

Streamlining Processes and Workflows for Better Business Practices

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- Efficiency is a key component to successful business practices. Learn how to redefine and break down workflows and successfully implement improvements. Learn what process mapping and value stream mapping are, the difference between them, and how to effectively use both in your business.
- Learning objectives:
 - Identify the key business flows in your business and what factors are slowing progress.
 - Differentiate between process mapping and value stream mapping.
 - Show employees how to contribute to the success of the process.







Understand where you are

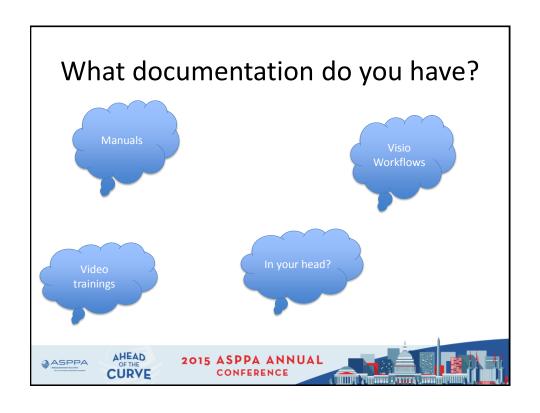
- What are the key business processes (flows) for your business?
- What documentation do you have for your key business processes?
- How do you improve upon these business processes?

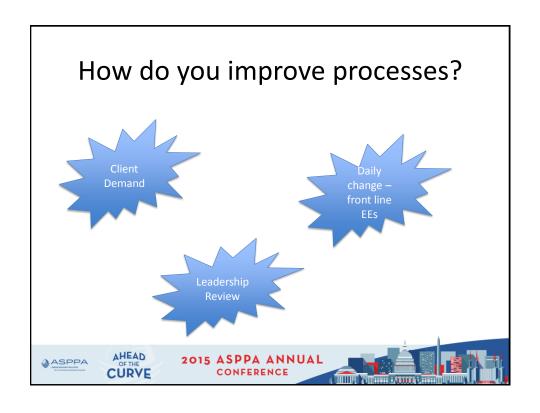


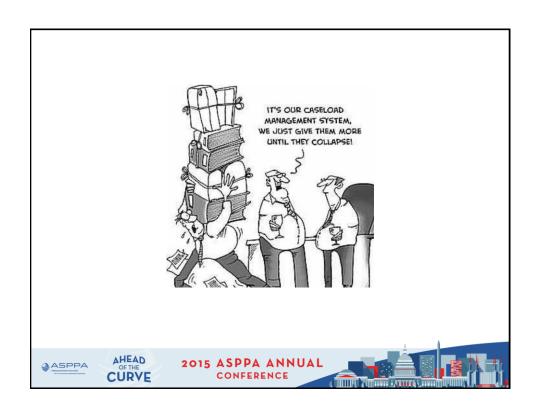


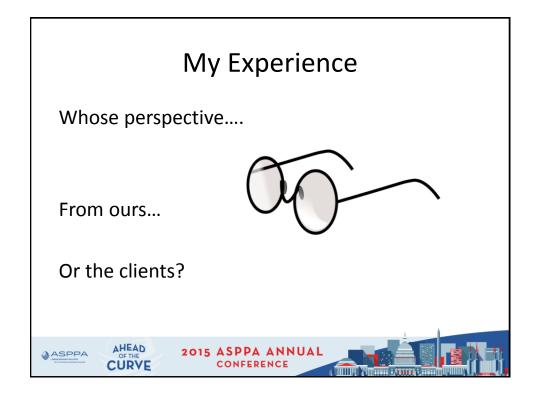












Lean Operations

- What is lean?
- For the Service Industry?

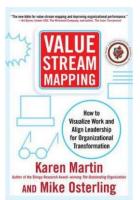








Value Stream Mapping



By Karen Martin and Mike Osterling

Prepare and engage leadership in the transformation process

Gain a deep understanding about current work systems and the related barriers to delivering value $\,$

Design a future state that enables outstanding performance

Adopt the new design and lay the foundation for continued improvement





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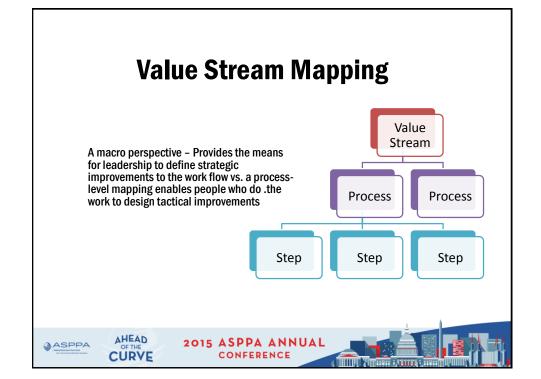
Wherever there is a request and a deliverable, there is a value stream

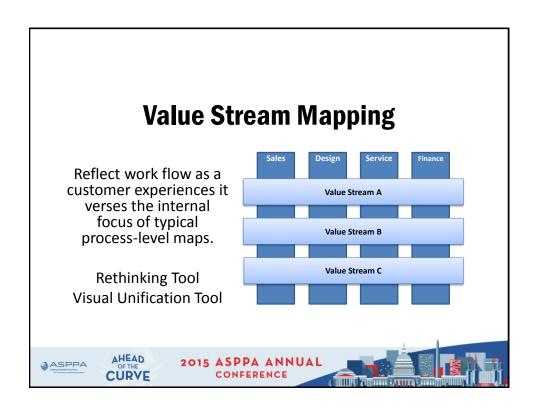












Other Benefits:

- Practical Means to Drive Continuous Improvement:
 - Plan Do Study Adjust
 - Post maps in strategic (visual) locations Stand-up Meetings
- Orient New Hires







What VSM is Not:

- Using mapping solely as a work design exercise
- Using the map to make tactical improvements
- Using mapping during a Kaizen event
- · Using mapping with no metrics







Value Stream Mapping

VSM Is -

- Information Flow
- Work Flow
- Time Line







VSM Objectives -

Understand the current state of each Key Operational Process

Identify Value and Waste

Map a future state of common Key Operational Processes







Tips for a Successful Value Stream Map

- ✓ Have all involved parties study the process
- ✓ Identify attendees, including the executive sponsor and facilitator
- ✓ Set rules for the group (and follow them)
- ✓ Block out at least 2 days (1 for current state and 1 for future state)







Mapping Agenda

Prior to Prep	Read Value Stream Mapping book
Day	Create preliminary current state map
	3. Socialize process with teams/departments
	4. Ensure front line teams that will participate in value walks know what to expect
Prep Day	Review and refine charter
	2. Share preliminary map drafts and develop rough draft maps as a group
	3. Determine what data will likely need to be obtained and begin data gathering if appropriate
Current State	1. Do first gemba walk
Map Day(s)	Draw current state map
	3. Determine what data to acquire
Repeated for	4. Do second gemba walk
Each	5. Refine map and calculate metrics which should include (at minimum):
Department	a. Rolled %C&A
	b. Total process time and total lead time
	c. Activity ratio
	6. Briefing









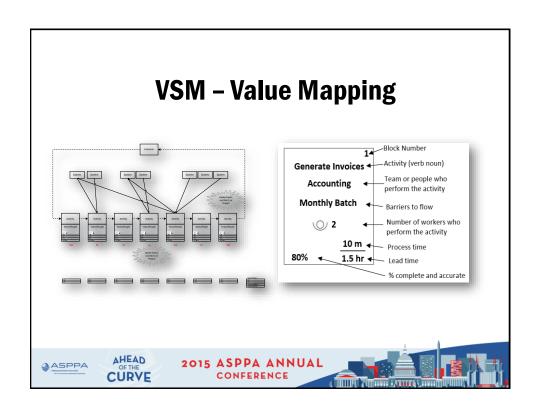
VSM - Rules for a Gemba Walk

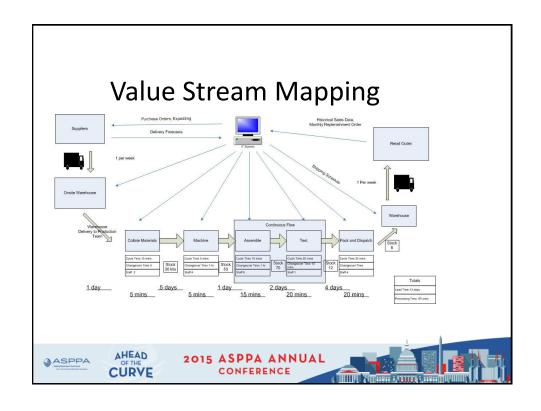
- 1. Act like we don't know what's really happening on the front lines--because we usually don't!
- 2. Don't be patronizing
- 3. Use listening skills!
- 4. Don't attempt to solve problems or make suggestions
- 5. Don't judge
- 6. Be grateful
- 7. We're learning how work flows through a system (we're not assessing the people or process)











VSM - Mapping the Current State











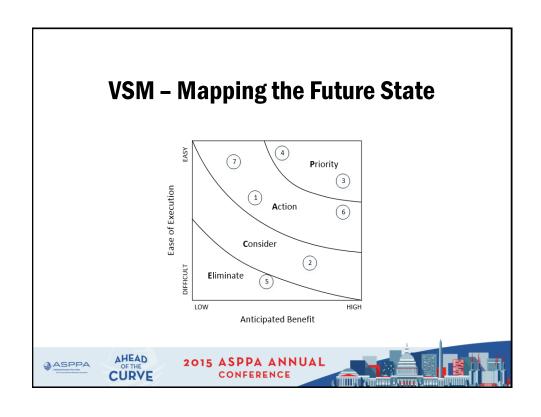
VSM - Mapping the Future State

- Determine the "right work"
 - Eliminate delays, eliminate waste, improve quality, reduce cost, reduce labor effort, reduce frustration
 - Removing steps
 - Adding steps
- · Make work flow Make work flow effortlessly across the value stream

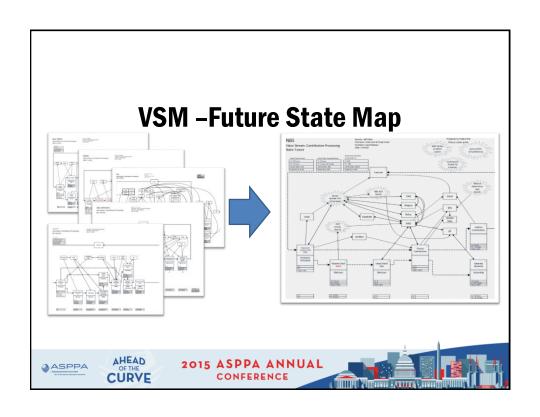


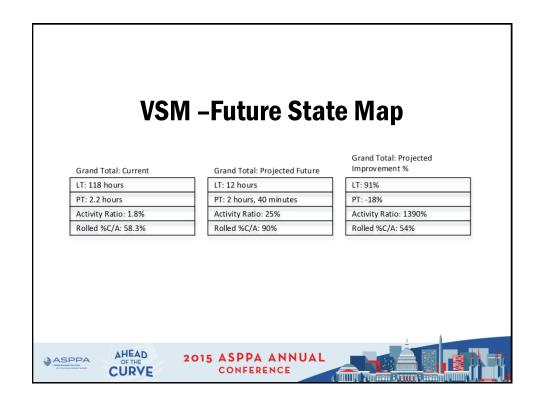


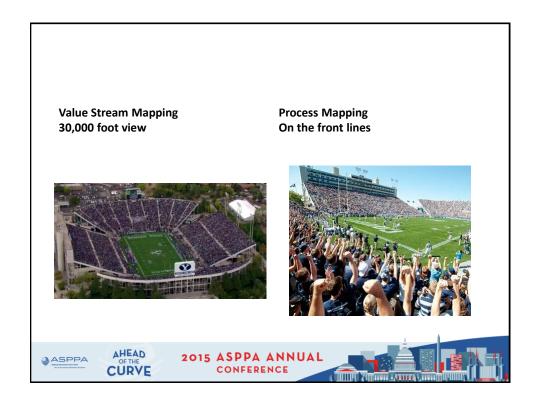












Process Mapping

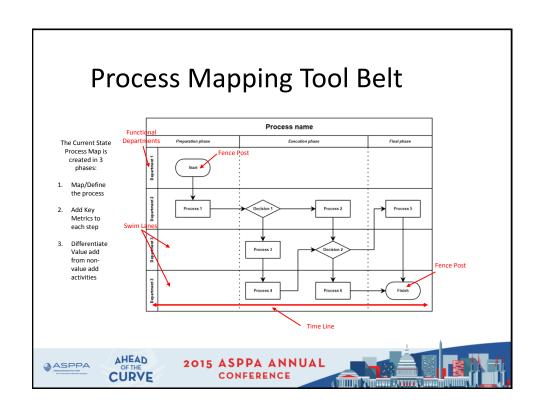
- Zoom in on areas identified in the Value Stream Mapping Process
- All about the details













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