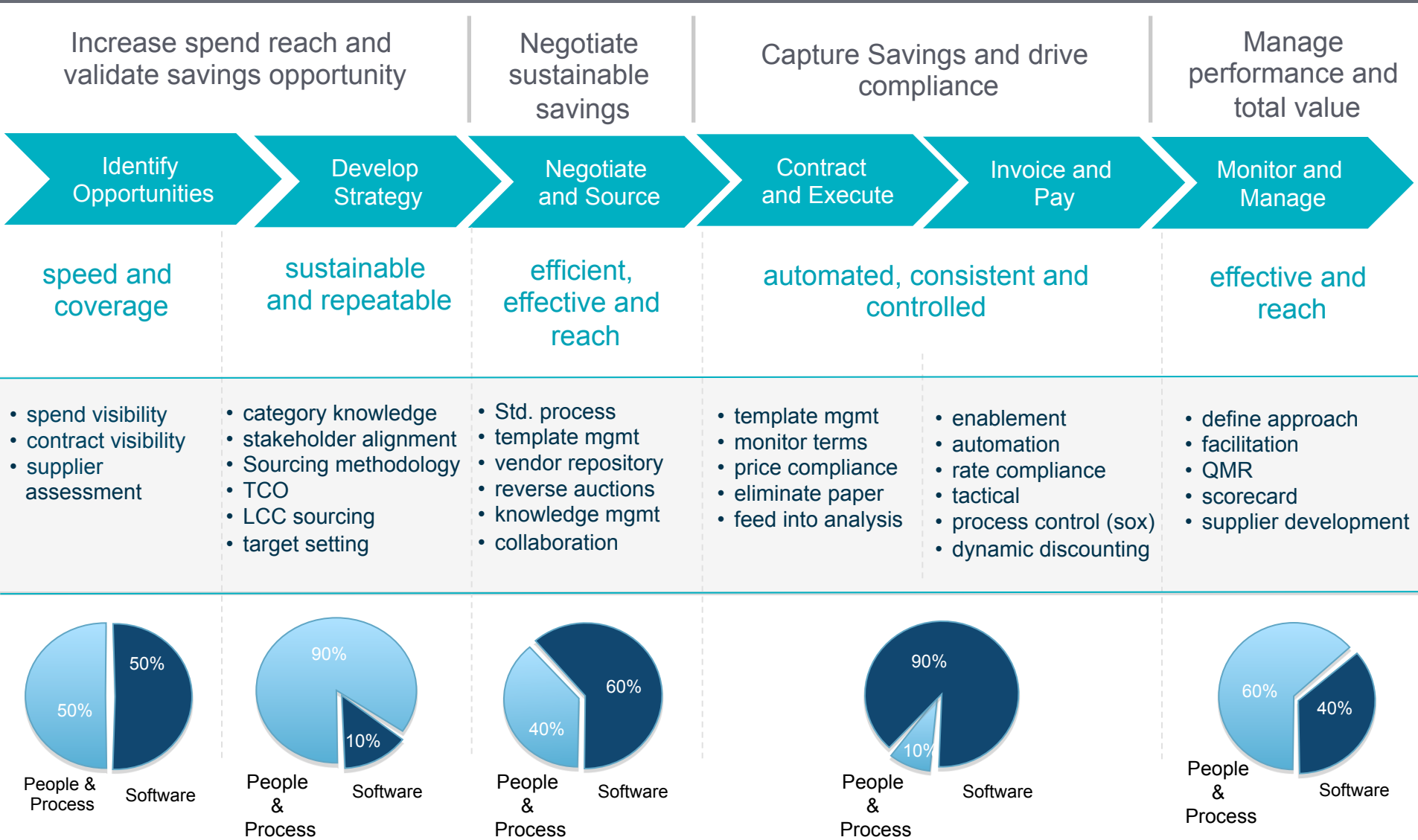
Creating Centers of Excellence for Process Standardization and Continued Improvement

Hiring & Development of Staff

Technology Rollout

Tracking Performance & Results

# Rolling out the blueprint



# Sourcing Center of Excellence

The following four Sourcing COE elements are essential to delivering strong sourcing capabilities

## Process Knowledge

- Sourcing Methodology
- Job aids and templates
- Supply Market Analysis
- Spend Analysis

## Technology Knowledge

- Business Specific Tools
- Project Tracking & Reporting
- Esourcing Tools

## Training & Knowledge Mgmt

- Sourcing Training curriculum
- Skills Certification
- Knowledge management System

## Category Knowledge

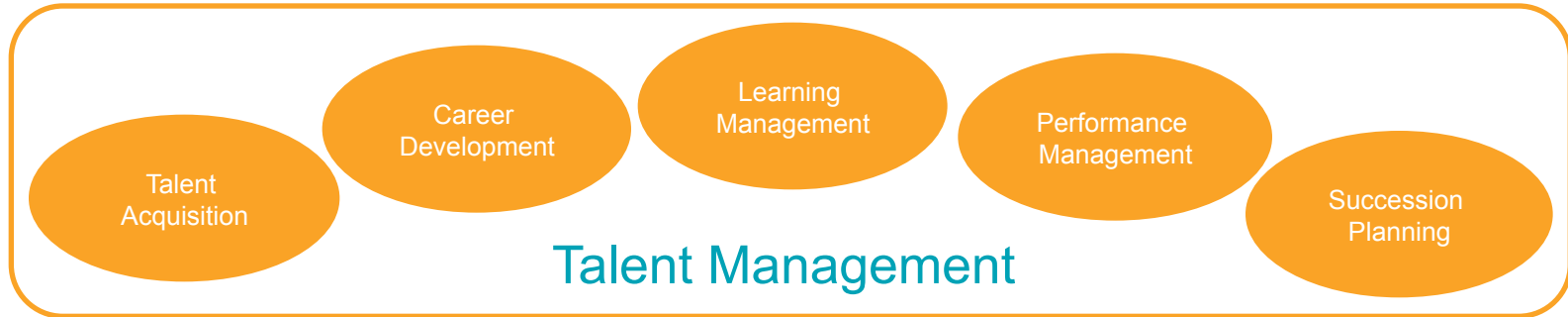
- Category SMEs
- Sourcing Project experience
- Sourcing Best Practice Database
- Market Intelligence

# Common Mistakes In Selecting and Implementing Technology

There are a number of pitfalls that companies experience while evaluating, selecting and implementing procurement technology.

- Allow IT to lead the project with less focus on business requirements, more on IT infrastructure
- Attempt to gain consensus from all stakeholders in deciding on technology footprint required
- Write business requirements from scratch rather than utilize and select from available functional capabilities
- Focus on integration rather than functionality
- Allow functionality to overwrite usability
- Plan a short cycle implementation, under estimating amount of change management required
- Launching technologies without a planned program wrapped around it (initiative)
- Not implementing the proper support infrastructure to assist users with adoption and migration (if applicable)

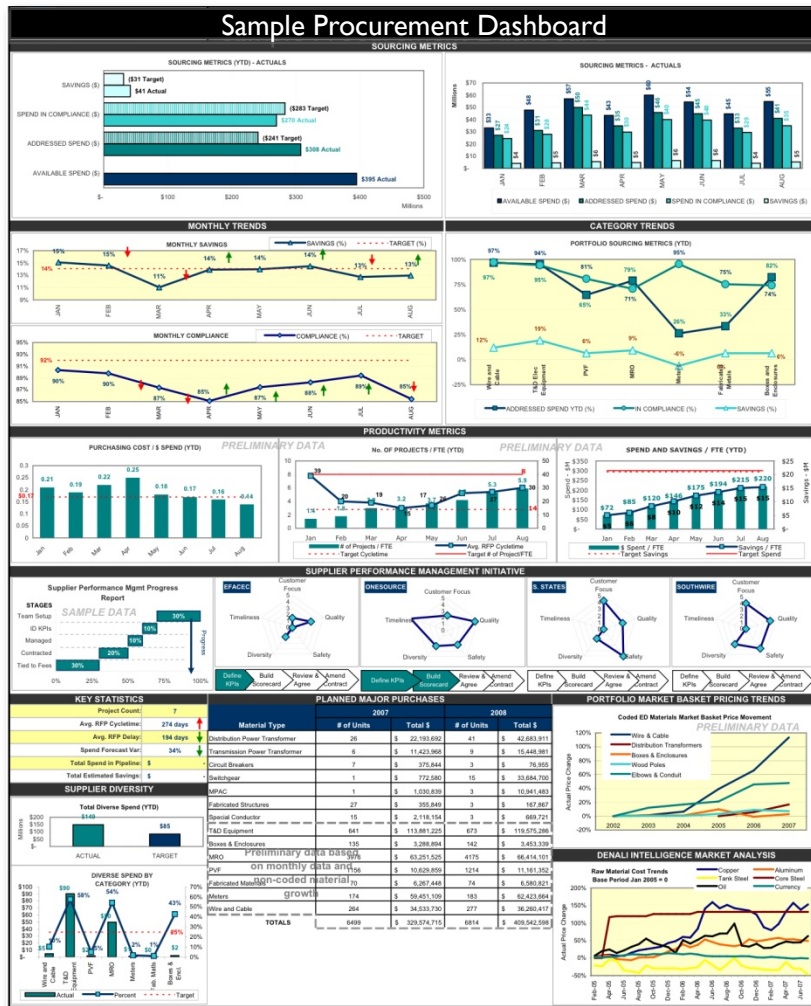
# Building the team



Some talent management practices to focus on in today's economy:

- Understand your talent landscape
- Align individual and organizational goals & effectively track progress
- Emphasize employee performance management more than ever
- Invest in performance-based development
- Identify and reward high performing employees
- Have a succession plan

# Creating the right metrics



- Help to ensure linkage of corporate objectives to category-specific savings targets
- Allow for visibility of key cost, quality and service performance at various levels
- Provide a consistent tool to track total Procurement results
- Ensure the Procurement organization is focused on mutually-agreed upon, consistent performance metrics
- Provide the basis for a formal continuous improvement approach to Strategic Sourcing

# Questions?



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