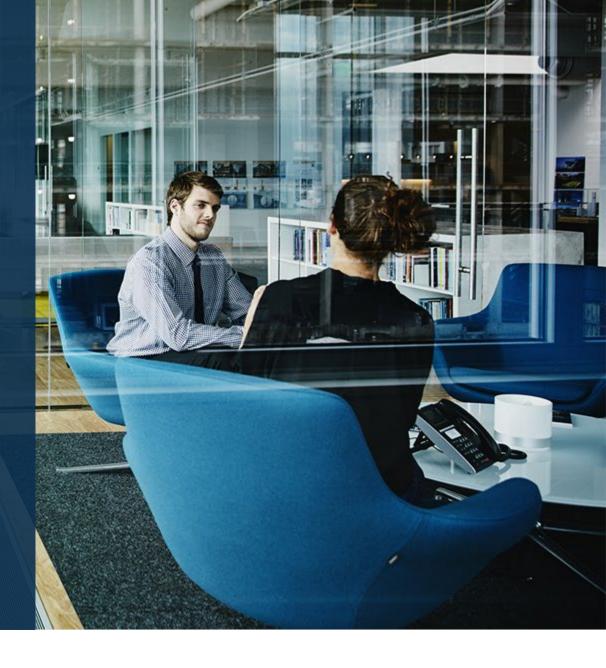


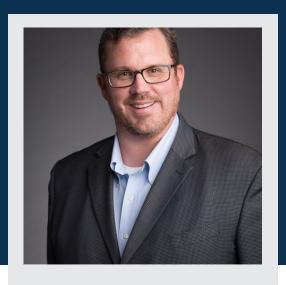
Laying the Foundation Navigating Early Stages of Organization Design

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#### Introductions



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What is Organization Design?

# It's not just about the org chart.

A high-performing organization is a **balancing act**.





When to Conduct Organization
Design



#### When considering org design makes sense



#### **Performance Failures**

- Decisions are slow; can't react to market changes.
- Resources are allocated to the wrong places.
- Teams compete instead of collaborating to satisfy customers.
- Infrastructure budget drains.



#### **Change in Strategy**

- Changes in the business model (vertical integration, a different set of economics, move to retail vs. wholesale, etc.).
- Entering emerging markets or new customer segments.
- A substantial acquisition, merger, or divestiture.



#### **Limiting Structure**

- Legacy business units or functions overwhelm start-up units.
- Innovators lack the power to make things happen.
- Current structure isn't scalable for growth.
- The wrong roles are asked to generate a new strategy.



Foundations of Effective Organization Design

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Operating Model & Structure

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## Strategy and Capabilities: The Foundations of Org Design



Strategy and organizational capabilities set the direction.









#### **Organizational Capabilities:**

The link between strategy and design that sets the criteria for how you design your organization.



In order to achieve our business strategy, we need to be able to \_\_\_\_ better than the competition.



Implementing the Organization Design

### With Effective Change Management

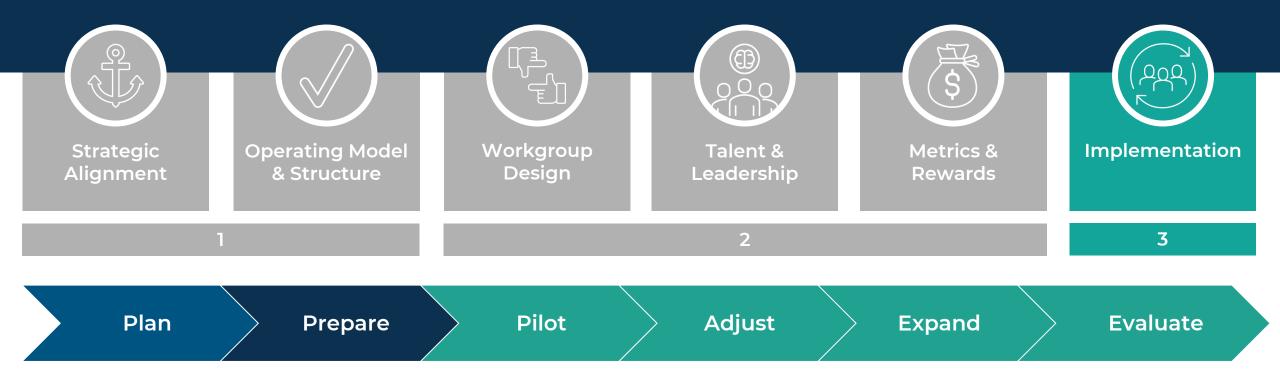
Companies don't transform, people do.



Quality Solution Quality Adoption Realization of Business Results



## Implementation





## If you remember nothing else...

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Org design should always be driven by strategy first, capabilities second, and nothing else.

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Org design requires
holistic
systems thinking
to be successful.

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Design for the future, not the present—and certainly not the past.

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Org design is the foundation of a business. **Don't shortcut it**.





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