Lean & Agile Organizational Leadership

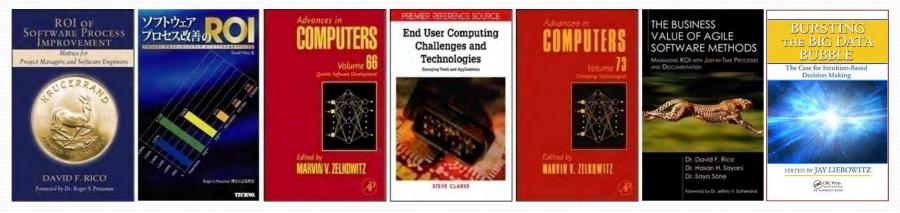
Establishing Vision, Guidance, & Trust to Unleash Enterprise Competitiveness

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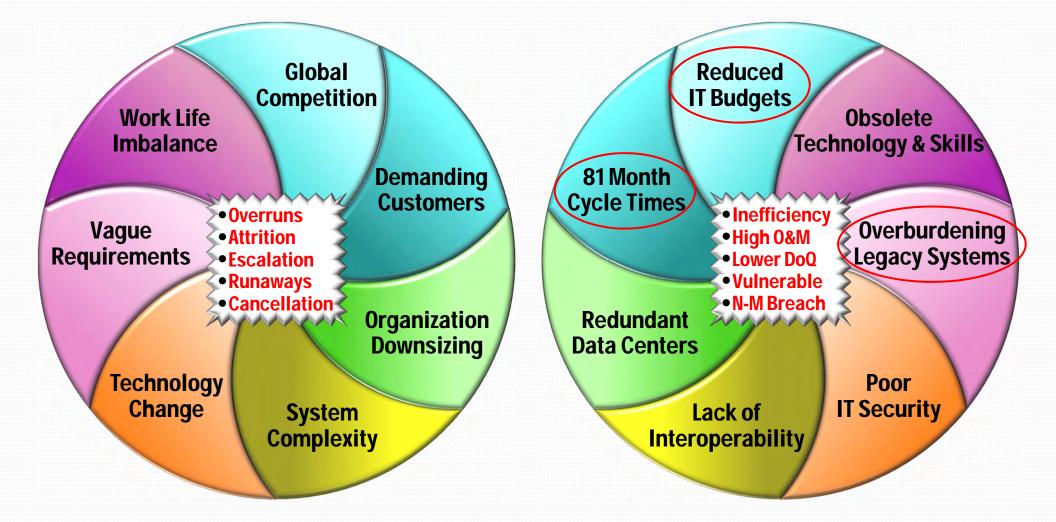


→ Career systems & software engineering methodologist
 → Lean-Agile, Six Sigma, CMMI, ISO 9001, DoD 5000
 → NASA, USAF, Navy, Army, DISA, & DARPA projects
 → Published seven books & numerous journal articles
 → Intn'l keynote speaker, 200+ talks to 14,600 people
 → Specializes in metrics, models, & cost engineering
 → Cloud Computing, SOA, Web Services, FOSS, etc.
 → Professor at 7 Washington, DC-area universities

Leadership — Lao Tzu ~550 BC

"A leader is best when people barely know he exists, when his work is done, his aim fulfilled, they will say: we did it ourselves." - Lao Tzu

Organizational Challenges



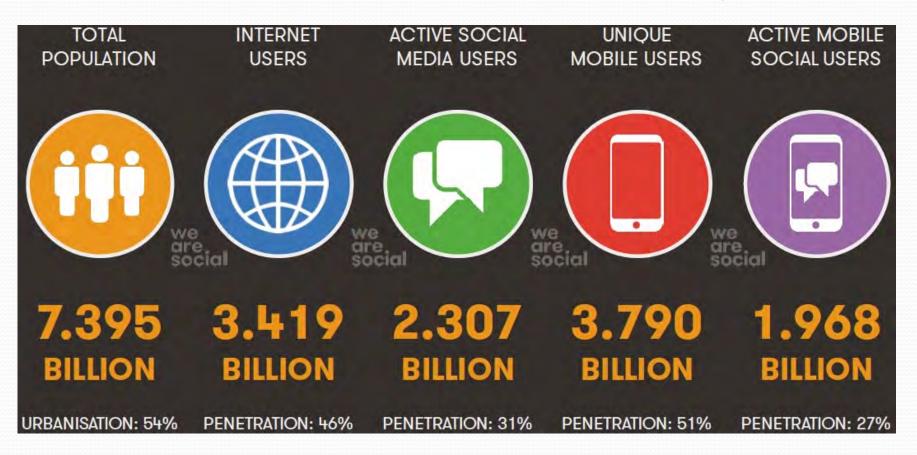
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Internet Marketplace Challenges

□ Most of world's population connected to Internet

□ Systems must support billions of simultaneous users

I New approaches are needed to scale to global market

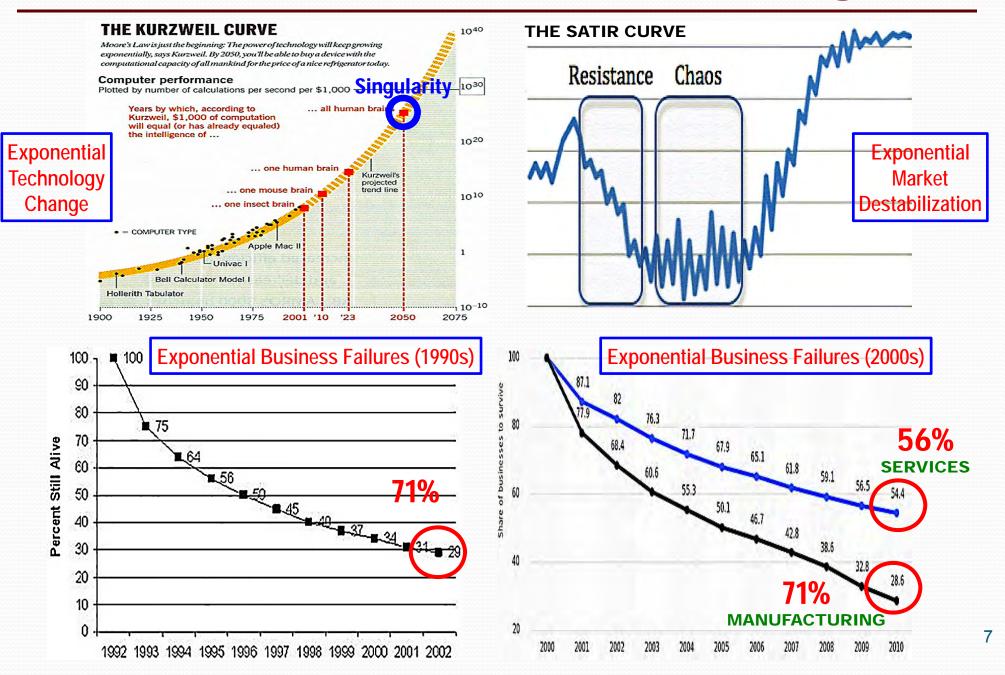


Internet of Things Challenges

IoT is an Extinction Level Event

25-50B Devices on IOT
5-10B Internet Hosts
4-8B Mobile Phones
2-3B End User Sys
Mass Business Failure

Newton's 3rd Law Challenges

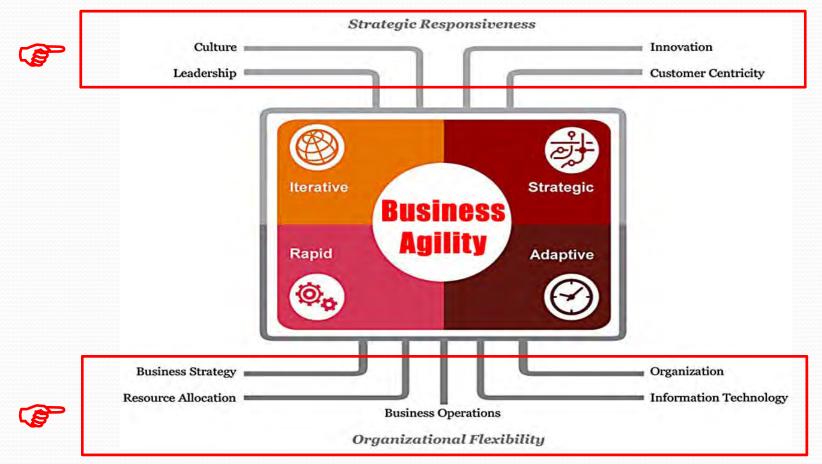


What is **Agility**?

- □ A-gil-i-ty (ə-'ji-lə-tē) Property consisting of quickness, lightness, and ease of movement; <u>To be very nimble</u>
 - The ability to create and respond to change in order to profit in a turbulent global business environment
 - The ability to quickly reprioritize use of resources when requirements, technology, and knowledge shift
 - A very fast response to sudden market changes and emerging threats by intensive customer interaction
 - Use of evolutionary, incremental, and iterative delivery to converge on an optimal customer solution
- Maximizing BUSINESS VALUE with right sized, justenough, and just-in-time processes and documentation

What are Agile Values?

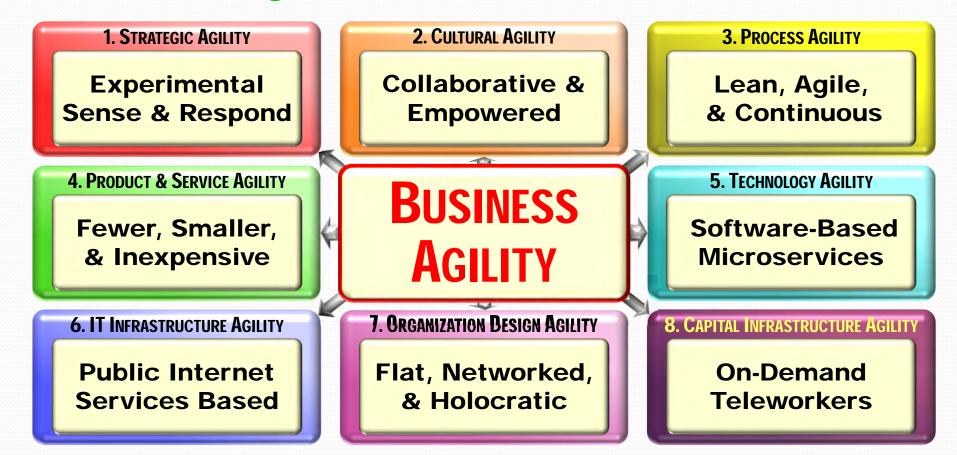
People-centric way to create innovative solutions
 Product-centric alternative to big work-in-process
 Market-centric model to maximize business value



Hearrell, R. (2015). Building enterprise agility. New York, NY: PricewaterhouseCoopers.

Examples of Agile Behaviors?

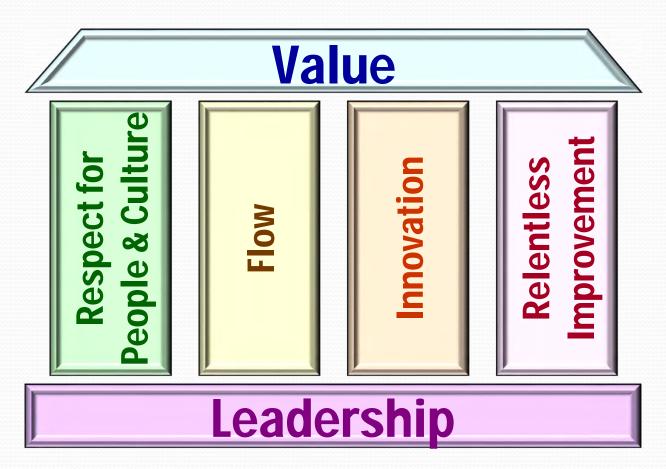
Early models based on strategies & operations
 Evolved into an experimental sense & response
 Products, organization, & facilities important too



What is Lean?

- □ Lean (lēn): Property consisting of being thinness, slimness, and skinniness; <u>To be extremely slender</u>
 - A customer-driven product development process that delivers the maximum amount of business value
 - An economical way of planning and managing the development of complex new products and services
 - A product development process that is free of excess waste, capacity, and non-value adding activities
 - Just-enough, just-in-time, and right-sized product development processes, documentation, and tools
- A product development approach that is ADAPTABLE
 TO CHANGE in customer needs and market conditions

What are Lean Values?



Examples of Lean Behaviors?

Numerous models of lean organizational behaviors
 Many of them stem from Womack's 5 Lean principles
 Include value, people, flow, value, & esp. LEADERSHIP

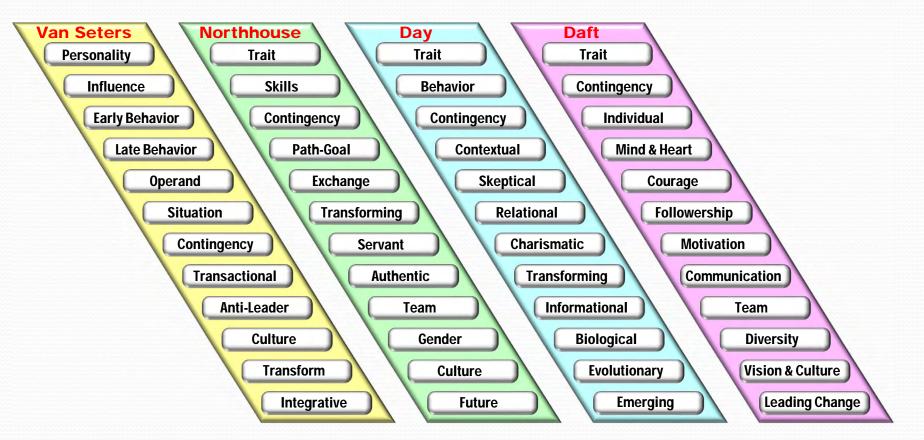
VALUE		Respect		Flow		Innovation		Improve		Leadership	
• Sustainable		• Employees		•Optimize		• Produce		• Readiness		•Lean Thought	
•Lead Time		Int Customer		•Continuous		• Validate		•Holism		 Integrated 	
•Quality	Н	•Ext Customer	Н	•Quality	H	•Go & See	H	• Verify	Н	•Example	
•Bus. Value								Respond		• Expectations	μ
•Morale		•Trust		•No Delays		Create Space		•Analyze		• Empower	
•Safety		•Do First		•Measure		 Intangibles 		•Reflect		•Collaborate	
•Delight		•Change last		• Feedback		Pivot Fast		Take Action		• Serve	
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What is Lean & Agile LEADERSHIP?

- □ **Lead-er-ship** ('lēdər,SHip) Act or instance of leading, guiding, or coaching; <u>To inspire lean and agile thinking</u>
 - Leadership framework for using lean & agile thinking at the enterprise, portfolio, program, & project levels
 - An approach embracing values and principles of lean thinking, product development flow, & agile methods
 - Adaptable framework for collaboration, prioritizing work, iterative development, & responding to change
 - Tools for agile scaling, rigorous and disciplined planning & architecture, and a sharp focus on product quality
- Maximizes BUSINESS VALUE of organizations, programs, & projects with lean-agile values, principles, & practices

History of TRADITIONAL LEADERSHIP

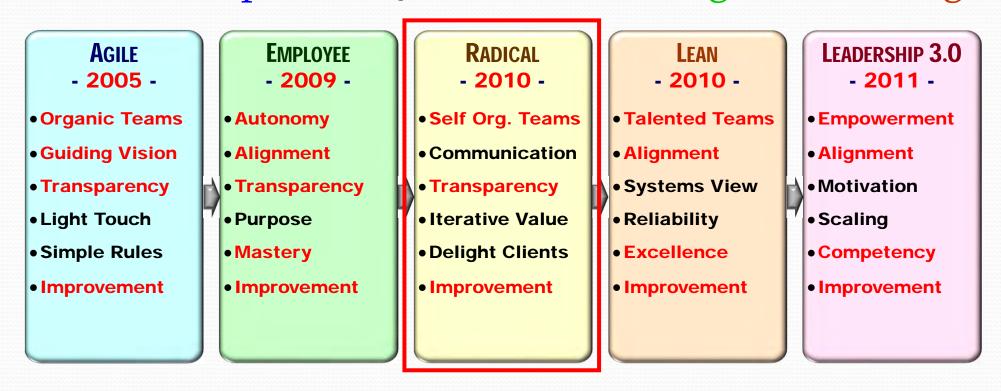
Many leadership theories emerged in last 100 years
 Many believe there is no unified theory of leadership
 <u>Truth is some where in middle of old and new ideas</u>



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LEAN & AGILE LEADERSHIP Models

Many theories of lean and agile leadership emerging
 Generous delegation, empowerment, and motivation
 <u>Leadership has major role in visioning and enabling</u>



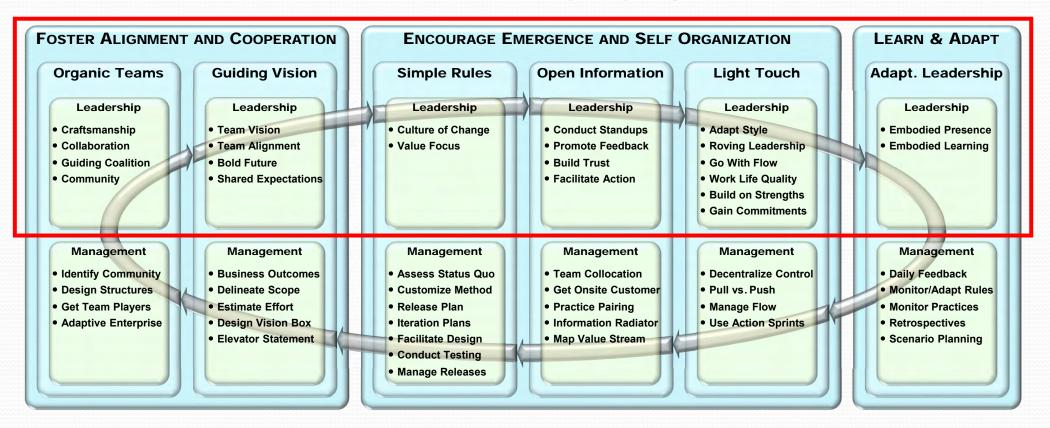
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Denning, S. (2010). *The leader's guide to radical management: Reinventing the workplace for the 21st century*. San Francisco, CA: John Wiley & Sons. Poppendieck, M, & Poppendieck, T. (2010). *Leading lean software development: Results are not the point*. Boston, MA: Pearson Education. Appelo, J. (2011). *Management 3.0: Leading agile developers and developing agile leaders*. Boston, MA: Pearson Education.

AGILE LEADERSHIP Model

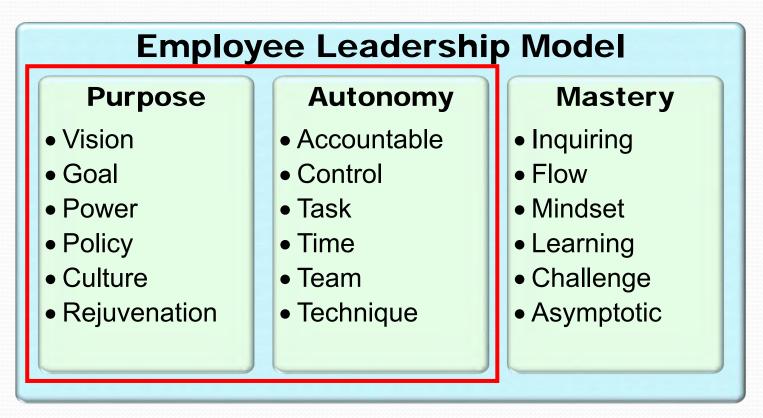
Created by Sanjiv Augustine at CC Pace in 2005
 Builds agile cultures, mind-sets, & environment
 Leadership model for managing agile projects



Augustine, S. (2005). Managing agile projects. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson Education.

EMPLOYEE LEADERSHIP Model

Created by bestselling author Dan Pink in 2009
 Integrates & reconciles field of motivation theories
 People more productive when enjoying themselves



Pink, D. H. (2009). Drive: The surprising truth about what motivates us. New York, NY: Riverhead Books.

RADICAL LEADERSHIP Model

Created by bestselling author Steve Denning in 2010 Integrates leadership, client focus and agile methods Goal is delighting clients by exceeding expectations

Delighting Self Org. Clients Teams		Client Driven Iterations	Delivering Value	Radical Transparency	Continuous Improvement	Interactively Communicate	
 Identify clients 	 Purpose 	Client focus	• Team focus	Client interface	 Line-of-sight 	 Storytelling 	
Tacit desires	Communicate	• Prioritize	 Preparation 	Daily contact	• Success	Capture stories	
 Simplicity 	 Empowerment 	Client value	 Estimation 	 Retrospectives 	 Alignment 	 Focus teams 	
• Offer less	Tailor oversight	Involvement	Small batches	 Improvement 	 Root causes 	 Stimulation 	
 Exploration 	 Recognition 	Simplicity	• Empowerment	 Radiators 	Make changes	Succ. Stories	
People focus	 Remuneration 	• Validate	Communicate	 Impediments 	Get feedback	•Listen	
Meet clients	 Consistency 	 Improve 	 Sustainability 	•Go-and-see	 Info. sharing 	 Recognition 	

LEAN LEADERSHIP Model

Created by Mary & Tom Poppendieck in 2010
 Integrates leadership, lean thinking & agile methods
 Goal is a customer-driven pull-system for leadership

Lean Leadership Model									
Systems THINKING	TECHNICAL EXCELLENCE	RELIABLE DELIVERY		GREAT PEOPLE	ALIGNED LEADERS				
Customer Focus	 Essential Complexity 	 Proven Experience 	 Visualize Perfection 	 Knowledge Workers 	Theory to Practice				
 System Capability End-to-End Flow Policy-Driven Waste 	 Quality by Construction Evolutionary Development Deep Expertise 	 Level Workflow Pull Scheduling Adaptive Control 	 Establish a Baseline Expose Problems Learn to Improve 	 Norm of Reciprocity Mutual Respect Pride of Workmanship 	 Governance Alignment Sustainability 				

LEADERSHIP 3.0 Model

Created by Jurgen Appelo in 2011 (Netherlands)
 Integrative model for agile organizational leadership
 Focus on motivation, teamwork, purpose, & mastery

Leadership 3.0 Model										
ENERGIZE PEOPLE	EMPOWER TEAMS	ALIGN CONSTRAINTS	DEVELOP COMPETENCE	GROW STRUCTURE	IMPROVE EVERYTHING					
Manage Creativity	Reduce Fear	Shared Goal	Optimize Whole	Develop Leaders	Improvement					
Motivate People	Maturity Models	Communication	Coach & Mentor	Select Teams	Transition Team					
Intrinsic Rewards	Authority Level	Goal Autonomy	Social Pressure	• Org. Style	Change Env.					
• Team Diversity	Assign to Teams	Leadership Angle	Adaptable Tools	Value Units	Change Desire.					
Prof. Personality	Practice Patience	Protect People	• 360° Meetings	• Teams & Layers	• Ext. Feedback					
• Team Values	• Massage Env.	Constrain Quality	Grow Standards	• Hybrid Org.	• Tailor Changes					
No Door Policy	Trust & Respect	Social Contract	Work the System	Transparency	Retrospectives					

Appelo, J. (2011). Management 3.0: Leading agile developers and developing agile leaders. Boston, MA: Pearson Education.

360 DEGREE LEADERSHIP Models

CHANGE LEADERSHIP DESCRIPTOR	EMOTIONAL QUOTIENT INVENTORY	LEADERSHIP VERSATILITY INDEX	HOGAN 360 LEADERSHIP MODEL	TRAIT EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE	LEADERSHIP ASSESSMENT INDEX
CHANGE LEADERSHIP DESCRIPTOR • Major Tasks – Vision – Management – Empowerment – Diplomacy – Feedback – Entrepreneurialism • Personal Characteristics – Style – Energy – Multicultural	EMOTIONAL QUOTIENT INVENTORY Intrapersonal Assertiveness Independence Interpersonal Empathy Social Responsibility Adaptability Flexibility Flexibility Stress Management Stress Tolerance Impulse Control General Mood Optimism Happiness	LEADERSHIP VERSATILITY INDEX • Forceful - Take Charge - Decisive (Declares) - Demanding (Pushes) • Enabling - Empowering (Empowers) - Participative (Supports) - Encouraging (Listens) • Strategic - Direction - Expansion (Growth) - Innovation • Operational - Execution - Efficiency - Order	HOGAN 360 LEADERSHIP MODEL Self Management Integrity Resilience Communication Relationship Management People Skills Team Player Customer Working in Business Capability Efficiency Results Working on Business Strategy Motivation Innovation	 Emotionality Empathy Relationships Emotional Expression Emotional Perception Self Control Emotional Regulation Impulsiveness Stress Management Well Being Optimism Happiness Self Esteem Sociability Social Awareness Assertiveness 	Leadership Competency Focused Drive Emotional Intelligence Trusted Influence Conceptual Thinking Systems Thinking Leadership Skill Strategic Thinking Comm & Negotiations Leading Change/Teams Coaching/Mentoring Problem Solving Leadership Responsibility Visioning Inclusivity Culture Innovation
EMOTIONAL QUOTIENT 360 • Self Perception	WORK PERSONALITY INDEX Achievement Orientation	CALIFORNIA PSYCH INV 260 • Dealing with Others	OPM LEADERSHIP 360 • Fundamental	- Emotion Management FUND INTER REL ORIENT BEH Expressed Inclusion	- Results LEAD PRACTICES INVENTORY 360 Model Way
 Self Perception Self Regard Self Actualization Emotional Self Awareness Interpersonal Interpersonal Relationships Empathy Social Responsibility Decision Making Problem Solving Reality Testing Impulse Control Self Expression Assertiveness Independence Stress Management Flexibility Stress Tolerance Optimism 	 Achievement Orientation Ambition Initiative Flexibility Energy Leadership Conscientiousness Persistence Attention to detail Rule Following Dependability Social Orientation Teamwork Concern for Others Outgoing Democratic Practical Intelligence Innovation Analytical Thinking Adjustment Self-Control Stress Tolerance 	 Dealing with Others Dominance/Status Sociability Self Acceptance Empathy Self Management Responsibility Socialization Self Control Good Impression Motivation & Cognition Conformism Independence Conceptual Fluency Personal Related Insightfulness Flexibility Sensitivity Work Related Reliability Creativity Leadership 	 Fundamental Interpersonal Communication Learning/Service Leading Change Innovation Flexibility Strategic/Vision Leading People Conflict Diversity Teamwork Results Driven Customer Service Decisiveness Problem Solving Business Acumen Financial Human Capital Technology Coalitions Partnering Political Influencing 	 Expressed Inclusion Conversation Involve/Recognize Include/Help Expressed Control Assume Authority Competitive Stance Lead/Influence Expressed Affection Reassure/Concern Trust Others Coach Others Wanted Inclusion Visible/Involvement Clothing/Workspace Seek Recognition Wanted Control Seek Help/Direction Defer Opinions Raise Issues Wanted Affection Flexible Listen/Open Share/Give 	 Model Way Sets Example Invests Time Follow Through Build Consensus Inspire Vision Compelling Case Exciting Appeals Common Vision Genuine Conviction Challenge Process Seeks Challenge Outside Ideas Lessons Learned Experiments & Risks Enable Others Cooperate Actively Listen Dignity & Respect Support Decisions Encourage Heart Praise Others Express Confidence Give Recognition Celebrate Others

Keyser, J. (2014). *What can we gain froma a 360 leadership assessment*. Retrieved, September 27, 2017, from http://www.td.org Vanek, C. (2016). *The complete guide to running 360 degree reviews*. Retrieved September 27, 2017, from http://www.surveygizmo.com Tirona, M., & Gislason, M. (2011). *The good, bad, and ugly of 360 evaluations*, Retrieved September 27, 2017, from http://nonprofitquarterly.org

Lean & Agile Contract Values

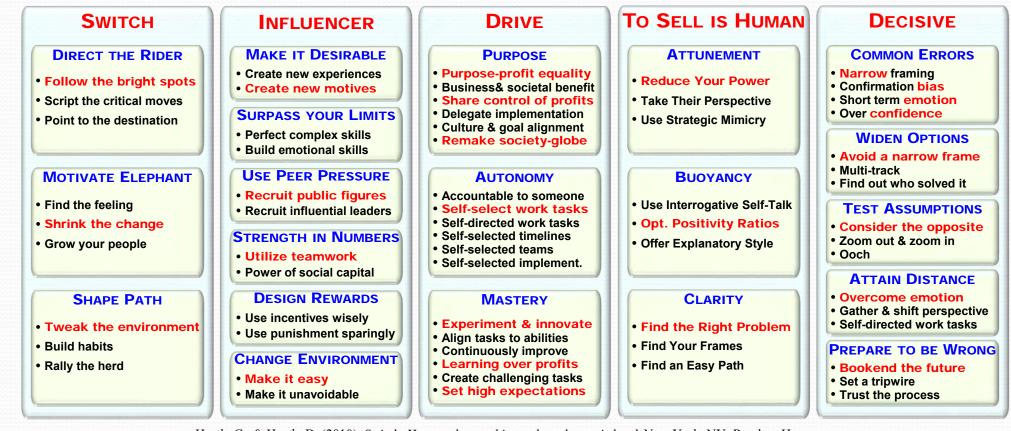
Communication, cooperation, and interaction key
 Shared responsibility vs. blame and adversarialism
 <u>Needs greater focus on collaboration vs. legal terms</u>

Dynamic ValuePerformance BasedTarget CostOptional ScopeCollaborative✓Business & Mission Value OVER Scope, Processes, & Deliverables✓Personal Interactions OVER Contract, Auditor, & Legal Interactions✓Conversations and Consensus OVER Contract Negotiations & Control✓Collaboration & Co-Dependency OVER Methodology & Adversarialism✓Exploration, Evolution, & Emergence OVER Forecasting & Control✓Early Continuous Quality Solutions OVER Late, Long-Term Deliveries✓Entrepreneurialism & Openness OVER Compliance & Self-Interest✓Personnel Delight, Happiness, & Joy OVER Policies & Governance✓Cross-Functionalism, Talent, & Flexibility OVER Rigid Specialization

Rico, D. F. (2011). *The necessity of new contract models for agile project management*. Fairfax, VA: Gantthead.Com. Rico, D. F. (2013). *Agile vs. traditional contract manifesto*. Retrieved March 28, 2013 from http://www.davidfrico.com

Lean & Agile Change Models

Change, no matter how small or large, is difficult
 Smaller focused changes help to cross the chasm
 <u>Simplifying, motivating, and validation key factors</u>



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Other Leadership Considerations

Power & authority delegated to the lowest level
 Tap into the creative nuclear power of team's talent
 <u>Coaching, communication, and relationships key skills</u>

Personal

- Don't Be a Know-it-All
- Be Open & Willing to Learn
- Treat People Respectfully
- Be Gracious, Humble, & Kind
- Listen & Be Slow-to-Speak
- Be Patient & Longsuffering
- Be Objective & Dispassionate
- Don't Micromanage & Direct
- Exhibit Maturity & Composure
- Don't Escalate or Exacerbate
- Don't Gossip or be Negative
- Delegate, Empower, & Trust
- Gently Coach, Guide, & Lead

Project

- Customer Communication
- Product Visioning
- Distribution Strategy
- Team Development
- Standards & Practices
- Telecom Infrastructure
- Development Tools
- High-Context Meetings
- Coordination & Governance
- F2F Communications
- Consensus Based Decisions
- Performance Management
- Personal Development

Enterprise

- Business Value vs. Scope
- Interactions vs. Contracts
- Relationship vs. Regulation
- Conversation vs. Negotiation
- Consensus vs. Dictatorship
- Collaboration vs. Control
- Openness vs. Adversarialism
- Exploration vs. Planning
- Incremental vs. All Inclusive
- Entrepreneurial vs. Managerial
- Creativity vs. Constraints
- Satisfaction vs. Compliance
- Quality vs. Quantity

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Traditional Portfolio Management

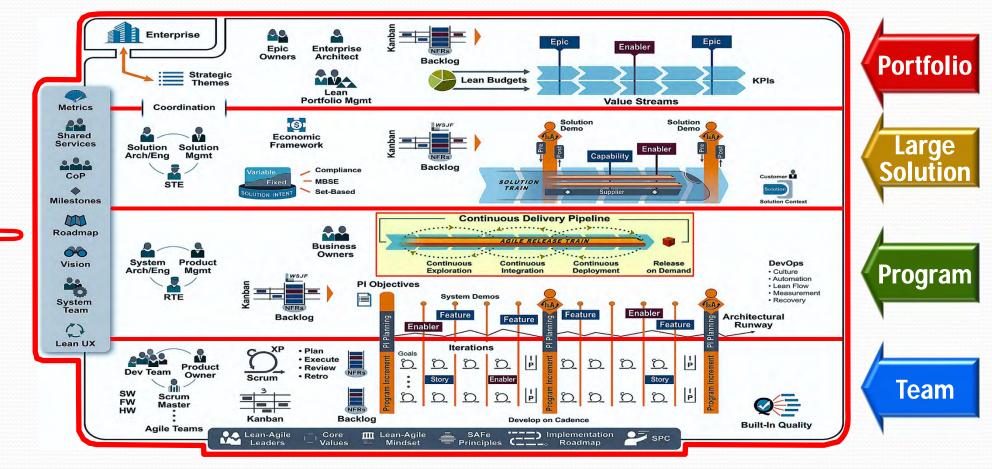
Portfolio. Subportfolio, program, project, operations
 Portfolio Mgt. Manage these to achieve strategic obj.
 Objectives. Includes efficiency, effectiveness, & value



Skrabak, J. L. (2013). The standard for portfolio management (Third Edition). Newtown Square: PA: Project Management Institute.

Lean & Agile Portfolio Management

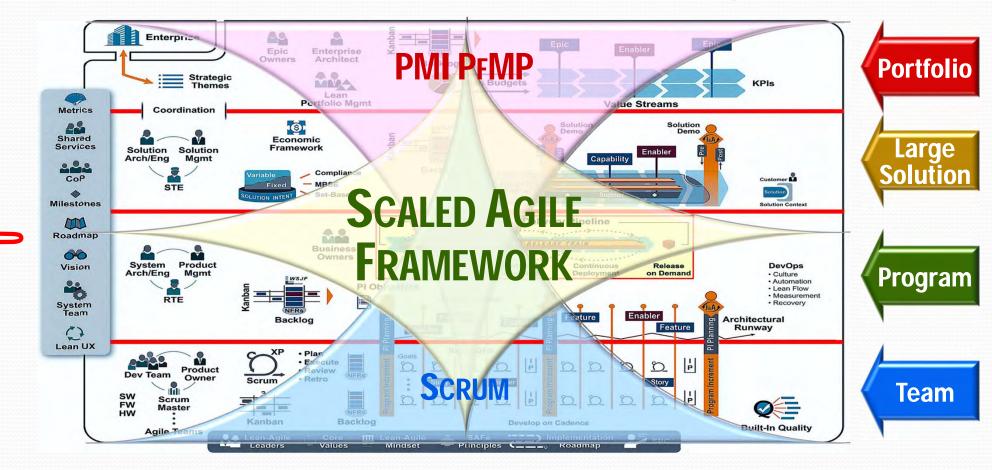
Proven, public well-defined F/W for scaling Lean-Agile
 Synchronizes alignment, collaboration, and deliveries
 Quality, execution, alignment, & transparency focus



Leffingwell, D. (2017). Scaled agile framework (SAFe). Retrieved July 4, 2017 from http://www.scaledagileframework.com

Trad. vs. Lean & Agile PortFolios

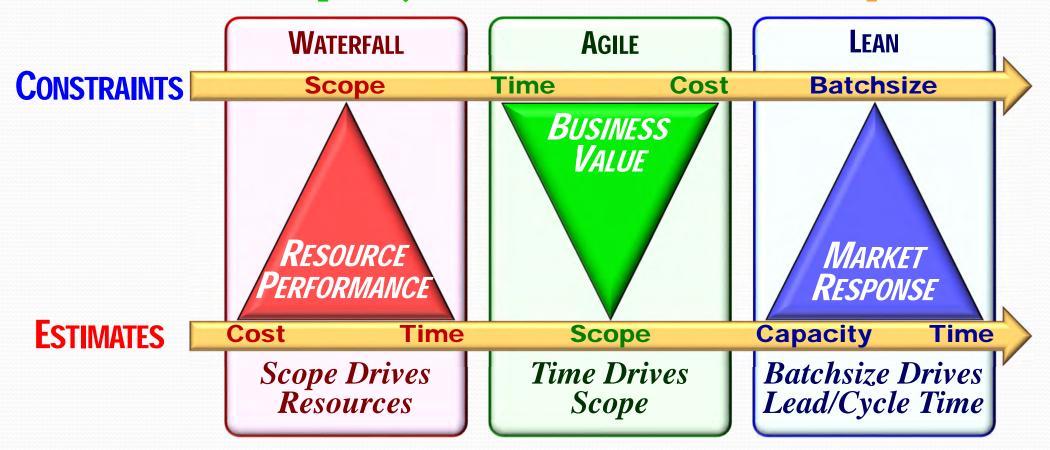
Scrum created to address Agile team mgt.
 SAFe created to address Agile program mgt.
 PfMp created to address Portfolio management



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Lean & Agile GOLDILOCKS Zone

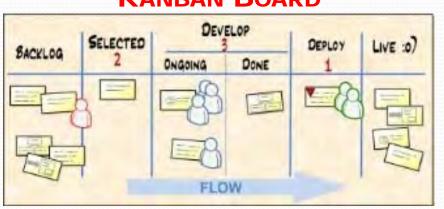
Traditional project management is scope-based
 Agile project management is primarily time-based
 <u>Batchsize</u>, capacity, & time key to market response

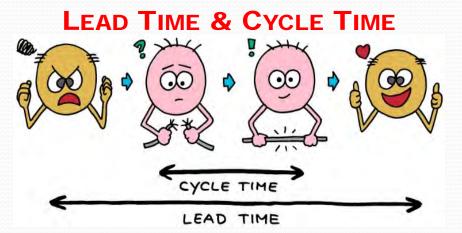


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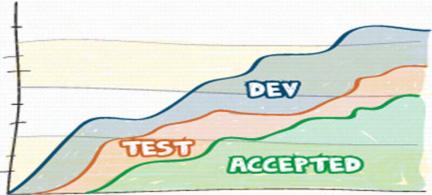
Lean & Agile Basic Measures

Late big bang integration increases WIP backlog
 Agile testing early and often reduces WIP backlog
 CI/CD/DevOps lower WIP, Cycle Time, & Lead Time



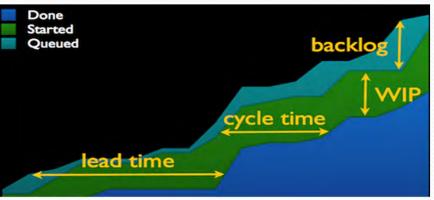


KANBAN BOARD



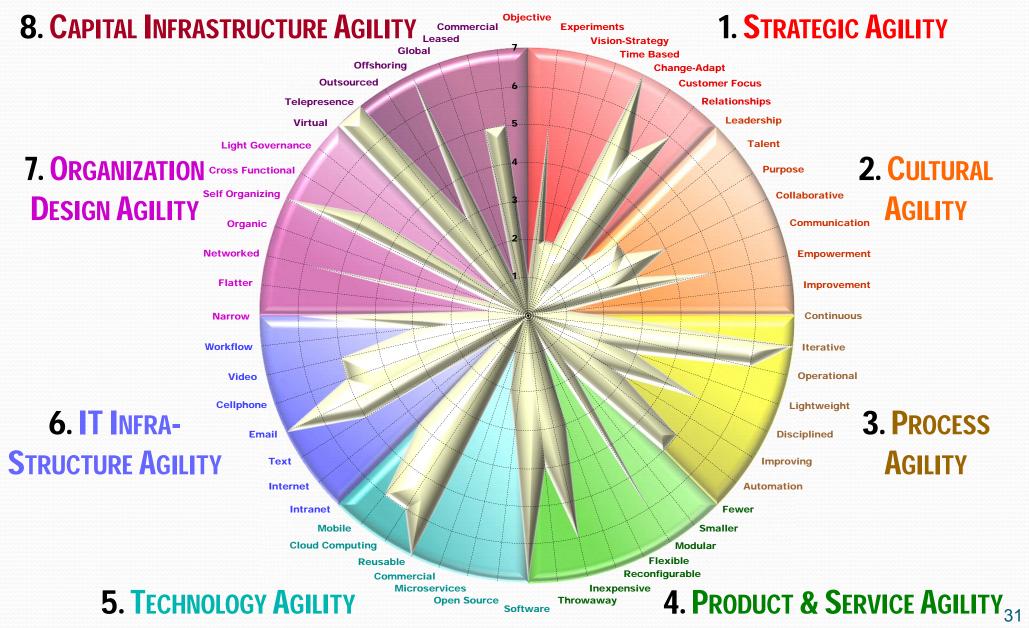
CUMULATIVE FLOW DIAGRAM

PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER



Nightingale, C. (2015). Seven lean metrics to improve flow. Franklin, TN: LeanKit.

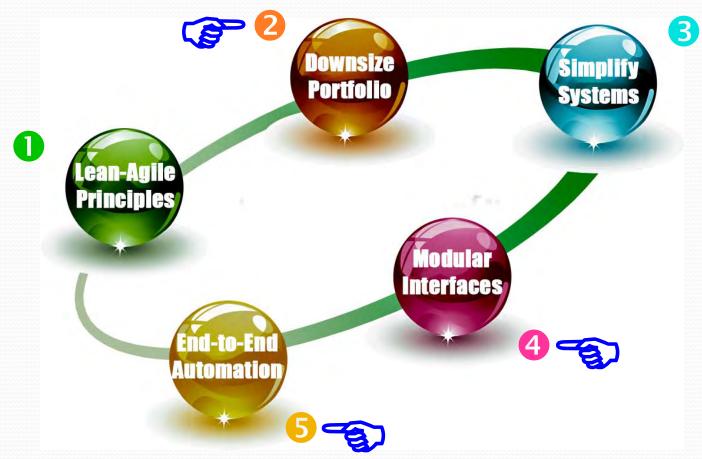
Lean & Agile Org. Measures



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Lean & Agile Success Factors

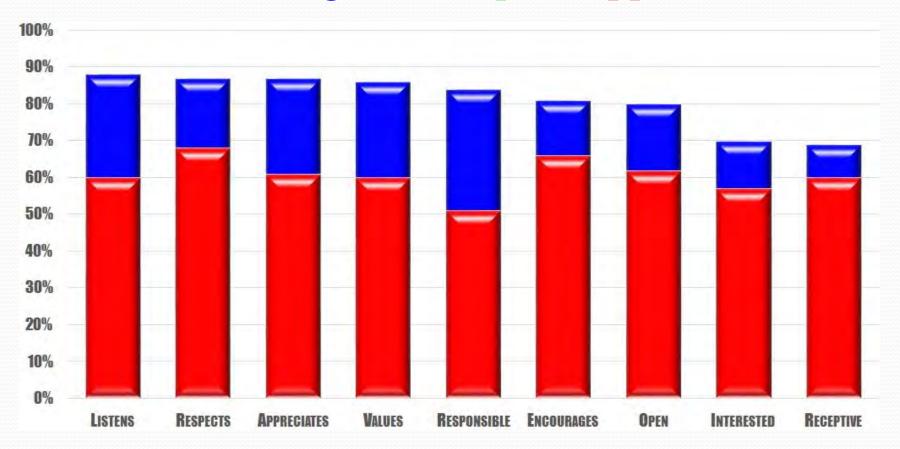
Everything begins with lean & agile principles
 Next step is smaller portfolio & simpler designs
 Final step is modular interfaces & E2E automation



Kim, G., Debois, P., Willis, J., & Humble, J. *The devops handbook: How to create world-class agility, reliability, and security in technology organizations.* Portland, OR: IT Revolution Press.

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP Study

Recent U.S. study on desired leadership attributes
 Rank ordered desired vs. actual leadership qualities
 Focus on listening skill, respect, appreciation, & value



Henson, V. (2016). Dale carnegie training: Global leadership study. New York, NY: Dale Carnegie Training.

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP Study — Cont'd

Also compared traditional vs. contemporary attributes
 Older ones based on traditional project management



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Leadership Performance

76 vs 38

High performers have twice as many successful strategic Initiatives vs. low performers



High performers are three times as likely to have high organizational agility



Percent

57 vs

28

High performers are twice as likely to have high alignment of projects to organizational strategy

Three Strategic Focuses That Drive Organizational Success



Managing Talent and Change

High performers achieve significantly more successful strategic initiatives by effectively managing their project management talent. Furthermore, they demonstrate successful organizational change management, which is more effective with actively engaged sponsors.



Twice as many high performers have actively engaged sponsors compared to low performers.



Project, Program and Portfolio Management Maturity

High-performing organizations fully understand the value of project management, have a project management office (PMO) and use standardized project management practices throughout the organization.



Four times more high performers have project, program and portfolio management that is highly mature compared to low performers.



Benefits Realization

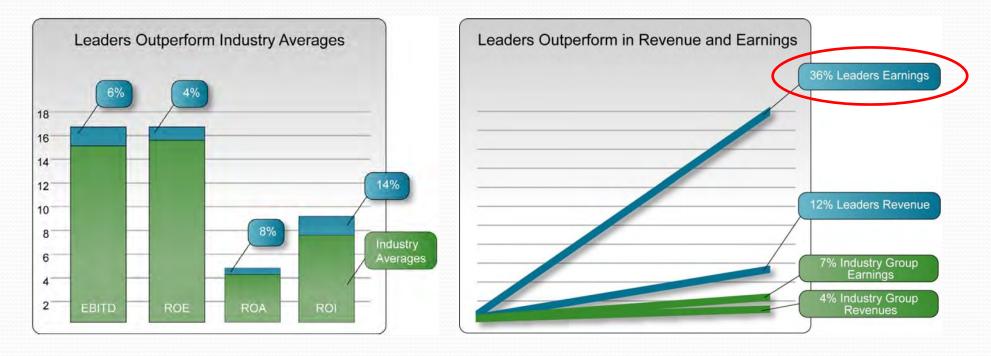
Organizations need to focus on effectively establishing, measuring and communicating the intended benefits of projects and programs.



Five times more high-performing organizations have highly mature benefits realization compared to low-performing organizations.

Leadership Business Benefits

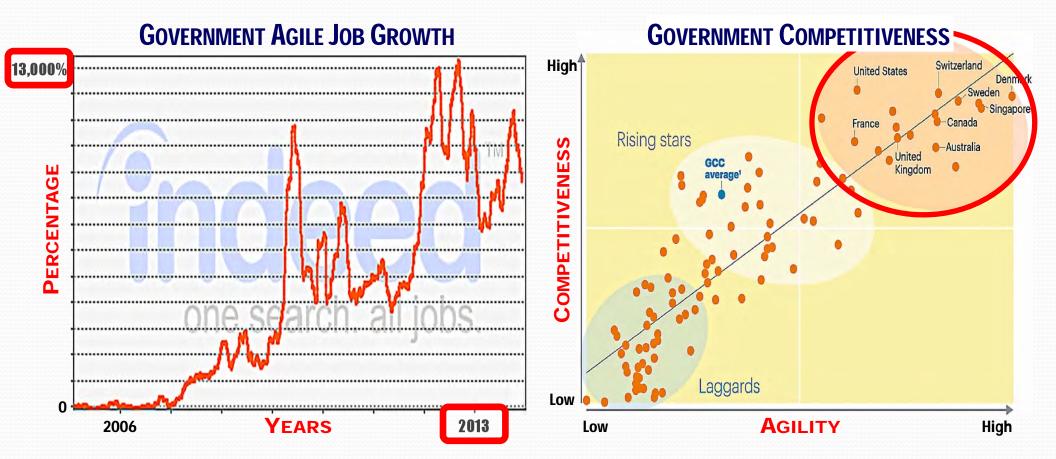
Study of 15 agile vs. non-agile Fortune 500 firms
 Based on models to measure organizational agility
 Agile firms out perform non agile firms by up to 36%



Hoque, F., et al. (2007). Business technology convergence. The role of business technology convergence in innovation and adaptability and its effect on financial performance. Stamford, CT: BTM Corporation.

Leadership National Benefits

□ U.S. gov't agile jobs grew by 13,000% from 2006-2013
 □ Adoption is higher in U.S. DoD than Civilian Agencies
 □ GDP of countries with high adoption rates is greater



Suhy, S. (2014). *Has the U.S. government moved to agile without telling anyone*? Retrieved April 24, 2015, from http://agileingov.com Porter, M. E., & Schwab, K. (2008). *The global competitiveness report: 2008 to 2009*. Geneva, Switzerland: World Economic Forum.

Lean & Agile Leadership Summary

21st century leadership is about empowerment vs. ctrl
 Flatter organizations of talented self-organizing teams
 <u>Lean-agile ideas to constantly adapt to market needs</u>

- FLATTER Develop flatter enterprises, organizations, agencies, non-profits, firms, etc.
- BOTTOMS UP Deploy bottoms up visioning, missioning, strategic/tactical planning, etc.
- VISIONING Continuously proliferate jointly developed visions, missions, strategies, etc.
- **DELEGATE** Delegate authority and responsibility to lowest operational level possible.
- LEAN THINKING Promote small batch sizes, low work in process (WIP), Kanban, etc.
- ADAPTABILITY Continuously sense and respond to ever changing market needs.

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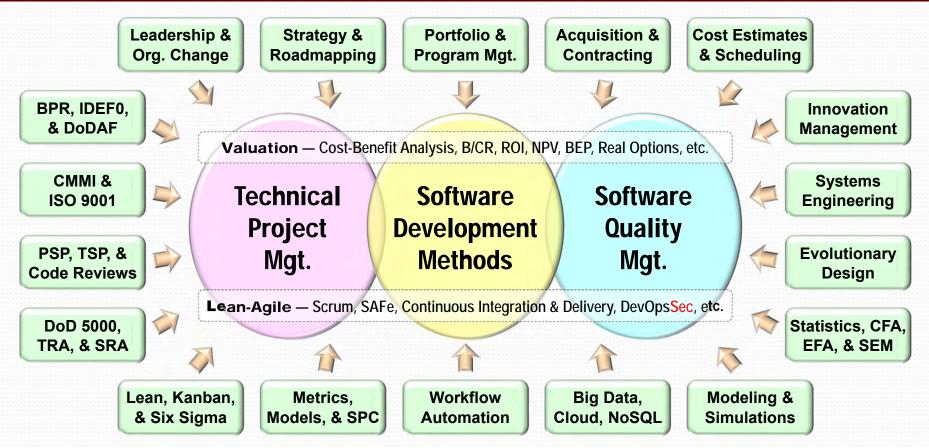
- MICRO THINKING Use small throwaway micro batches, products, services, timelines, etc.
- FLEXIBILITY Use flexible and inexpensive processes, products, suppliers, services, etc.
- EMERGENCE Allow business, product, and service offerings to evolve, emerge, grow, etc.
- SELF ORGANIZATION Develop loose coalitions of inter-networked teams vs. hierarchies.
- CONVERSATIONS Foster open, informal communications, dialogues, conversations, etc.
- BALANCE Strike a balance between organizational commitments and creative pursuits.
- AGILITY Find balance of flexibility and discipline for creative, high-quality solutions.
- IMPROVEMENT Create a culture of continuous improvement, learning, perfection, etc.
- MASTERY Foster an environment of learning, education, self-mastery, perfection, etc.
- COLLABORATION Integrate market, customer, and voice, feedback, participation, etc.

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- Simplification. Refactoring, refinement, & streamlining.
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- Strategy & tactics. Program, project, task, & activity scoping, charters, & plans.

