

Lean Product Development and Ford's Product Driven Revitalization

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Innovation – the heart of lean

- *TPS (the genesis of lean) evolves, adapts and continually improves – it has human ingenuity and innovation at its very core*
- *JIT or Kanban are “counter measures” with an implicit expectation that a better method will be developed*
- *Lean at it’s heart is a powerful system of continuous innovation - successful in a variety of environments*
- *This is the essence of lean product development. It is a powerful and profound system to focus the creative power of people across the enterprise on delivering truly great products...and its not new*

Event Sequence of LPPD Research

- Al Ward develops concept of “Set-based Recursive Design” @MIT (Late 1980s)
- MIT Studies and “The Machine That Changed the World” *Womack, Jones & Roos (1990) Product Development*
- “Product Development Performance” *Clark & Fujimoto (1991)*
- University of Michigan Japan Auto Studies (1991-98) *(Liker/Ward/Sobek/Hammett)*
- High Performance Product Development U of M Research *(J. Morgan 1999 to 2003)*

Research Results: High Performance Product Development at Toyota

Best Quality

- First place in seven of sixteen J.D. Powers categories for initial quality in 2001, nine in 2002, six in 2003, seven in 2004, and ten in 2005 (Total of 39 to 29 total for all of N.A. since 2001) Lexus capturing three of the four luxury categories as well as being rated as the highest quality brand in JD Powers) Industries lowest TGW/1000 and highest over all customer sat (80). The highest quality assembly plants worldwide and first place in five of ten categories of Consumer Reports Top Autos.

Sales and Profit

- AVG Profit/Rev: Toyota \$7.5B / \$135.7B vs. NA Avg.
(\$45)mil / \$171.8B



Research Results: High Performance Product Development at Toyota

Speed to Market

- Product development lead times that were half of their competitors

Most Efficient Process

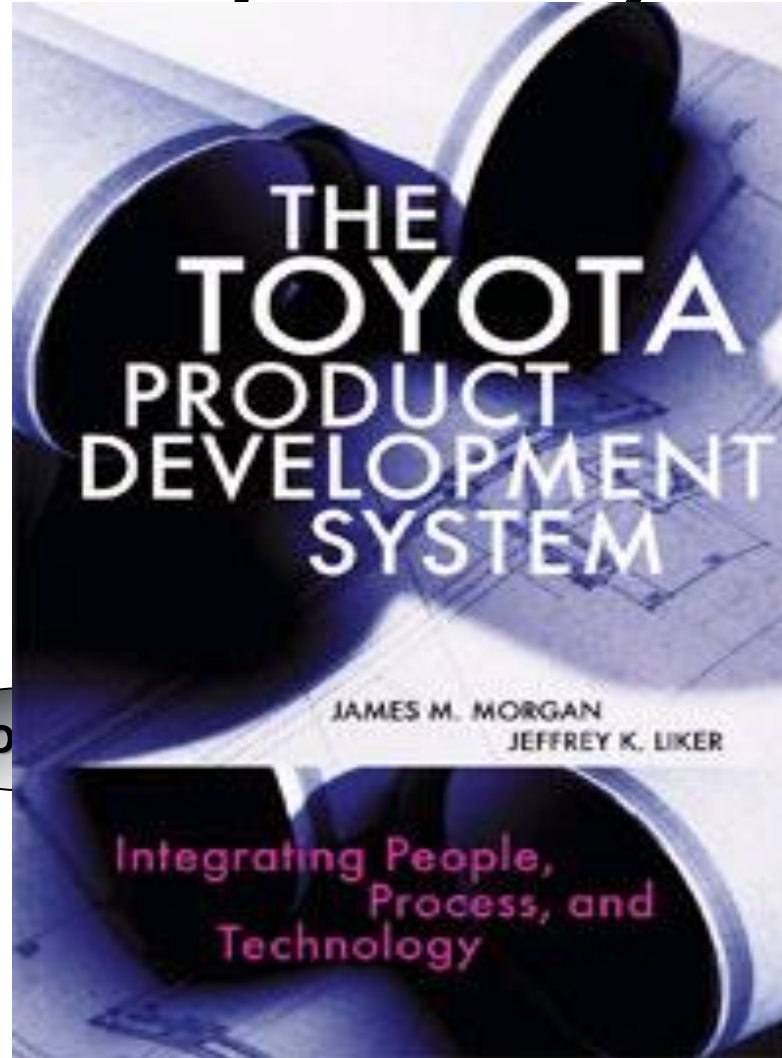
- Best in industry engineering efficiencies and fraction of the engineering changes than competitors. Designs that drive the worlds most efficient plants, T.P.S. and smoothest launches

Toyota Product Development

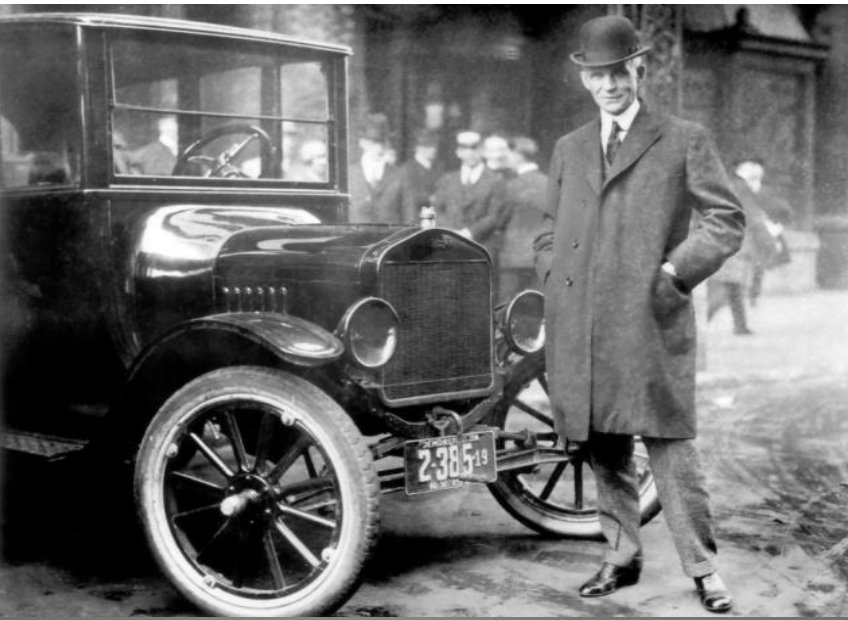
We found that Toyota's product development system is as powerful and profound as their manufacturing system...

...and may be even more important

Framework for a Lean Product Development System



Transforming An American Icon

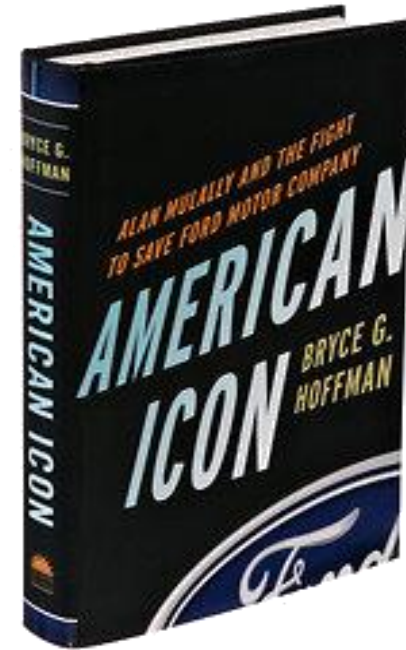
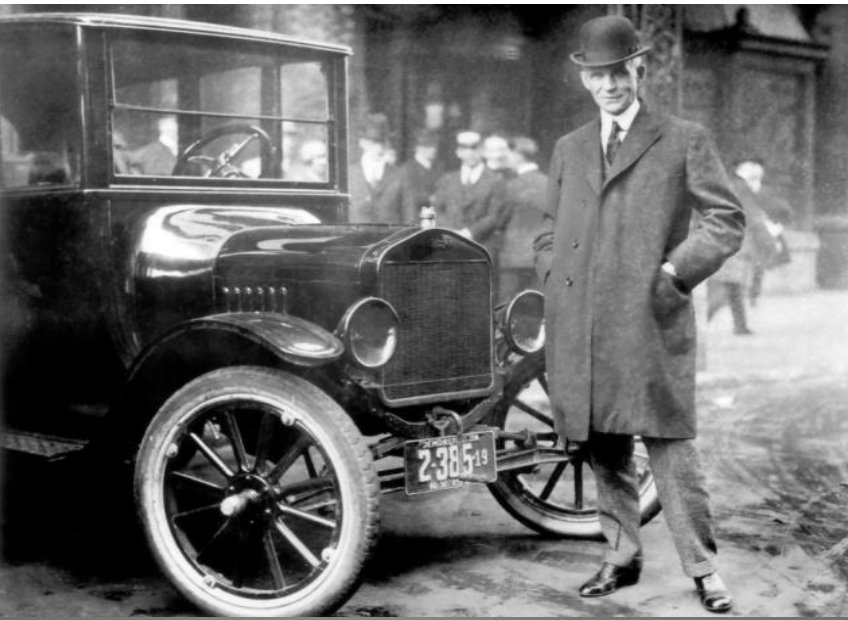


It's nearly impossible to describe...

- **(\$17B)** in losses
- 20yr market share decline
- \$1.90 stock price
- Sudden supplier bankruptcies
- “Cage fighting” culture
- Massive layoffs
- Betting the company on a \$23B loan

“I was right – Ford’s problems weren’t as bad as Boeing’s. They were much, much worse” – Alan Mulally

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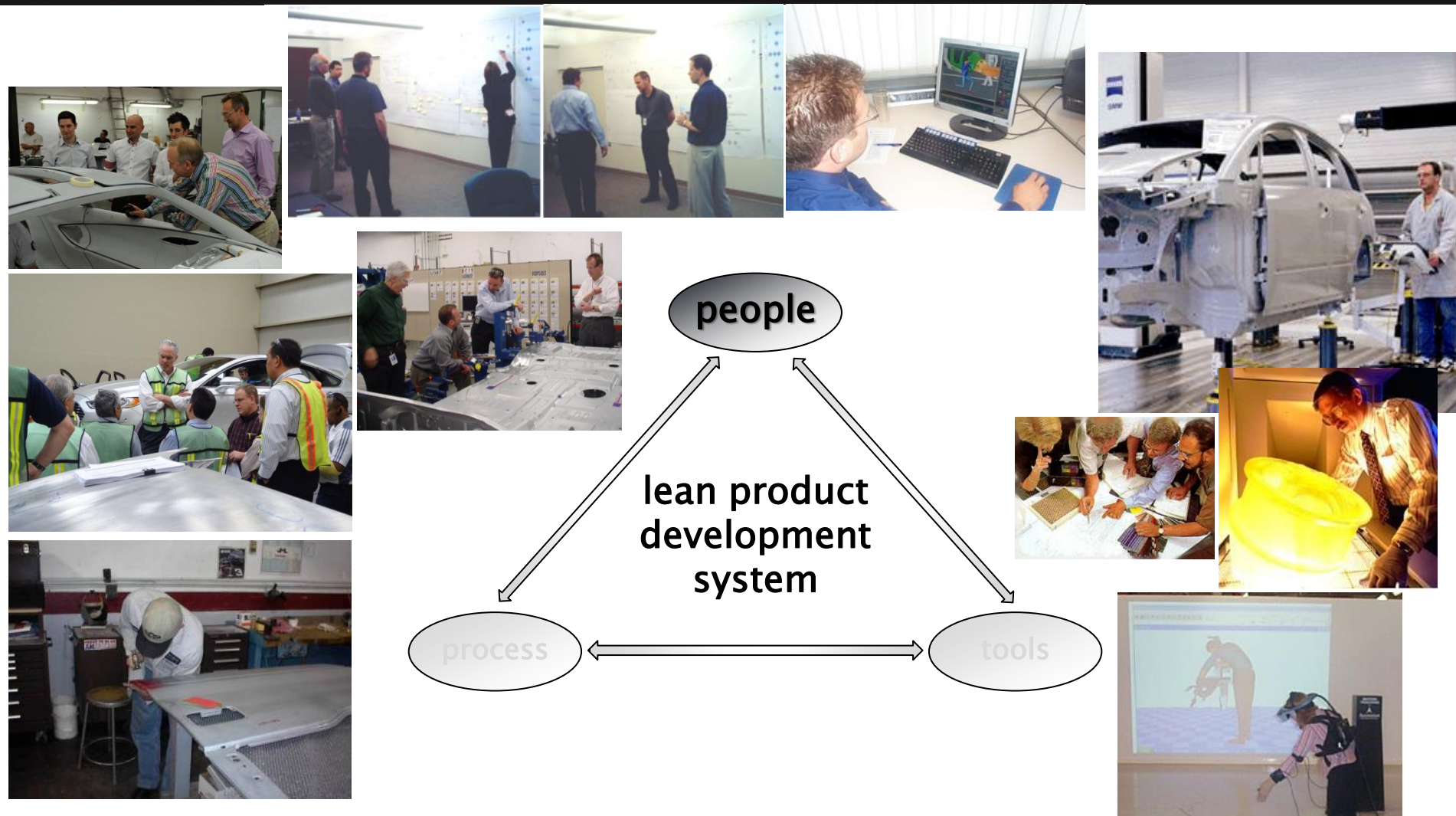
- \$8B profit (even with a European recession)
- 2-yr market share increase
- \$17 stock price
- Stronger global supply base
- “ONE FORD”
- Hiring thousands

Product Led Revolution



- “All in for product”
- New global development process
- Global development organization
- Completely new product portfolio





The best people create the best products
So we develop people & products simultaneously

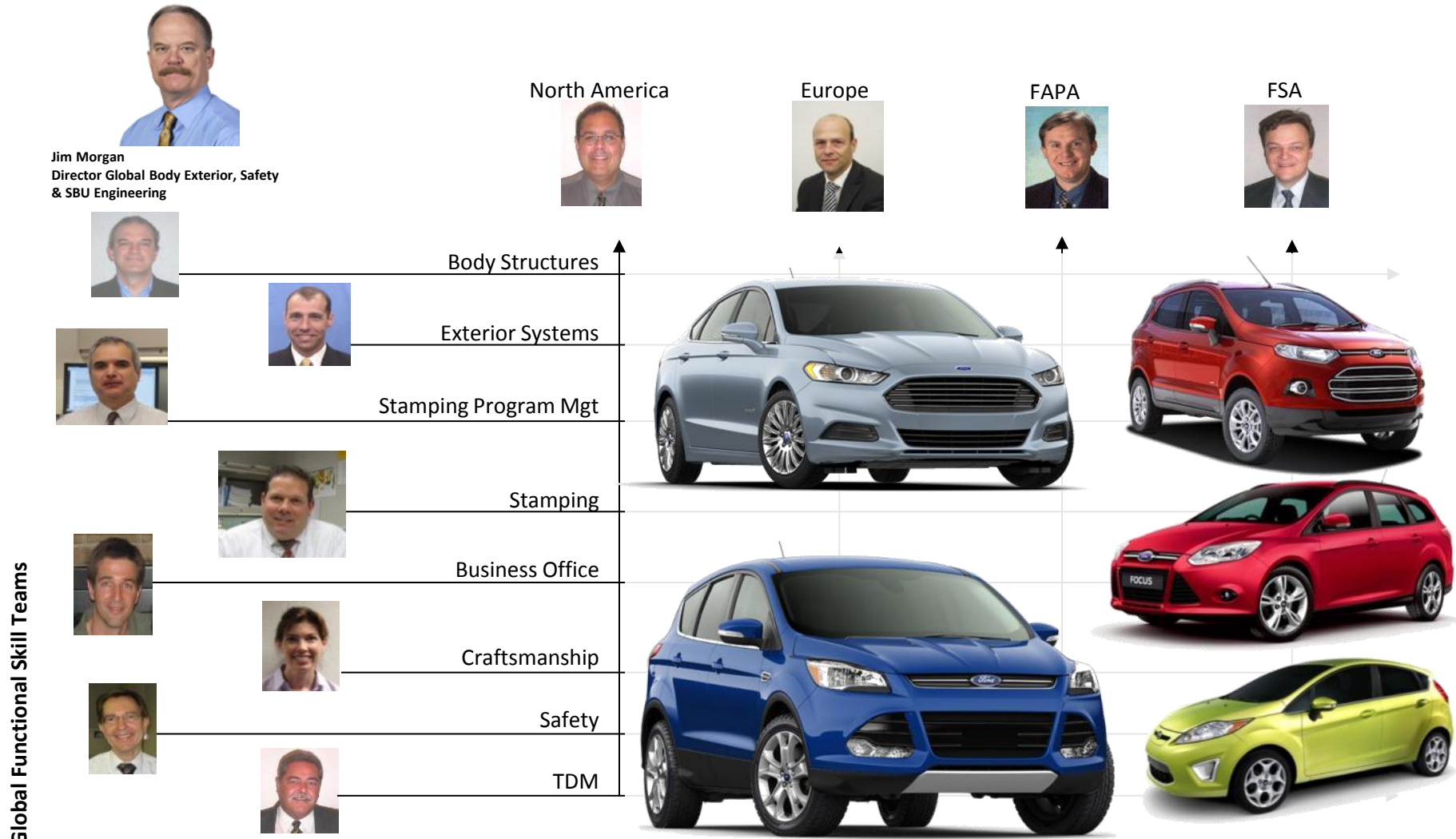
People

- **Create a Chief Engineer System** to Lead Development from Start to Finish
- **Organize to Balance Functional Expertise and Cross-Functional Integration**
- **Develop Towering Technical Competence** – Mastery in All Engineers and Create Leaders Who Are Technically Competent
- **Fully Integrate the Enterprise Including Suppliers** into the Product Development System
- Build in Learning and **Passion for the Product**
- Build a Culture to Drive Excellence and Relentless Continuous Improvement

The Chief Engineer

- Fundamental. . .but difficult to develop
- Groomed as super engineers and superb leaders with strategic assignments
- Responsibility without commensurate authority.
- Strong personalities. . .unreasonable and demanding – but focused
- The voice of the customer - intuition and technical understanding.
- Success depends on Functional organizations.

Organize around the value stream



Skilled People

$$E = MC^2$$



How do you transform
A brand new college graduate
into a Technically Mature, Highly
Skilled and Efficient Employee?

Create Towering Technical Competence

Honor technical excellence and value creation

Developing Engineers as a Priority

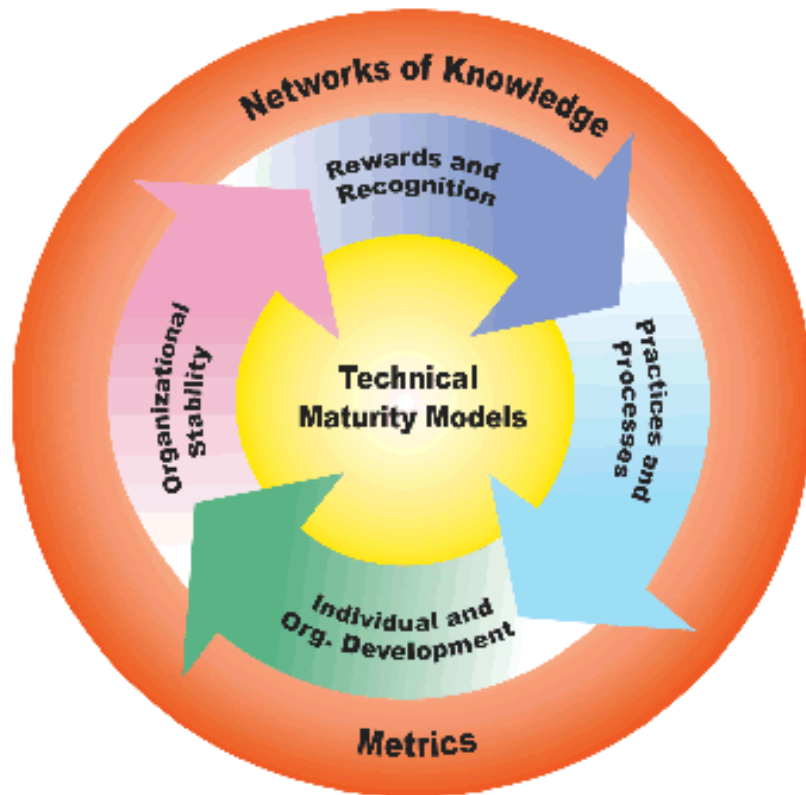
- TMM
- ITDP
- Mentoring & targeted assignments
- Design reviews – for developing people and products
- Technical mastery

Strong Functional Organizations

- Foster deep technical knowledge – continually advance your product
- Provide an infrastructure for learning & continuous improvement
- Organize around the value stream
- Create a true competitive advantage

Technical Maturity Model @Ford

- Technical Maturity Models (TMM) around Critical Functions



- Skills required for Every Phase of PD mapped to the Function
- Mixture of Industry/Specialized Training/On-Job Experiences Defined to meet requirements of “Novice”, “User”, “Expert”
- System must teach Employees what they do not learn in school. “Body Structures 101”
- Mentoring role of Functional leaders

Design Reviews

- Great for developing products and people
- Cross-functional participation
- Rigorous, candid...and difficult
- Prep work part of learning
- Critical questions...Did you consider?.....How did you arrive at that?...What's the data say?.....Have you thought of?....What are your benchmarks?
- Scientific Method: Go and see, develop a hypothesis, execute tests, analyze, action plan
- Bring it back to foundation documents – capture knowledge

Learning At The “GEMBA”

- “Go and See” what is really happening – grasp the situation for yourself
- Ask questions – deep understanding for all.
- Show Respect
- Coach and set clear expectations
- Come back and do it again – CADENCE. Make learning part of the process



Include The Extended Enterprise

"Fully integrate and align around delivering great products"

Bloomberg Businessweek

Ford Boosts Supplier Standing in Placing Among Top 3

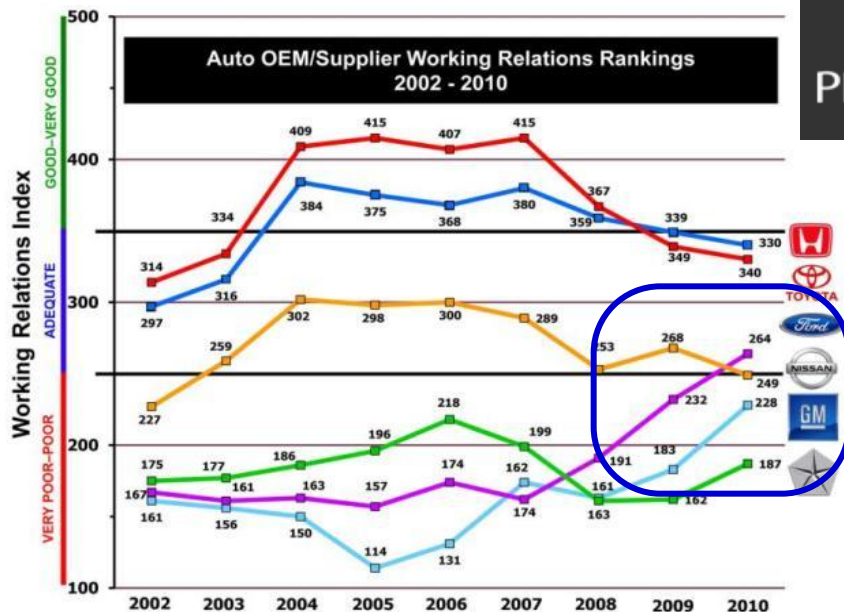
May 10, 2010, 4:31 PM EDT

(Updates closing share prices in the eighth paragraph.)

By Doron Levin

May 10 (Bloomberg) -- Ford Motor Co., following its first annual profit since 2005, became the only non-Japanese automor in a survey of suppliers.

Study Shows Ford Climbs to #3 Overall in 'Working Relations' With Suppliers; Honda and Toyota Still #1 and #2, but Slipping; GM Gaining



PR Newswire
United Business Media

The Detroit News

Wednesday, May 17, 2006

detnews.com

Metro Edition

Ford, UAW retooling work rules

Changes at Dearborn plant may serve as model for more efficient factories in the future.

By Bryce G. Hoffman
The Detroit News

DEARBORN — Ford Motor Co. is sending a message to its remaining North American factories: Be competitive or beware.



WARDSAUTO

'One Ford' Plan Making Auto Maker, Suppliers More Competitive

By James M. Amend
WardsAuto.com, Aug 3, 2010 4:52 PM

TRAVERSE CITY, MI — Ford Motor Co. intends to slash its global supplier list to 750 from the 3,000 it employed just a few years ago, one of the auto maker's top purchasing executives says.

The reduction is part of the company's vaunted "One Ford" strategy, Rinit Behrandt, Ford's newly appointed purchasing director of global

Special Coverage



CAR Management
Briefing Seminars

The Matched Pair Process

- “Matched pairs” at Director, Chief & Manager levels in Engineering & Purchasing
- Speak with one voice of Ford Motor Company
- Align processes, tools & objectives around delivering great products
- Improved quality & speed decision making
- ABF (Aligned Business Framework) for major suppliers



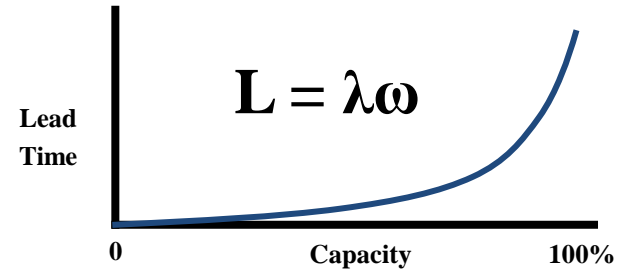
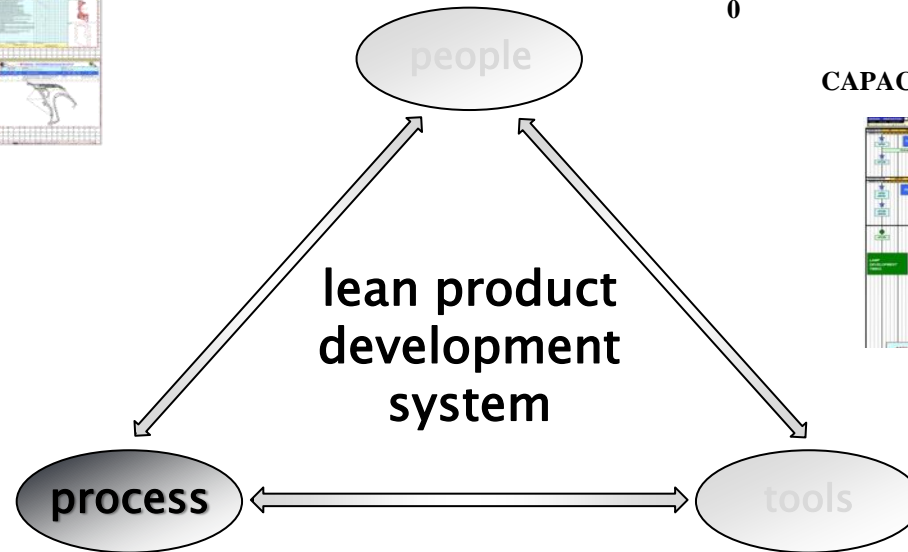
STANDARD PROCESS & ARCHITECTURE



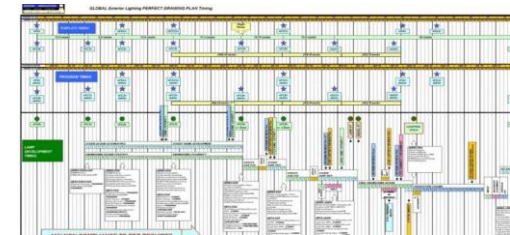
STANDARDIZATION

$$CT_q = \left(\frac{C_a^2 + C_e^2}{2} \right) \left(\frac{u}{1-u} \right) t_e$$

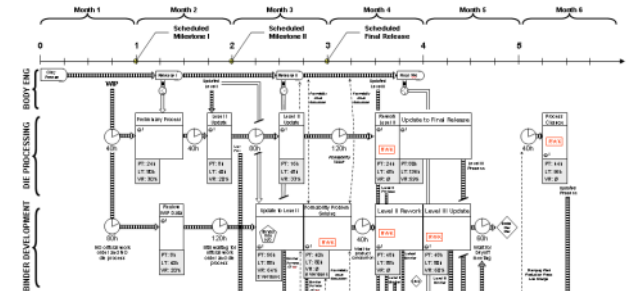
REDUCE VARIABILITY



CAPACITY UTILIZATION



PERFECT DRAWING PLAN



PDVSM

Process

STUDY/KENTOU (Front Loaded process to create the right product)

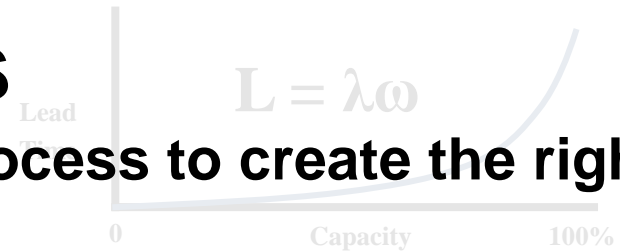
- Product immersion
- Chief engineer concept paper
- Set-based collaboration

EXECUTION (to deliver the product right)

- Capacity/Capability
- Enabling process logic
- Create Flow/Synchronize cross functionally
- Compatibility before completion/minimum feasible maturity
- System of standards (fixed and flexible / C.I.)

REFLECTION/LEARNING

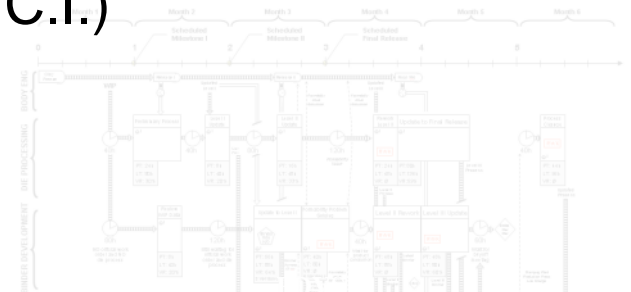
- Learning at GEMBA
- Reflection/Hansei



CAPACITY UTILIZATION



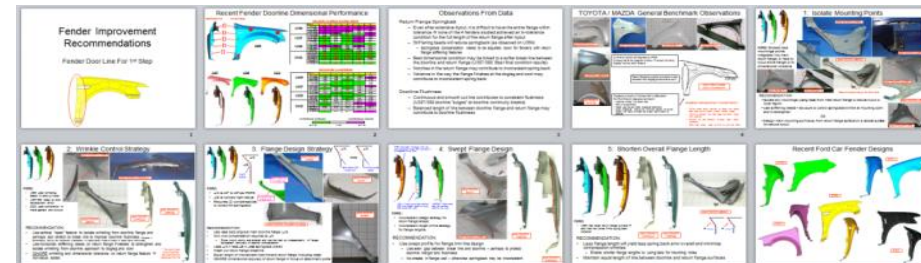
PERFECT DRAWING PLAN



Study: Create the Right Product

Create mechanisms to align the enterprise around delivering the greatest value to the customer

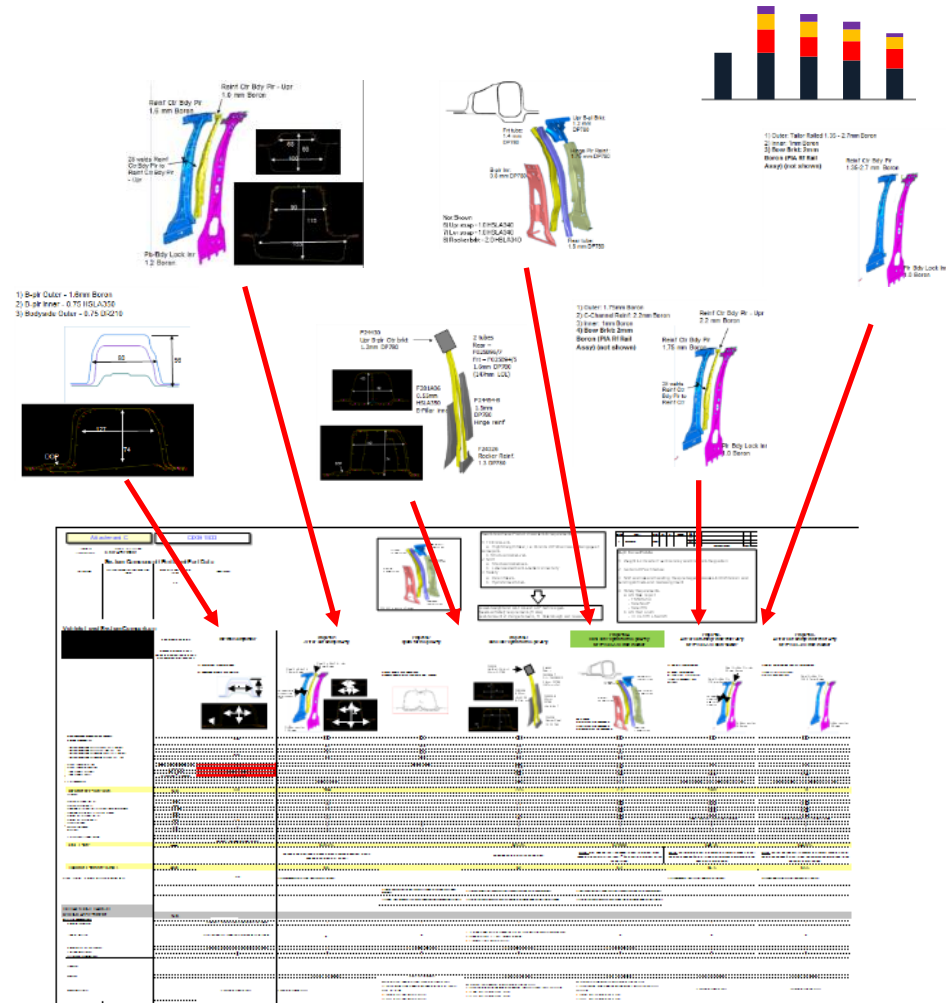
- *Mono-sukuri* – Brings enterprise together to deliver value to the customer
- *Kara-kuri* – teardown link to attributes
- *Bundled Planning*



Study: Create the Right Product

“Set Based” Enablers:

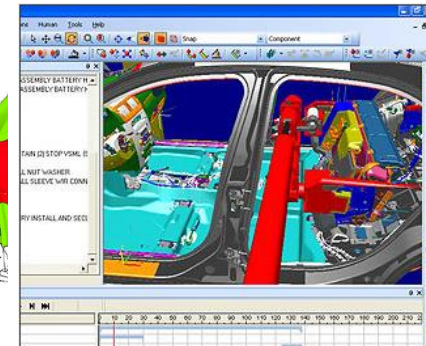
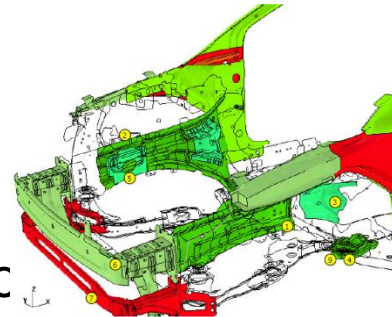
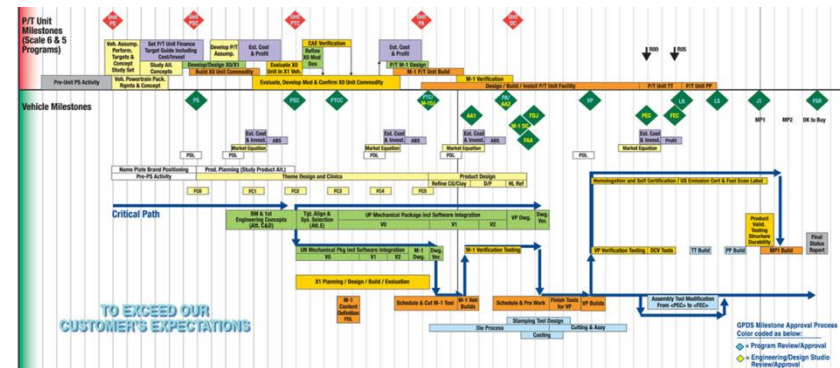
- Utilize mechanisms to examine multiple designs/solution sets
- Early Design Reviews
- 3x Internal
- 3x Competition
- R&D
- Supplier Tech
- Design Efficiency



Creating Flow

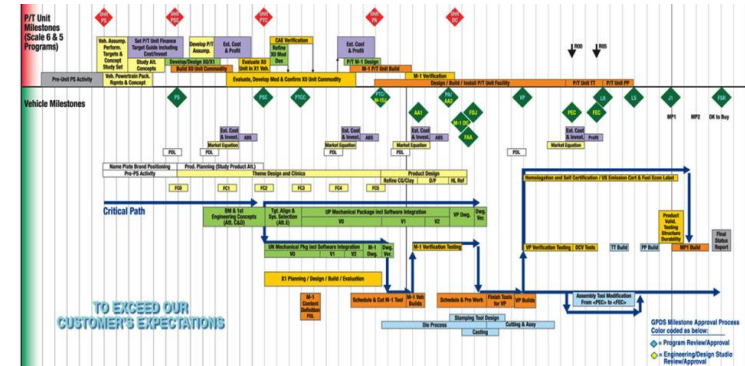
- Capacity/Capability
 - Linked
 - Dynamic
 - Capability study
- Enabling Process Logic
 - Clear quality of event criteria
 - Scalable
 - Built in C.I. mechanism
 - Synchronize cross-functionally
- Create Flow
 - CbC (Compatibility before Completion)
 - MFM (Minimum Feasible Maturity)
 - Virtual / Physical
- Detailed Scheduling / Execution Discipline
 - Block timing = “traveling hopefully”

Powerful Standards Underpin the Process
Fixed and flexible



Capability & Capacity

- Tough to know one without really understanding the other
- Task and inter-arrival variability and system capacity effects
- Numerous dynamic contributing variables to consider
- Process capability studies
- Create flexible capacity where possible
- Understand and monitor critical milestones



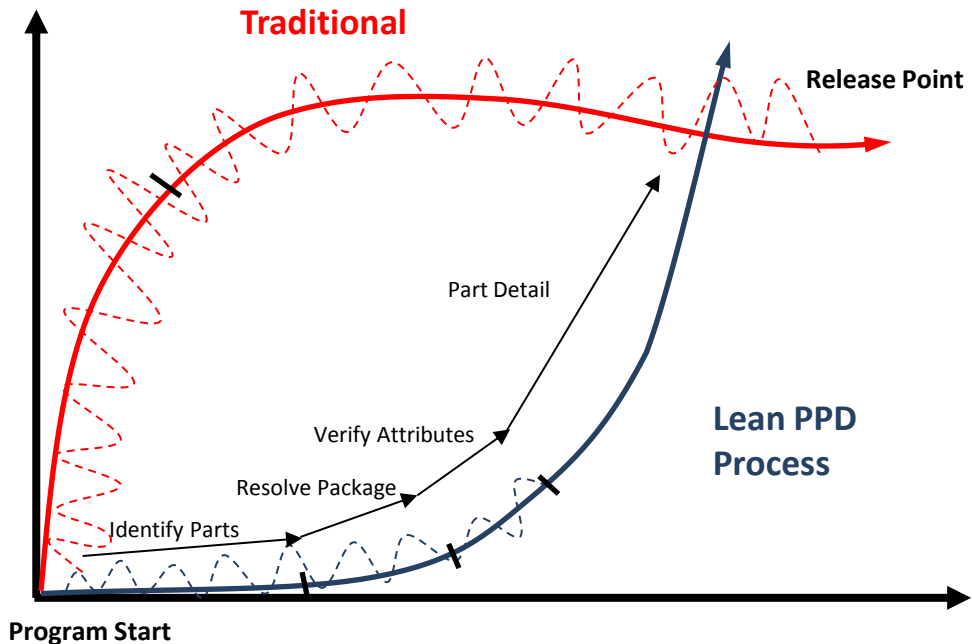
Compatibility Before Completion

Completeness

Engineering thoroughness of given design including design analysis for failure mode avoidance, testing and verification

CONCLUSION

Early focus on completion creates more CAD work and late engineering changes. LPPD synchronizes the processes of compatibility and completeness minimizing rework workload and shortening lead time



Compatibility

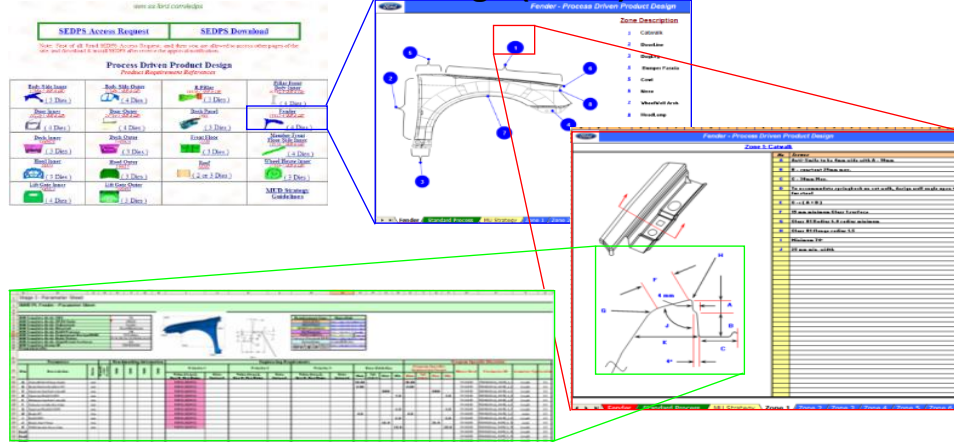
Should be a subset of completeness, virtual (CAD/CAD) checks done prior to CAD freeze for robust release. DPA work streams ensure critical interdependencies are checked.

Synchronization

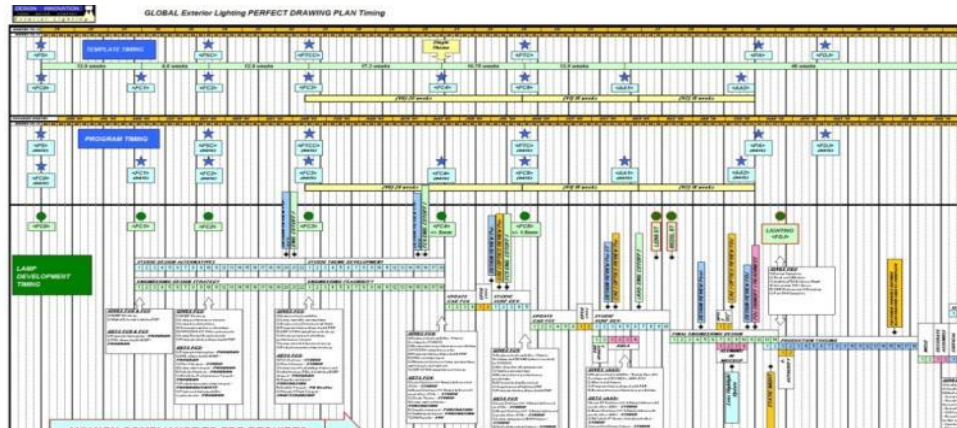
Sequencing value-added work across Functions to eliminate rework loops (gives & gets)

Powerful Global Standards

Process Driven Product Design (PDPD)



Perfect Drawing Plan (PDP)



Standard Architecture

	Prior to 2005 MY		2007 MY to 2010 MY		2010 MY and Beyond	
B - Car						
CD - Car						
C - Car						
D - Car						
P / U						
PDPD	4 to 5 Operations		3 to 4 Operations		3 Operations	

Global Standard Press Equipment

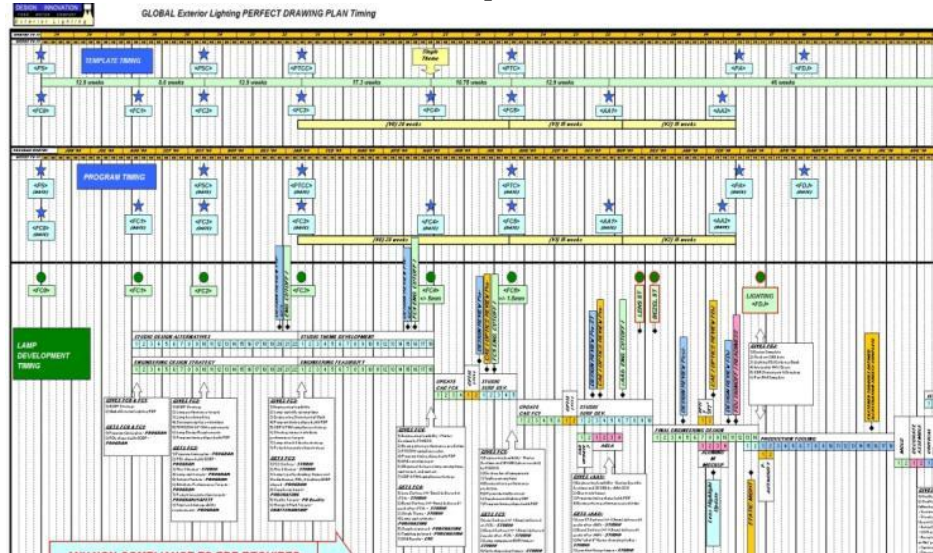


"Today's standardization is the necessary foundation on which tomorrow's improvements will be based... the best you know today... to be improved tomorrow. But if you think of standards as confining, then progress stops"

Henry Ford

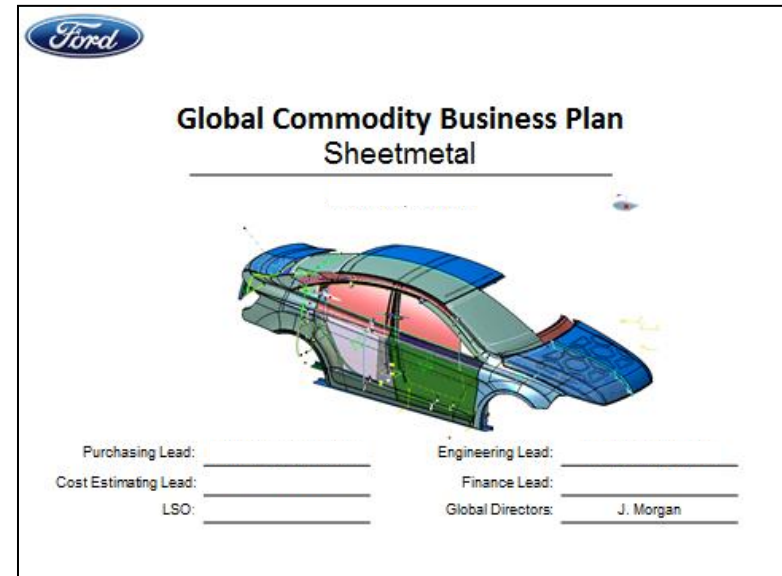
A Plan for Every Part

PDP Overview – “Recipe for Success”



- Commodity Specific Development Timing
- Defines Engineering Needs and Deliverables By Milestone To Enable Success – Clear Quality of Event Criteria and linked to high level process
- Highlights Any Disconnects Between Program Timing, and Commodity Timing
- Consistent Program to Program
- Template for Engineers and basis for CI

Commodity Business Plan



- Medium range plan for platform architecture and materials
- Supplier strategy development
- Manufacturing footprint development
- Value chain analysis

Enabling Standards & Innovation

- Enabling standards and strong foundational knowledge allow innovation in complex systems
 - A challenging environment
 - Enabling process
 - Skilled, creative, motivated people working collaboratively.
- Opportunities often cross Functions

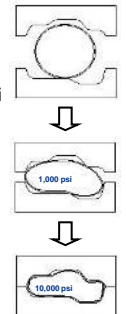
Hydroforming

Hydro-Forming Process:

1. Rolled tube
2. Pre-bend part to approximate configuration
3. Pre-crush the bent tube with an internal pressure in the tube of approximately 1000 psi to control the deformed shape
4. Pressurize tube to achieve final geometry
5. Final Trim and Pierce



PSH Process



Magnesium Liftgate



Mg/AL Liftgate

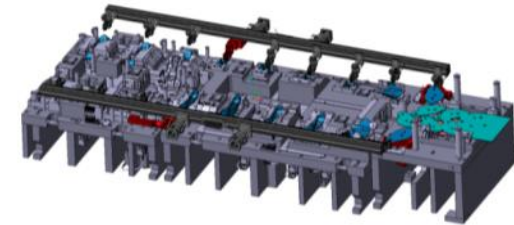
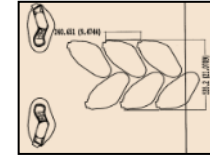
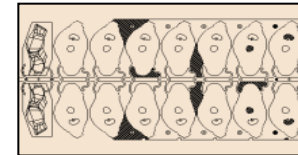
- Weight
- Cost
- Package Efficiency
- Technical 1st



Enabling Standards & Innovation

- Often a response to complex and conflicting market/regulatory demands. Front end challenge: design leadership/pedpro/LSD/crash/aero & CO2 emissions
- Or “adjacent innovation” to change an entire industry...

Prog Die vs. In-Die Automation



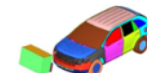
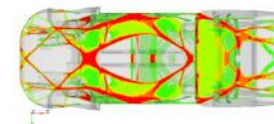
Scallop Blanks



Laser Welding



BIW Topology Optimization



Frontal ODB

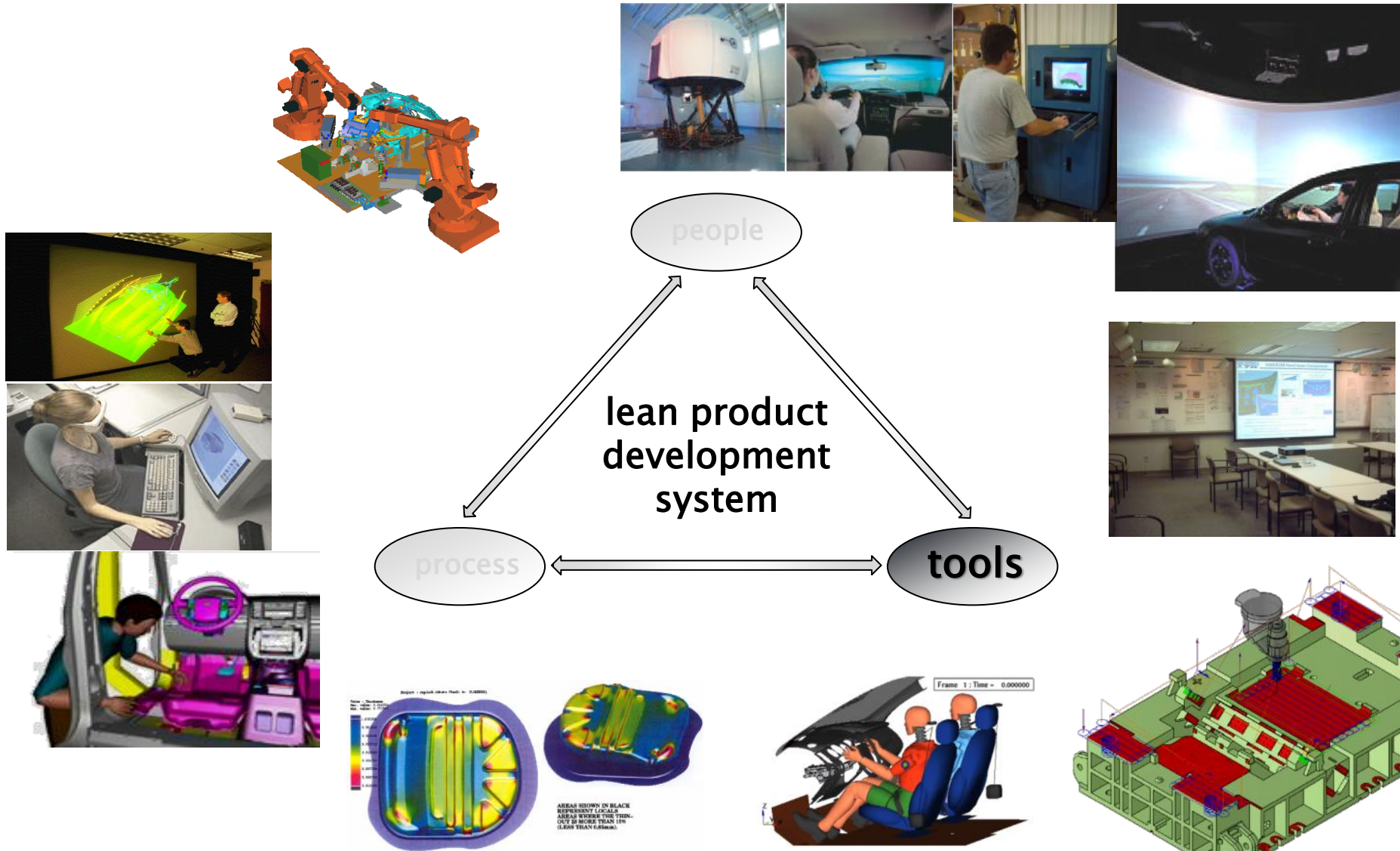


Roof Crush



Side Impact





Tools That Enable People & Processes

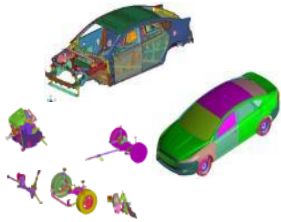
TOOLS and TECHNOLOGY

- **Adapt Powerful Technology** to Fit Your People and Process to Fully Leverage Their Capabilities
- **Align Your Organization** Through Simple, Visual Communication
- **Use Powerful Tools** for Standardization, Alignment and Organizational Learning

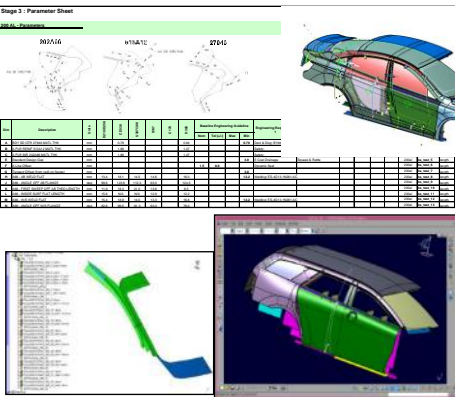
Powerful Technology: *The Digital Value Stream*

- Common language from studio to shop floor
- Eliminate data conversion steps, errors & other waste
- Enabler for global PD strategy and re-usability

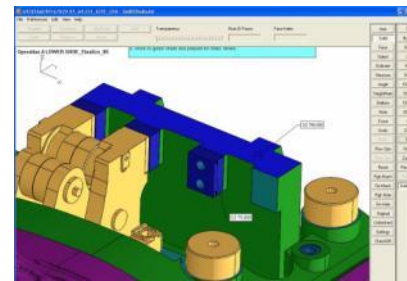
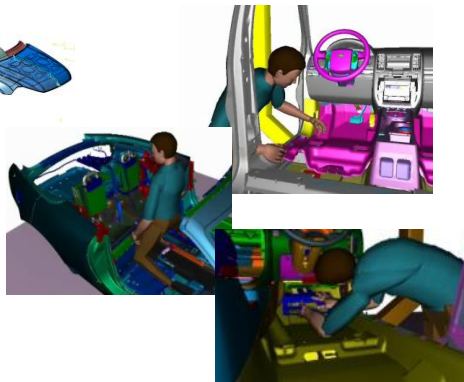
Analytical Prototypes



CAD/Engineering Templates



Virtual Manufacturing

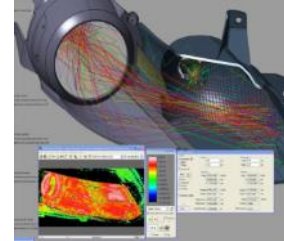
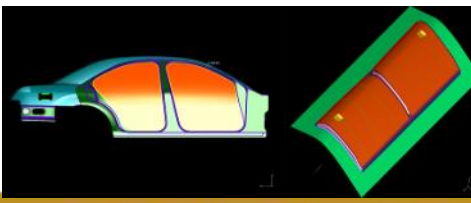


Shop Floor Die Design
Viewing, Measurement, & Markup



Virtual Crash Simulation

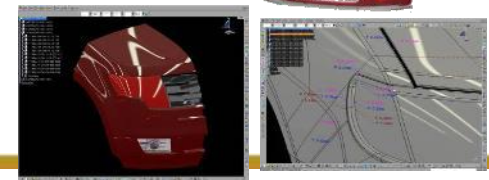
Studio Stamping Feasibility



Lighting Simulation



Digital Design Verification



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Basic Engineer Development Management Tools

Completeness

Verification Matrix

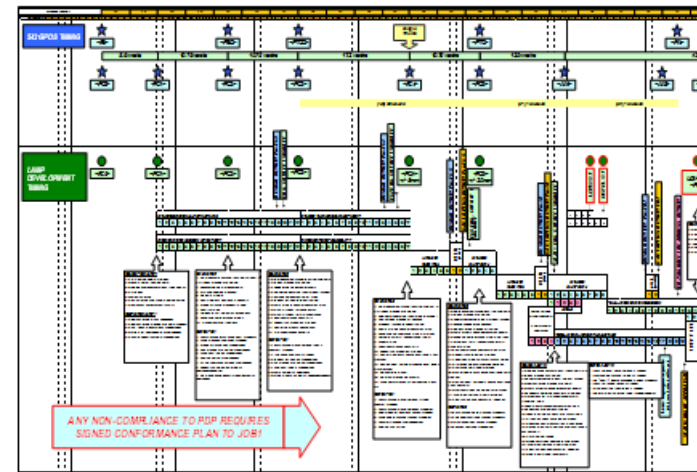
Compatibility

Major changes needed for DPA checklist on 5/11
verify all affecting module positions and floor plans

These major DPA major changes are:
- Sub plan 10 major changes in 10/11
- Sub plan 10 major changes in 10/11
- Sub plan 10 major changes in 10/11

DPA Checklist

Synchronization



Design Development Chart (Perfect Drawing Plan)

Make Critical Metrics & Quality Visible

C346 Body Engineering Efficiency

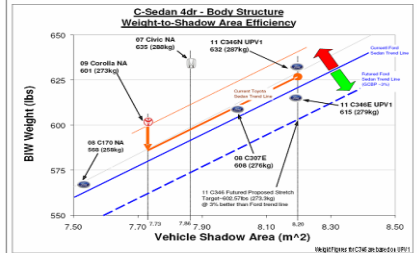
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Design Efficiency: Body Structure

Program 4: IBM M100, M102, C100, M104		Program Title	SMRMO
Chargers:	James Morgan	$\text{PFC} = 8901/07$ $\text{PFC} = 112567$ $\text{PFC} = 0101/01$	10/24/69 06/28/69 03/07/70
Chief Engineer:	Steve Cavan	$\text{PFC} = 0549/49$ $\text{PFC} = 0602/09$	03/07/70 07/07/70
Manager:	Thomas Mueller	$\text{PFC} = 7103/03$ $\text{PFC} = 8449/19$	07/07/70 11/15/70
Supervisors:		$\text{PFC} = 1010/10$ $\text{PFC} = 1010/10$	
Underbody:	Georg Gotsch		12/19/70
Body Shell:	Rainer Gaud		03/07/71
Firing:	Georg Behrke		03/07/71
Chief Engineer:	Georg Cooper		03/07/71
RM Engineer:	Bruno Biedler, Ulrich Shue, Mark Keller, Al Katergova		03/07/71

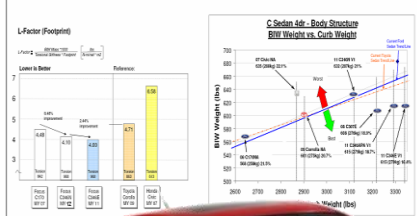
Body Structure Weight Efficiency – Shadow Area

The C346E Body Structure weight is 615 lbs (279 kg) → 12 lbs (5.5 kg) above the target line for 'Future Ford Efficiency'. The C346N Body Structure weight is 17 lbs (9 kg) higher than C346E due to FNA safety upgrades on the C1 platform.



Lightweight Factor

- C346 out performs competition primarily due to higher performance in Static Torsional stiffness.
- C346N Body Structure weighs 21% of max. Vehicle Curb Weight which is above the Ford Trend Line with an average of 28.5%.



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Design Efficiency: Body Structure

Template version 1.0

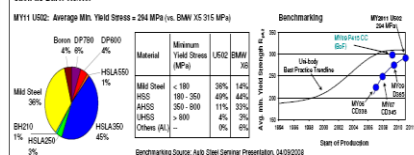
Design Content - Summary

Additional parts on U502 compared with D471 is driven by architectural change of AB line moving outboard by 45mm. Increase in number of MIG welds is because of hydro-formed front rails.

Design Content	US22 Status	D471	B/W to D471	Comments
# of parts	278	271 (6)	↑	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open: 2 additional parts than D471 because of battery tray brackets. • Update: 4 additional restraints in side rail to A-B side move • Update: 3 new parts
# of spot welds	4488	4548 (62)	↓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open: 275 lower spot welds by the use of high-torque bolts (US22) • Update: 107 lower added restraints due to A-B side move • Update: 105 additional welds for design optimization in progress
# of MIG welds	193	24 (166)	↑	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open: 169 additional MIG welds for design optimization (US22)
Laser Welding time	1540min	0 (1540min)	↑	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update: US22 not laser welded estimated based on D219 (CAP)

Material Strategy

Benchmarking: U502 has closed the gap in usage of Advanced High Strength Steel with industry leader such as BMW X5/X6.



(III) **PROCESS** - Stamping: page 3, Body Assembly: page 4

Stamping - Design metrics: material utilization, PDPD compliance; # of dies, depth of draw

Material Utilization Development (MUD)

The U502 MUD target is greater than 60 %. Actions are being reviewed and planned for to exceed the target.

MY11 U502	Target	<FD> Status	Reference: MY09 D471	MY09 D471	MY11 U387	MY07 U251 (BoF)
MUD (%)				MUD (%)		
Body Structures	> 60%	58.3%	55.10%	Major 14 SBU Panels	64.9%	56.9%
						57.9%

PDPD Compliance (Process Driven Product Design)

The U502 program assumptions combined with D-platform architectural restrictions do not support the PDPD requirements for Bodysides and Side Sill Inner.

Number of Days					Reference:
Patrol Name	PDPO	USQZ	Reason for Deviation	D472	D471
Patrol Flood	2	2	USQZ officer requires back angle on road.	3	3
Scopline Outer	RHLH	3	Depth of drain	3	3
Scopline Inner	RHLH	3+3	Meets PDPO	3	3
Side Sill Inner	4	4+4	Depth of drain does not permit double out.	4+4	4+4

Drain Depth					Reference:
Patrol Name	PDPO	USQZ	Reason for Deviation	D472	D471
Side Sill	2.75 mm	2.75 mm	USQZ officer requires depth of drain	3	3
Scopline Outer	RHLH	3	See Deviation for Deviation in meet PDPO	3	3

Health Charts

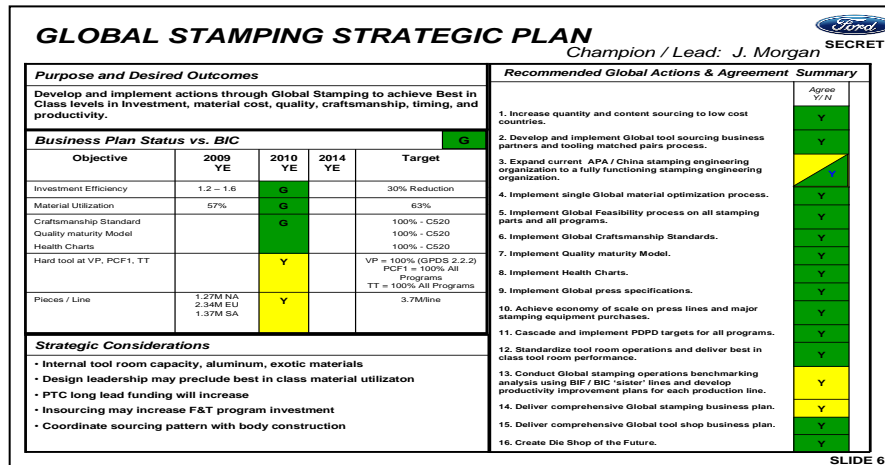
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**PD Development
Process
Early HC
Assessments**

Quality Panel Milestone Requirement	
PS	↓
PSC	
PTCC	
PTC	↓
PA	
FDJ	



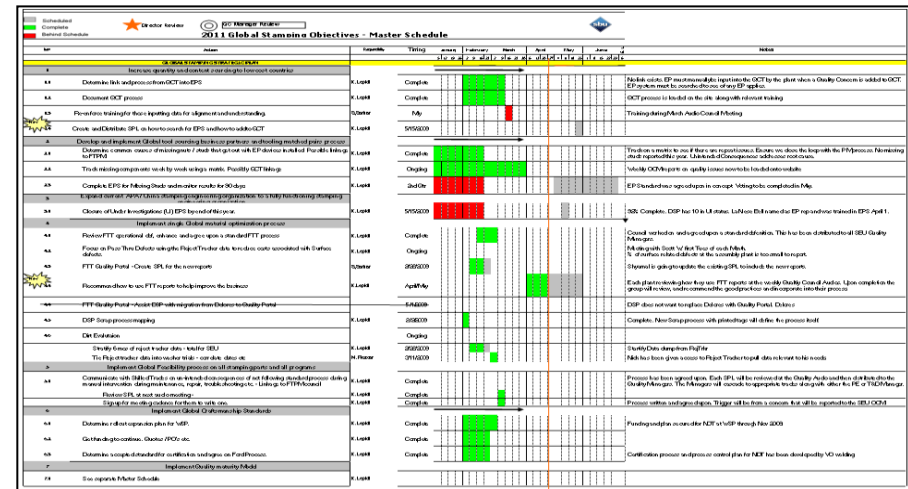
Align your Organization with Tools and Stretch Your Team



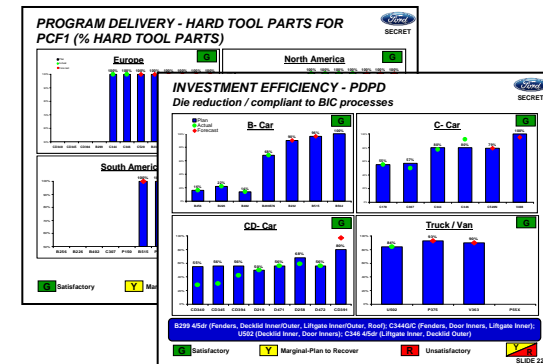
STRATEGIC PLAN A3 DOCUMENT

A3 / Business Planning Process

1. Global BPR Process
2. A3 Hierarchy / Clear Objectives
3. Master Schedules
4. B.P.R. Metrics
5. Global Leadership Week
6. All Hands Meeting



MASTER SCHEDULE

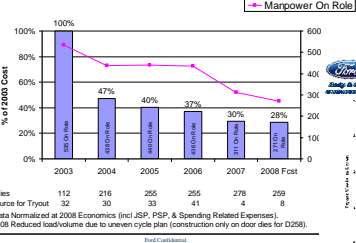


B.P.R. METRICS

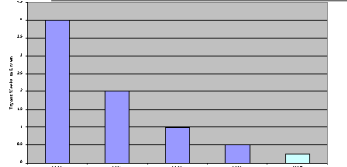
Obeya System

T&D Results: Cost

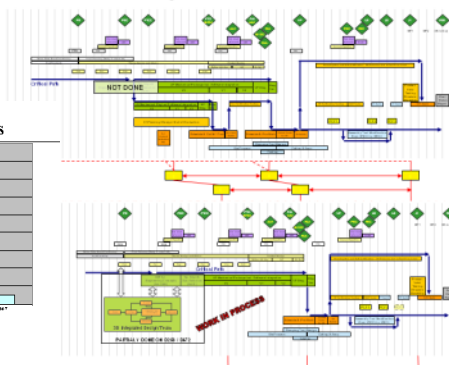
COST PER DIE



Impact of Engineered Draw Beads



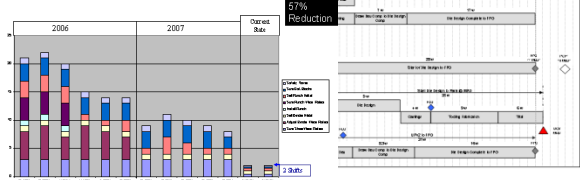
Current Program → Future Vision



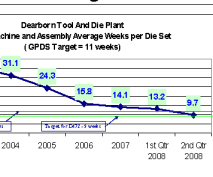
- Reduction of time and manpower - 93% reduction since 2003
- New draw bead standard improves material utilization
- Better match to PE A in tryout
- Best YTD - 4 hours (Fusion Inner Hood)



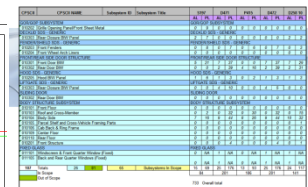
Effect of Scanning on Draw Die Press Time



Timing



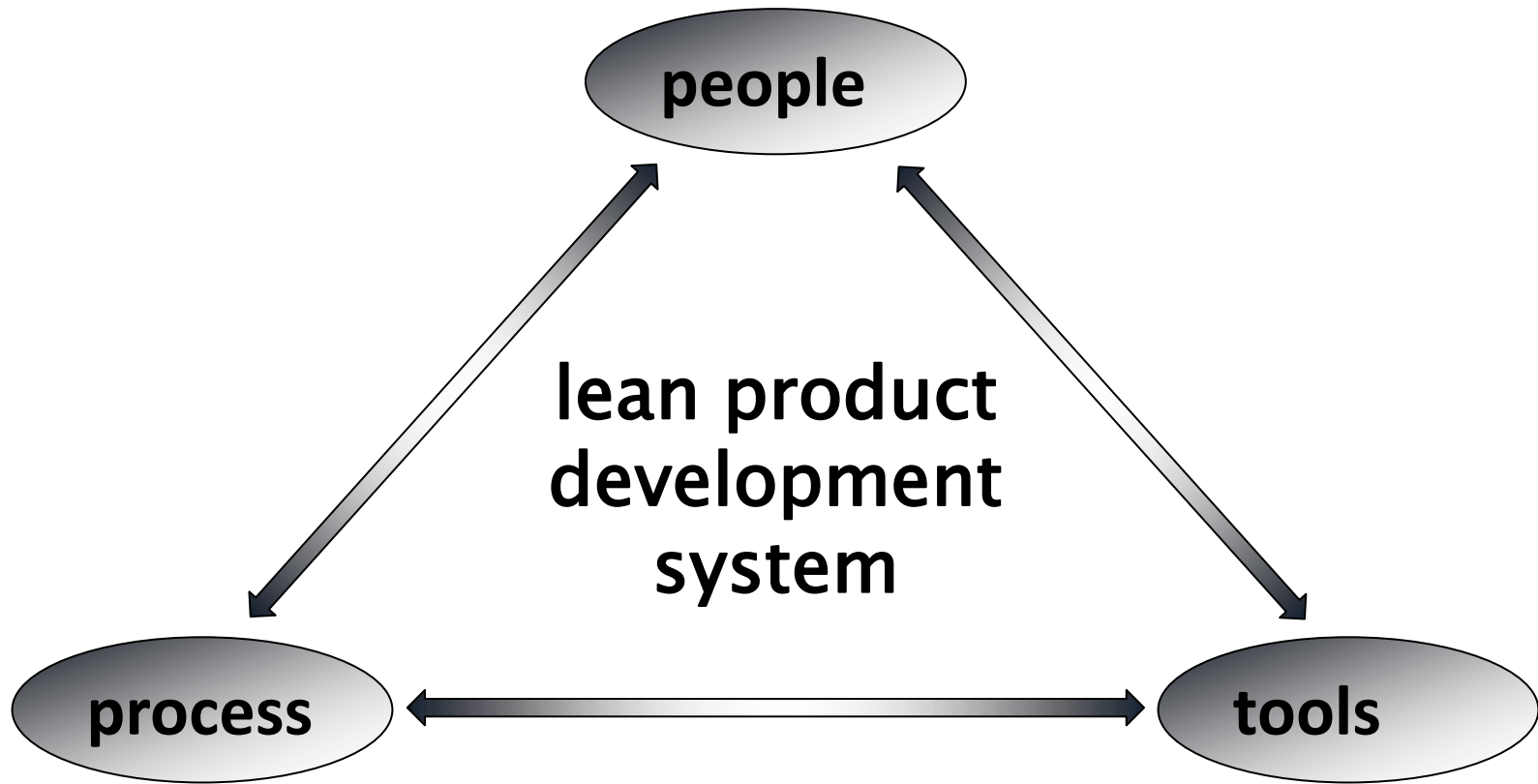
Reusable CAD files



Ford Global Hood Architecture - Migration

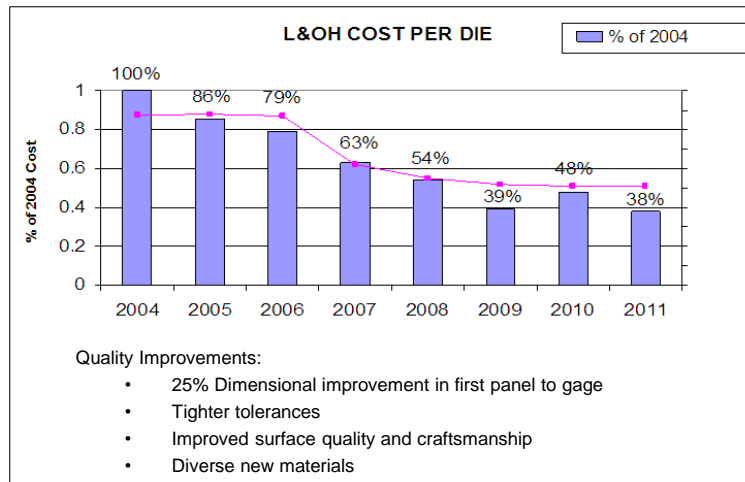


A Systems Approach

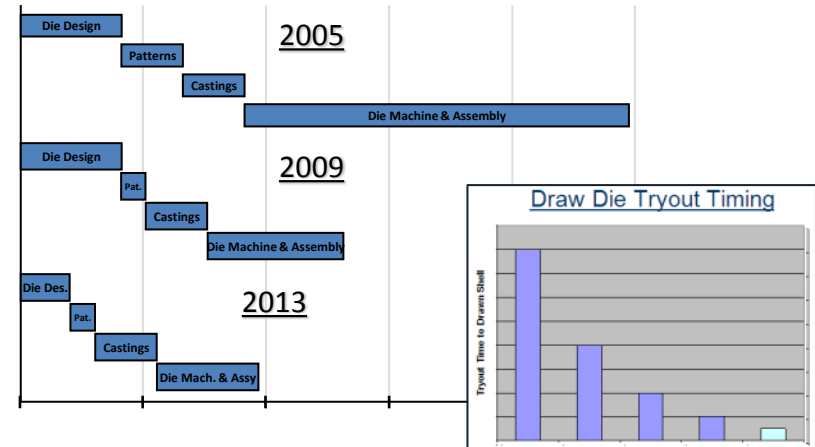


Results

Dearborn Tool and Die



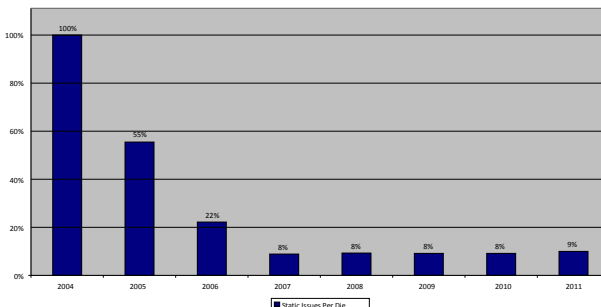
Tool/Die Timing Improvement



62% Improvement Hrs Per Die

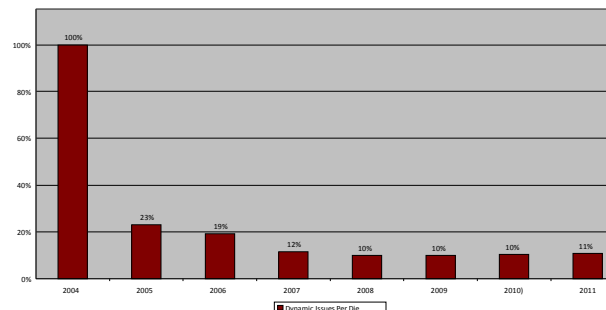
60% Reduction in Lead Time

Static Issues Per Die



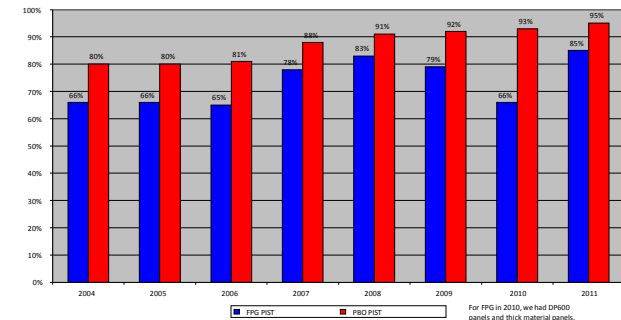
90% Reduction – Static Issues

Dynamic Issues Per Die



89% Reduction – Dynamic Issues

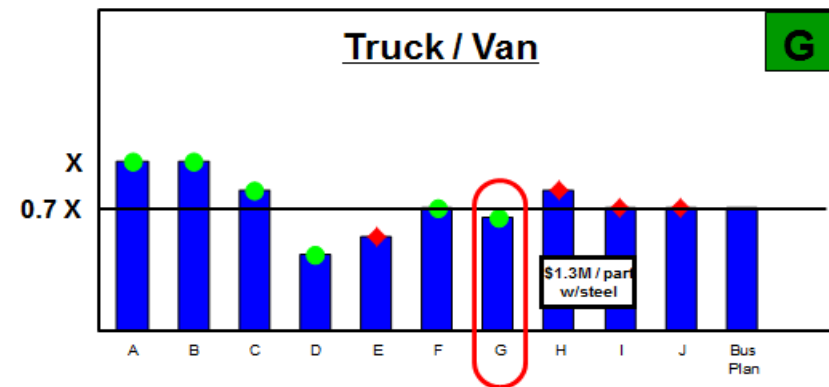
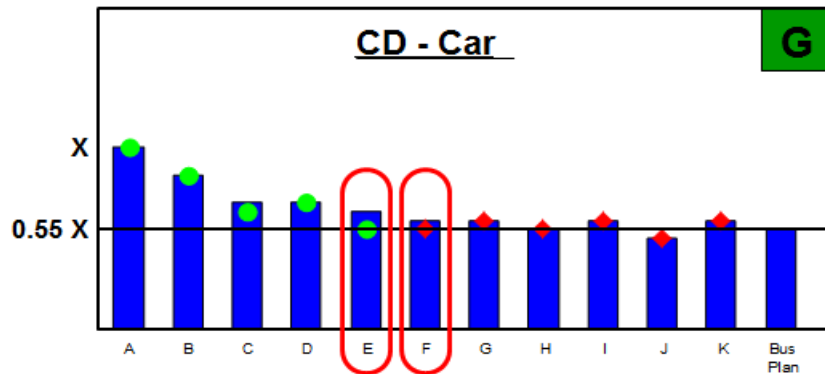
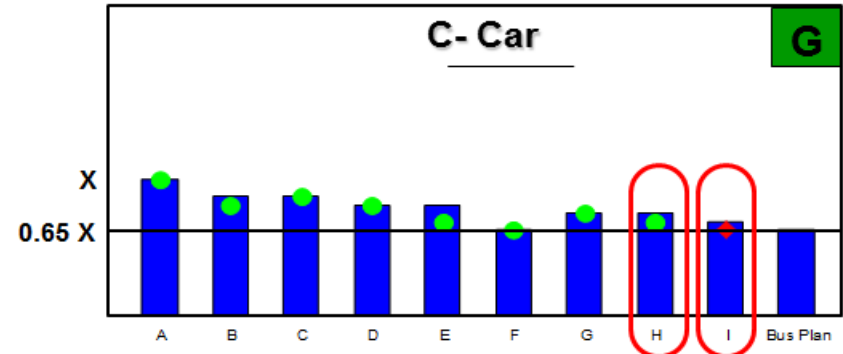
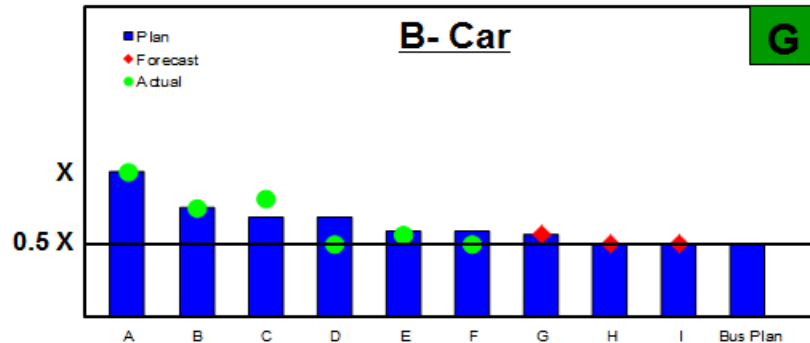
FPG & PBO PIST%



19pt FPG PIST % Improvement

Exceeded investment targets

INVESTMENT EFFICIENCY -- TOOL INVESTMENT



55% Reduction



PRODUCT EXCELLENCE



Precision & Design Fidelity



EXPLORER

Precision & Design Fidelity



2006 - 2010 Explorer



2011 Explorer



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ESCAPE

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Current Escape



2012 Escape



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Current Escape

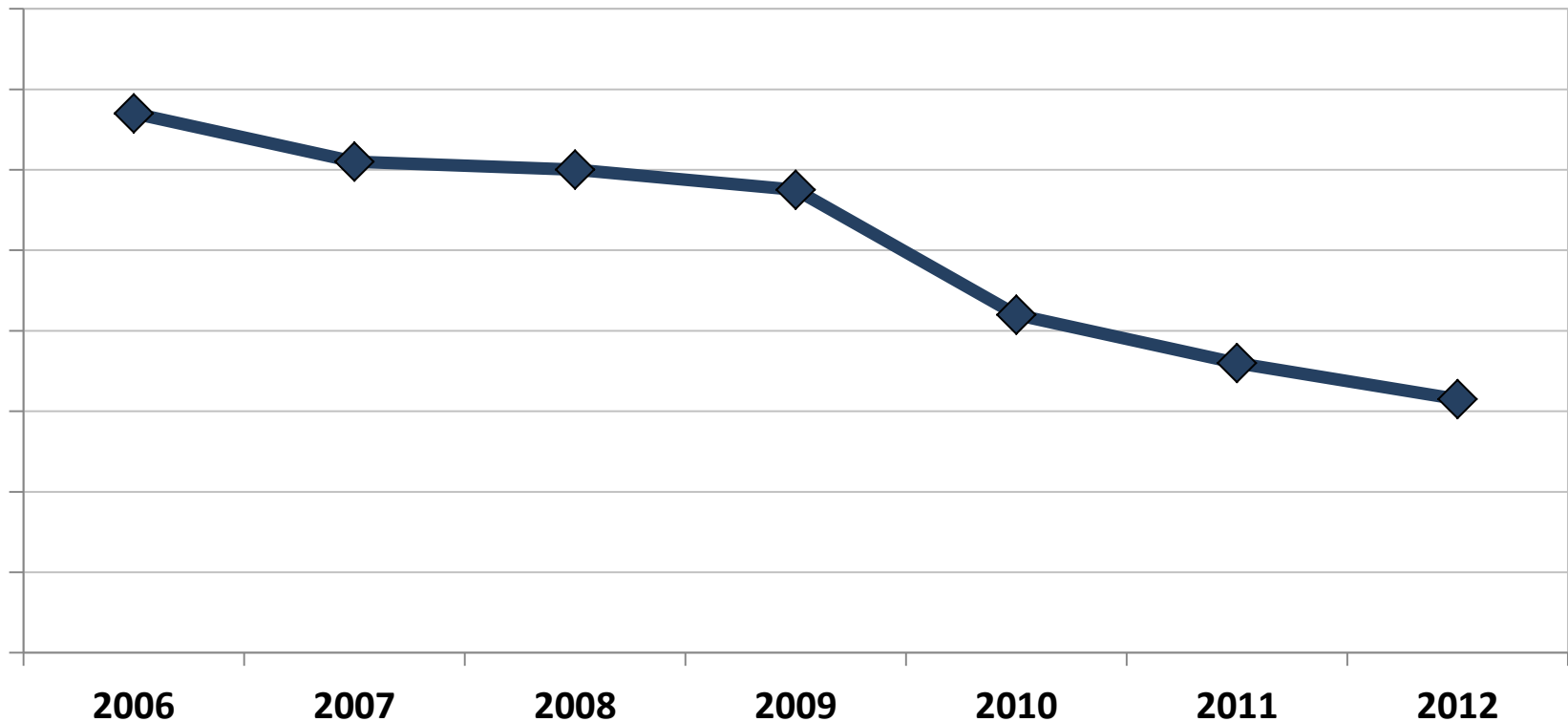


2012 Escape



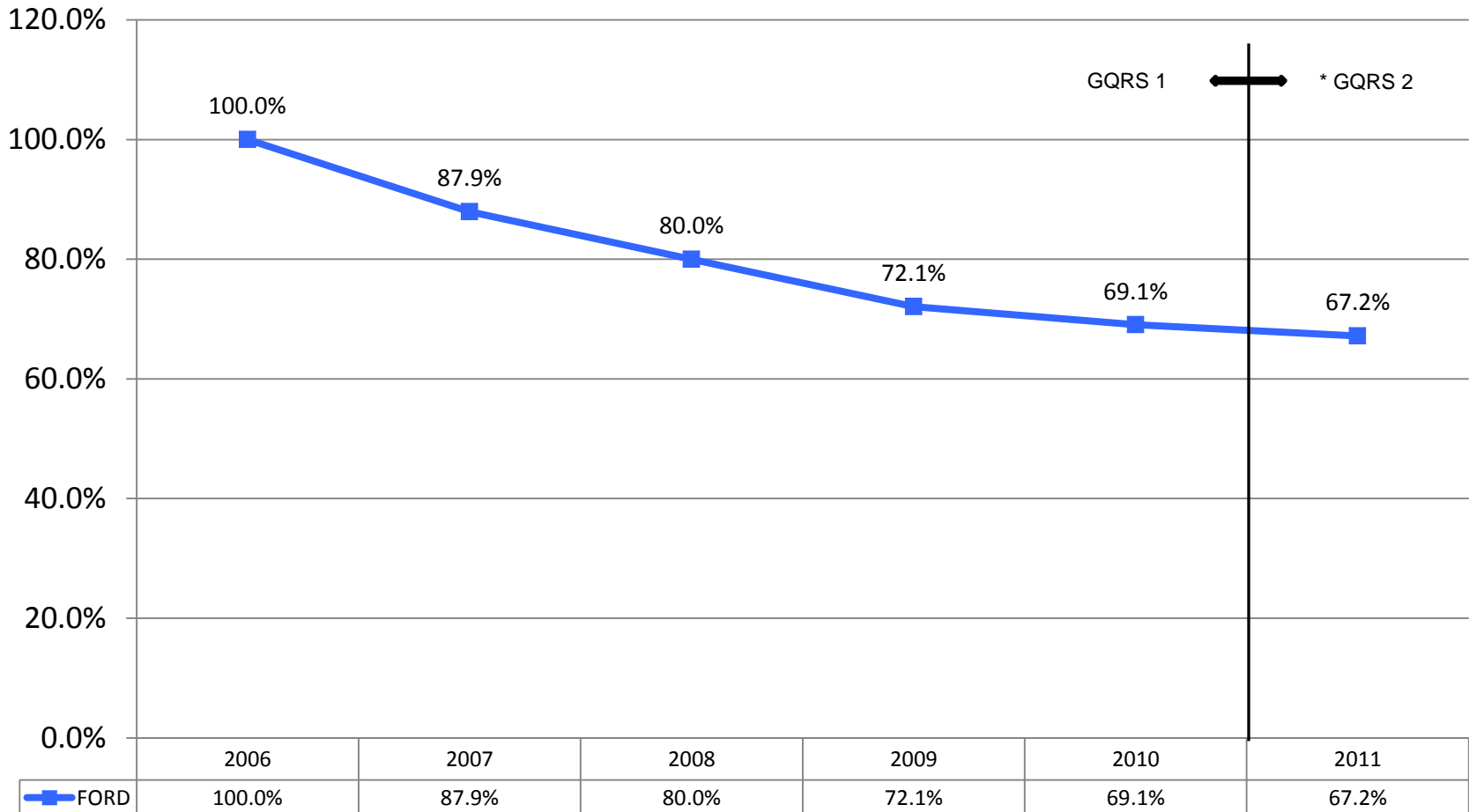
Repairs

R/1000 Trend By Function



Reduced 53%

TGW



Reduced 33%

Ford Safety Leadership

Most number of 5 stars

Most number of IIHS Top Picks

Fiesta Global 5-star and first B-car named IIHS Top Pick

2013 Fusion Top Safety Pick Plus



“I am writing to express my heartfelt thanks....”
- High speed roll-over (no injuries)

“Under no uncertain terms, we would not have walked away with a lesser vehicle.”
- Head on Crash (no injuries)



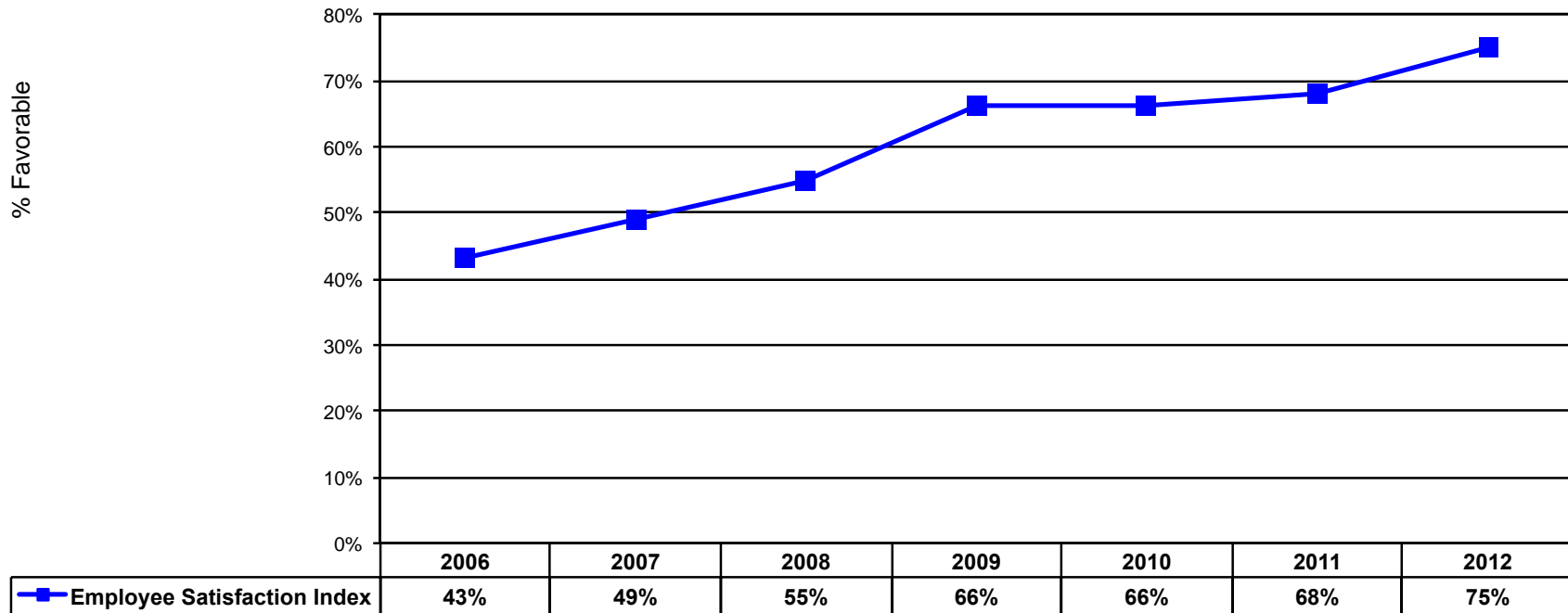
Semi lands on top of Fusion...Roof Crush
(Only Minor Injuries to Driver)

“...sincerest thanks, to the engineering team...”
5-Star Edge (Driver walked away)



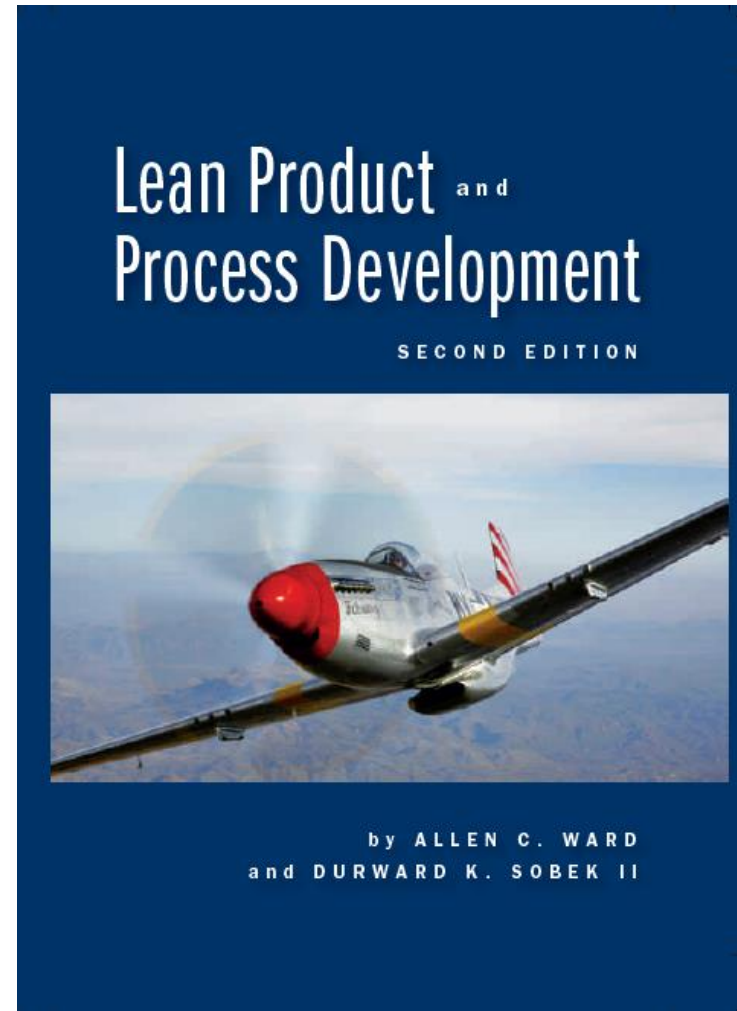
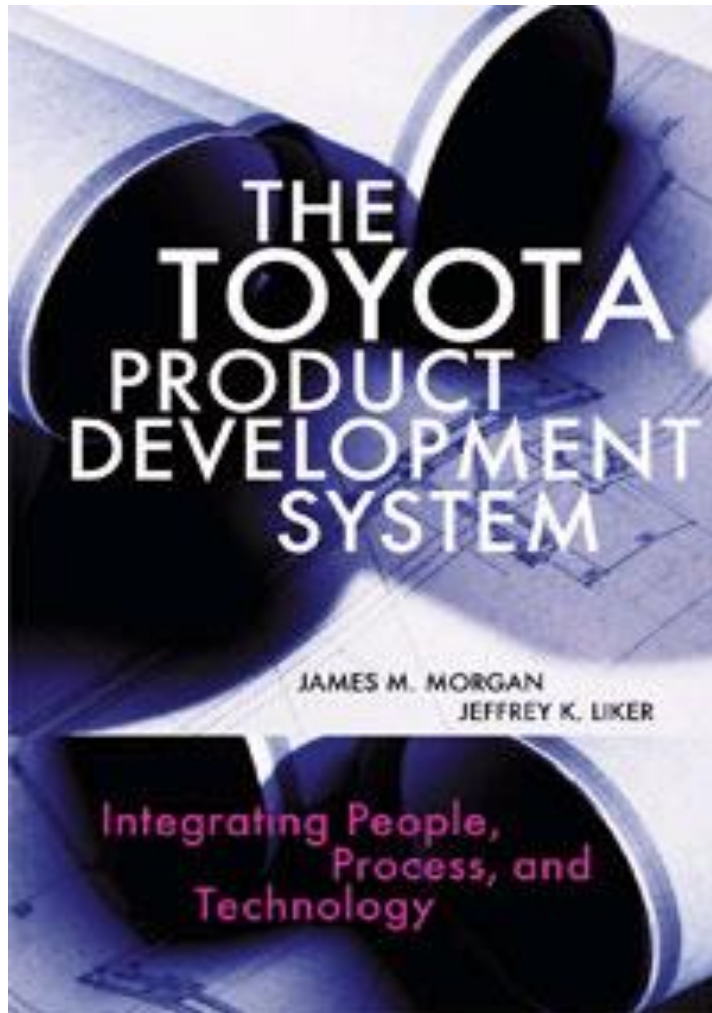
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Employee Satisfaction Index



32 Point Improvement

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