## **Building A Better Supply Chain**

A Systematic, Pragmatic, and Cross-functional Approach

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### Agenda

- Panelists
- Brief Intro
- Changes in Supply Chain Development Strategies
- Making it Systematic, Practical, and Cross-functional
- Demo
- Q&A



### About Cambrian Lab

Mission: To Provide Practical and Effective Solutions for Supply Chain Excellence

#### Team

Supply Chain, New Product Introduction, and Technology Experts from SAP, Samsung, Siemens, GM, Ford, Applied Materials

#### Industries

Automotive, High-tech, Semiconductor Equipment, Medical Devices, Consumer Products (From Fortune 100 to Start-ups)

#### Locations

**SF Bay Area**, Detroit, Boston, Houston

#### Expertise

- New Product Development/Introduction, Supplier Development and Quality Management
- Enterprise and Supply Chain Technology (ERP, SCM, Manufacturing, CRM, Sourcing, Finance)



#### Panelists

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Product Management

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Manish Mathur

VP of Engineering

**Cambrian Lab** 



### Our Work with Different Industry Customers

Embedded Systems, Memory and HPC Computing Systems Manufacturer

Product Engineering, Component Engineering, Sustaining Engineering

#### **Global Industrial Manufacturer**

New Product Introduction, Supplier Quality

#### Tier 1 Global Automotive Supplier

Product Release, PPAP, Design Quality..

Global Network Equipment Manufacturer

Supplier Development and Collaboration

**Global CPG Company** 

Supplier Collaboration Portal



# **Building A Better Supply Chain**





### Building A Better Supply Chain Requires Extra Effort





# The Business Case For Extra Effort Is Compelling

Figure 2 - Supplier Development

Results

Krause, 1997, Survey of 527 firms Respondents: NAPM members					
<u>Criteria</u>	Before Supplier Development	After Supplier Development			
Incoming defects	11.65 %	5.45 %			
% on-time delivery	79.85 %	91.02 %			
Cycle time (from order placement to receipt)	35.74 days	23.44 days			
% orders received complete	85.47 %	93.33 %			

Figure 3 - Satisfaction



Source: Executive report of key results of recent research on supplier development strategies and outcomes – <u>Dr. Robert Handfield</u>



# Your Company is Only as Good as the Least Proficient Supplier

Beyond that were the problems that a Boeing engineer, L. J. Hart-Smith, had foreseen in a prescient <u>white paper that he presented</u> at a 2001 Boeing technical symposium. With outsourcing came the possibility that parts wouldn't fit together correctly on arrival. "In order to minimize these potential problems," Hart-Smith warned, "it is necessary for the prime contractor to provide on-site quality, supplier-management, and sometimes technical support. If this is not done, the performance of the prime manufacturer can never exceed the capabilities of the *least* proficient of the suppliers."

> Boeing is in talks to buy back fuselage maker Spirit AeroSystems after spate of quality defects

### Focus of Building A Better Supply Chain is Improvement

**Supplier Capability** 



# Not Required for Every Supplier

Strategic	<ul> <li>Right supplier is key to program/company success</li> <li>High Value</li> <li>Complex Specifications</li> <li>Quality and timeliness are essential</li> <li>Cross-functional collaboration needed</li> </ul>	
Non-strategic	<ul> <li>Not essential for program/company success</li> <li>Specifications are not complex</li> <li>Supplier selection is simpler</li> </ul>	
Routine	<ul> <li>Low value and standard goods</li> <li>Specified good and agreed price</li> <li>Streamline ordering and payment procedure</li> <li>Use of E-Commerce</li> </ul>	

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# Fictitious, but Illustrative Example



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#### Different Levels of Engagement for Different Requirements





## Usually not a Systematic Process nor Supported Well





## Needs to be Systematic, Pragmatic and Cross-functional

#### Evaluation, Audit and Performance Assessment





Supplier Development Activities								
Training	Investment	Engineering Support	Supplier Quality Engineering	Corrective Actions	8D / A3 Report / Kaizen Event	Recognition and Reward		

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## Incorporated Into Supplier Lifecycle Management



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## Assessment and Audits for Evaluating Supplier Capability and Selecting Suppliers



# Different Assessment Techniques at Different Stages



# Supplier Quality Engineering

Key Aspect of Supplier Development



# Supplier Performance Reporting and Assessment





#### Demo



# 3 Reasons for Systematic Approach to "Building A Better Supply Chain"





#### About ZFlow - Used in the Demo

Digital Workflow for the Modern Supply Chain





# Easy and Secure Cross-functional Engagement with Existing and Prospective Suppliers



Rich Capabilities for Integrating to ERP, Design, Manufacturing and Supply Chain Applications



## Summary

- ZFlow supports a Systematic Approach for Building A Better Supply Chain
- Easy to adopt Internally as well as with the Supply Chain
- Easy to get started





#### More at

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