



# 2020 AFPM SUMMIT

Excellence in Plant Performance

**DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION**

**JULY 22, 2020**

**2-3 PM EST**

# WHAT IS THE AFPM SUMMIT WEBINAR SERIES?

- AFPM has been conducting various webinars for years, mostly on safety related topics
- As we embark in developing The Summit, Excellence in Plant Performance, there will be more opportunity for member engagement
- Upcoming Webinars
  - **September** – FCC, Continuing Q&A from Summit Session
  - **October** - Crude Feedstock: Oilfield Implications on the Refining Processes
- Previous Webinars Available on the AFPM Summit Website
  - **February** - Safeguarding the FCCU during Transient Operations
  - **March** - Shutdown Best Practices for Reactor Systems
  - **April** - Reboiler Circuits For Trayed Columns
  - **May** – Learning Teams
  - **June** – Highlights of the Proposed Changes to API RP 751 Rev 5

# WEBINARS ARE INTERACTIVE

- Ask questions, they will be answered at the end
- Use the polling software
- Webinar is being recorded and will be available for review online later
- Survey questions at the end of the webinar.
  - First in the Digital Transformation Series – we need your feedback on what we should address next!

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# Digital Transformation:

STRATEGY FOR ACHIEVING LONG-TERM  
SUSTAINABLE OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE

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# Background

## **Perspective:**

Summary view of 5+ Decades of Personal IT/OT  
'Transformational' Experience

## **DISCLAIMER:**

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# Intent

## **Objectives:**

- Offer a baseline perspective of 'Digital Transformation' to stimulate thought and discussion towards ensuring the most desired implementation outcomes; and
- Set stage for a more detailed exchanges schedules for the virtual AFPM Summit.

## **Non-Objective:**

- Prescribe an answer... Every business and every site is unique with equally unique wants and needs.

## **Key Assumptions:**

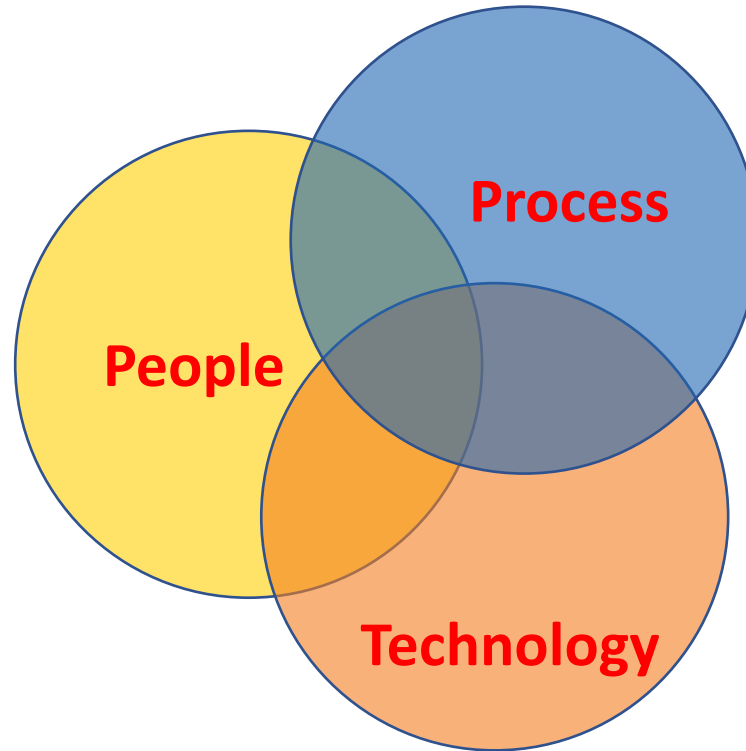
- Having a Vision/Mission/Charter and other supporting key project elements is a given.

# Approach to Discussion

## Digital Transformation:

- History
- Technology Factors
- People Factors
- Process Factors

## Summary



# Interactive Polling Questions (1-2)

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# History

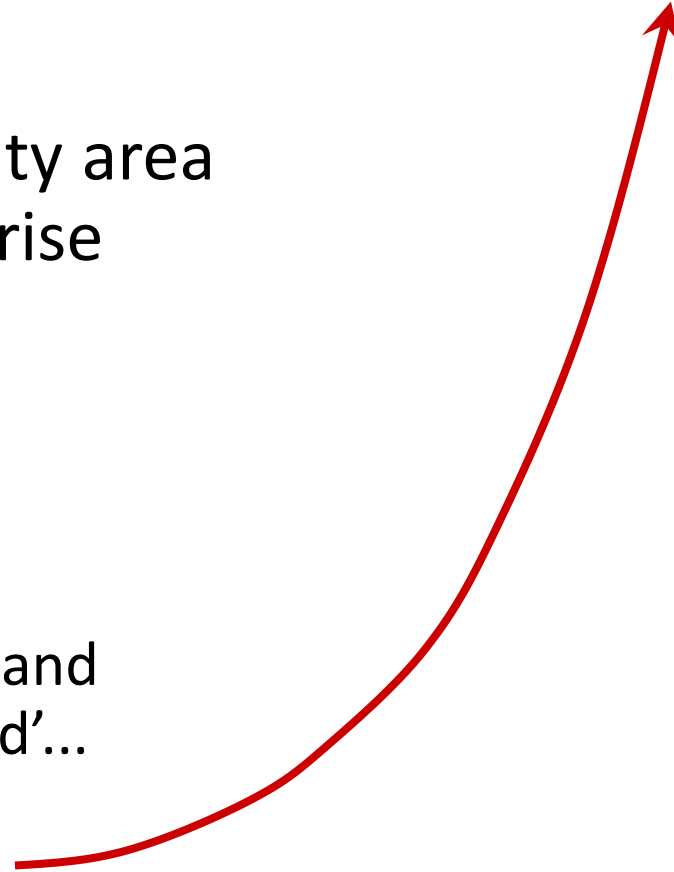
- How we got here:
  - **Digitization** (of Information):  
Digitization is defined as the 'technical process' of "converting analog information into digital form“
  - **Digitalization** (of Industries and Organizations):  
Digitalization is the 'organizational process' or 'business process' of the technologically-induced change within industries, organizations, and markets
  - **Digital Transformation:**  
Transformation of existing business models, consumption patterns, socio-economic structures, legal and policy measures, organizational patterns, cultural barriers, etc.

# History

- How you got to where you are:
  - Based upon ever evolving Information Technologies:
    - Digital Transformation started with Digitization
    - Digitalization leverages capabilities to optimize business and work processes and practices to maximize levels of efficiency and effectiveness towards achieving Operational Excellence:
      - Safety
      - Environmental
      - Financial Performance
      - Shareholder Value
      - Brand Equity
      - Others
  - But, while an evolutionary step:
    - ‘Digital’ in Digital Transformation should not connote that this is an IT/OT driven initiative

# Technology Factor

- Technology is the Essential Enabler
- Transformation is the next opportunity area for further increases levels of enterprise performance
- But, still with the same challenge
  - Being and Staying Top Quartile (or Desired Quartile) of Performance
  - When living in and working to succeed and sustain success in an 'Exponential World'...

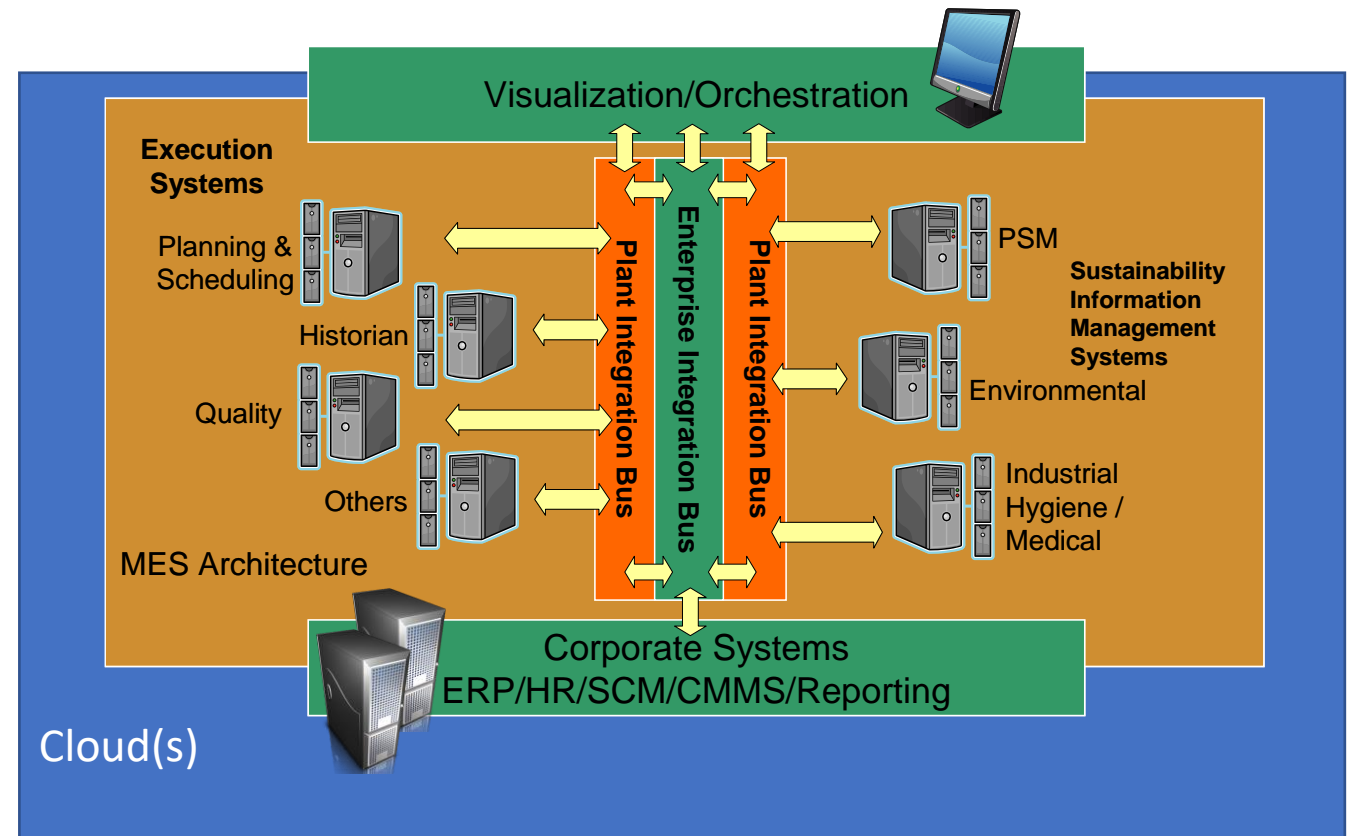




# Technology Factor

## ARCHITECTURES RULE

- Standards Based Architectures
  - Infrastructure
  - Application
  - Data
- More Critical than Ever Before
- Governing Principles for All that Comes Next
- Defines the Speed and Ease of Transformation as an On-Going Effort
- Defines an 'Orchestration' Strategy

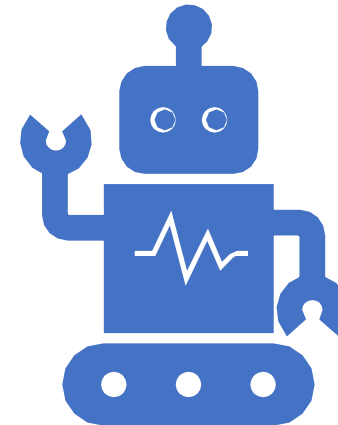


# Key Tech Factor

- Digital Transformation
  - Whether viewed as really something new or a marketing term, we are in a technology fueled ultra-marathon without a known finish line:
  - Accepting that it is just the next sprint:
    - Where are you on the course?
    - Where are you in the pack?
    - What are your strengths and vulnerabilities?
  - Interoperability is of equal value as functional capabilities

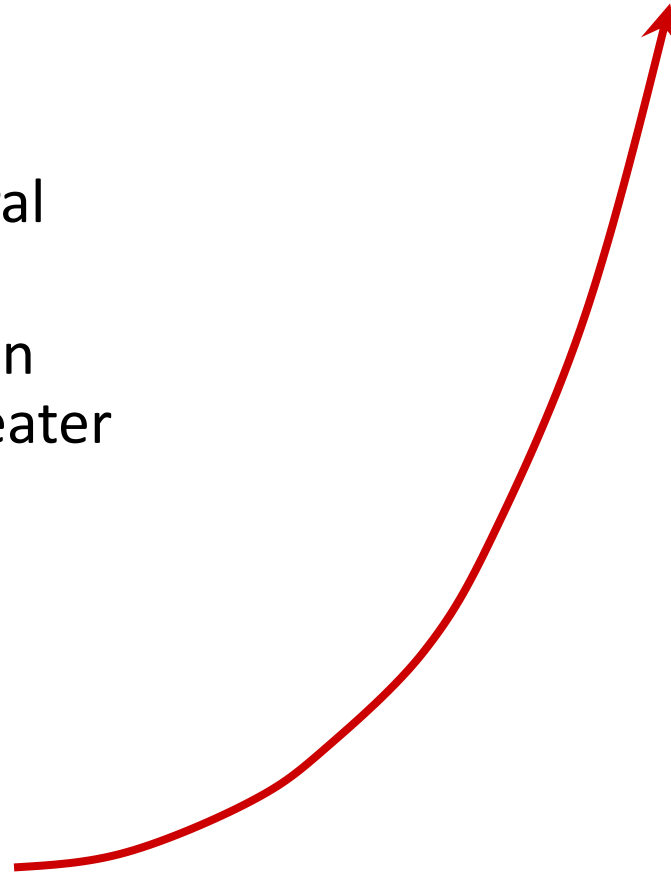
Commitment without understanding is a liability.

- Oliver Wight



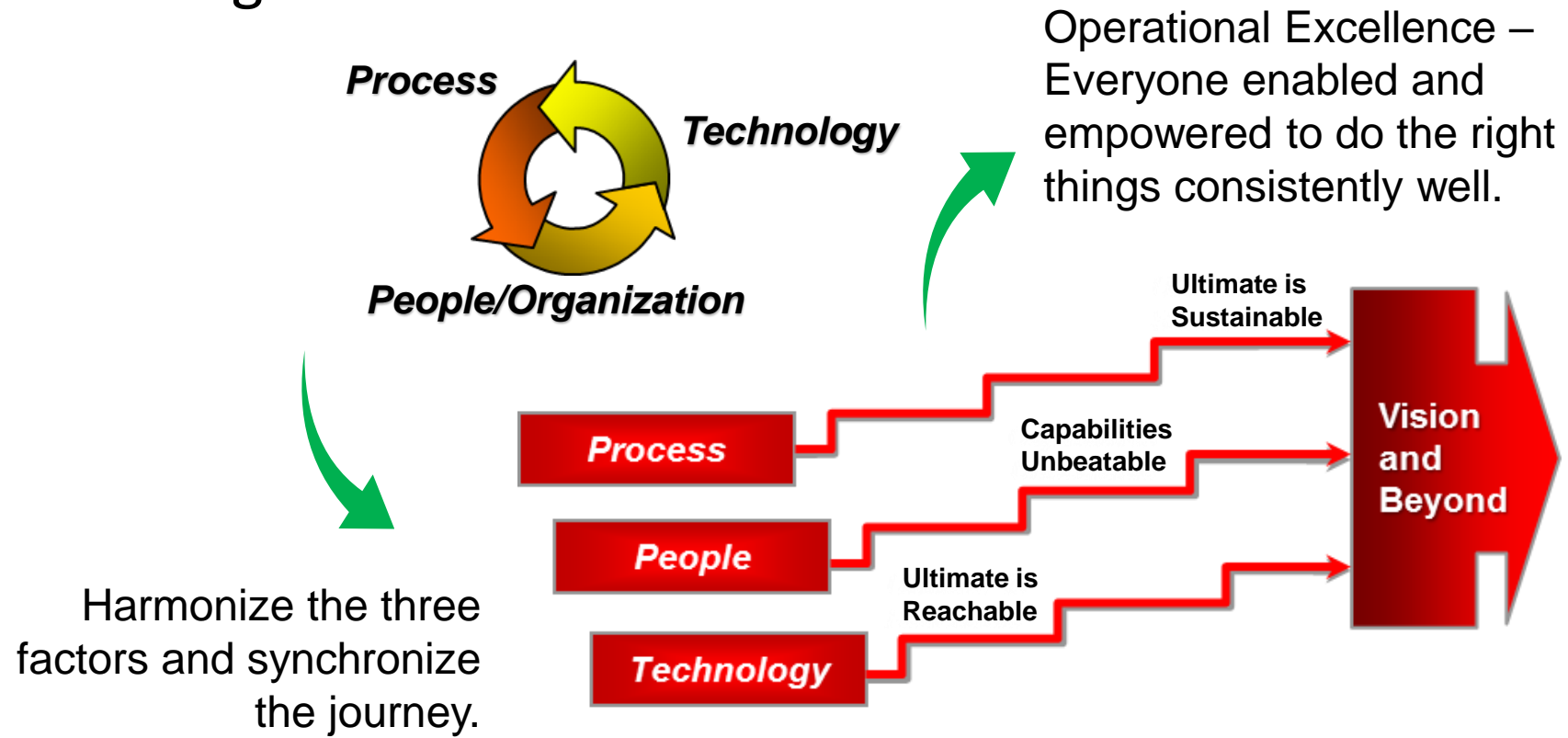
# Cultural Factor

- Human Asset Performance Management (HAPM)
  - Digital Transformation is Cultural Transformation
  - 'Transformative Culture' with an appetite for transformation greater than what can be delivered



# Cultural Factor

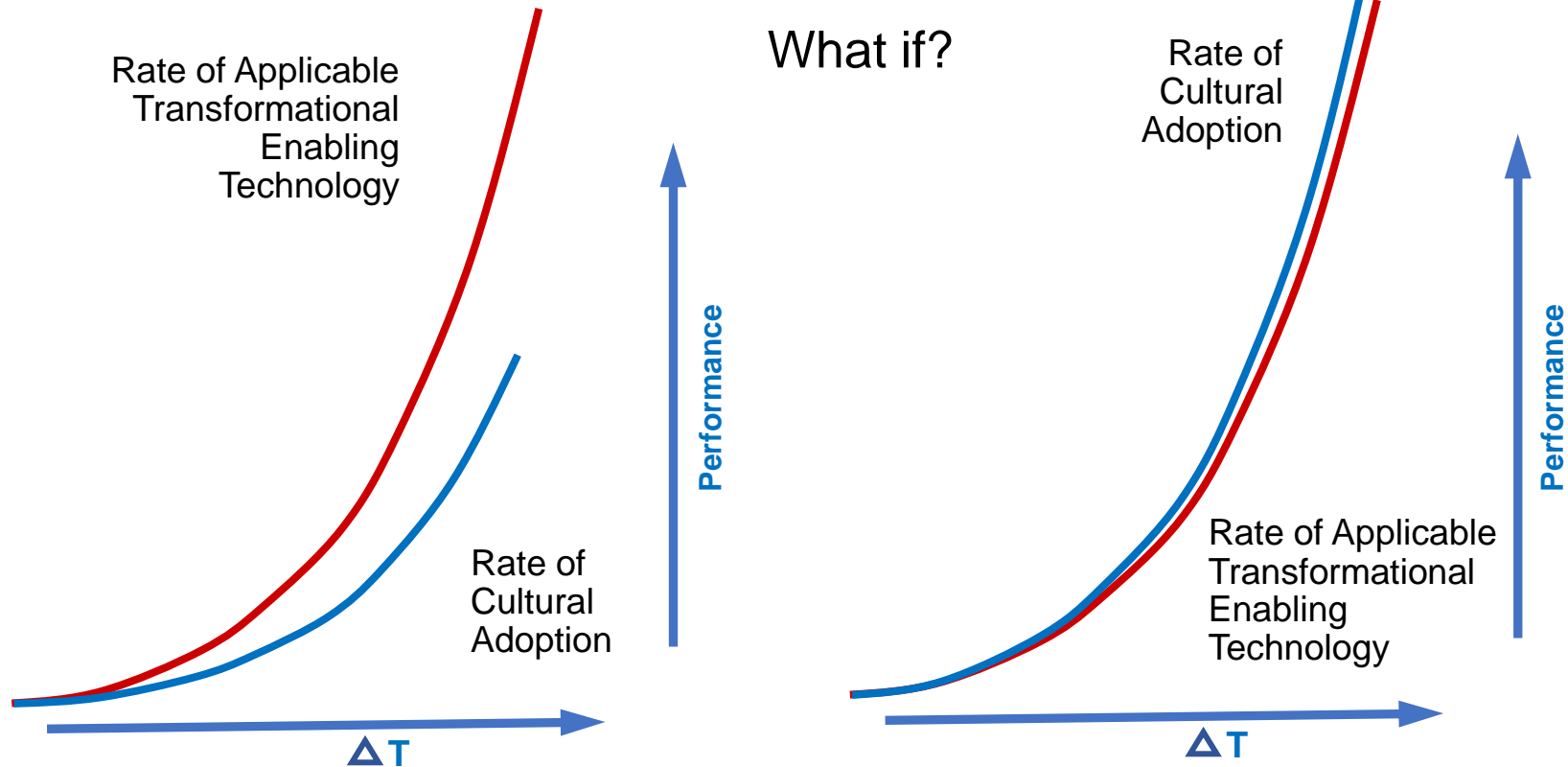
- Inherent Challenge





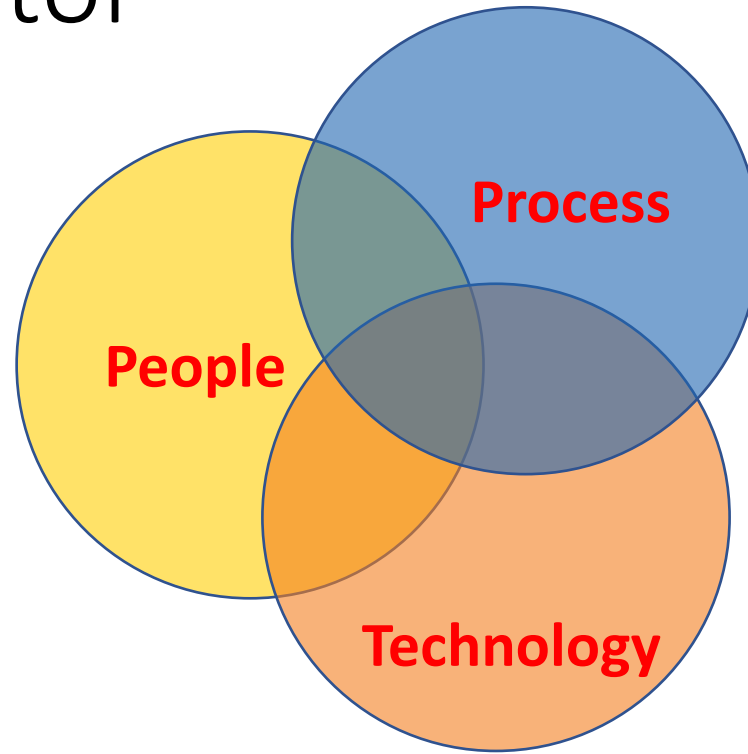
# Cultural Factor

- Cultural Transformation Opportunity



# Cultural Factor

- Parity?
  - Focus
  - Resourcing
    - Programs
    - \$\$\$
    - Time
    - Manpower
- If No, Why?
- If Yes, How?



**Remembering:** *Transformation of existing business models, consumption patterns, socio-economic structures, legal and policy measures, organizational patterns, cultural barriers, etc.*

So, dealing with the cultures of all your communities

# Cultural Factor

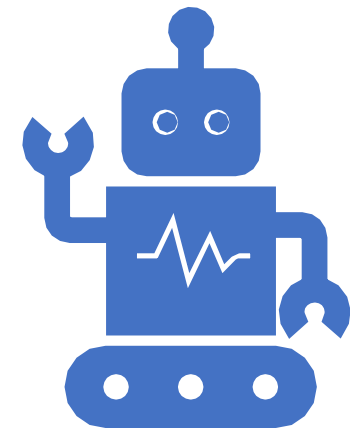
- Transformation Value Driver:
  - Efficiency and Effectiveness; or
  - Innovation?
- Cultural Objectives of Transformation:
  - Engage?
  - Develop?
  - Evolve?
- Impacts of Transformation:
  - Overload or Load Reduction?
  - Depress or Stimulate?
  - Resistance or Acceptance?
  - Frustration or Delight?

# Key Culture Factor

- Digital Transformation
  - Is more about transforming interaction between communities than about technology
  - The cultures of all involved communities need recognition as the key business transformation enabler
  - Accepting that change is constant:
    - What cultural transformation opportunities exist?
    - How can a culture that embraces and truly values transformation (change) be established?
  - Embrace methodology utilized by software/application development

“Company cultures are like country cultures. Never try to change one. Try, instead, to work with what you’ve got.”

- Peter Drucker



# Process Factor

- Business Process Innovation
  - The Heart and Soul of Digital Transformation
  - Using What You Have, Adding a Little New, and Building Something Great
  - As an industry O&G lagging



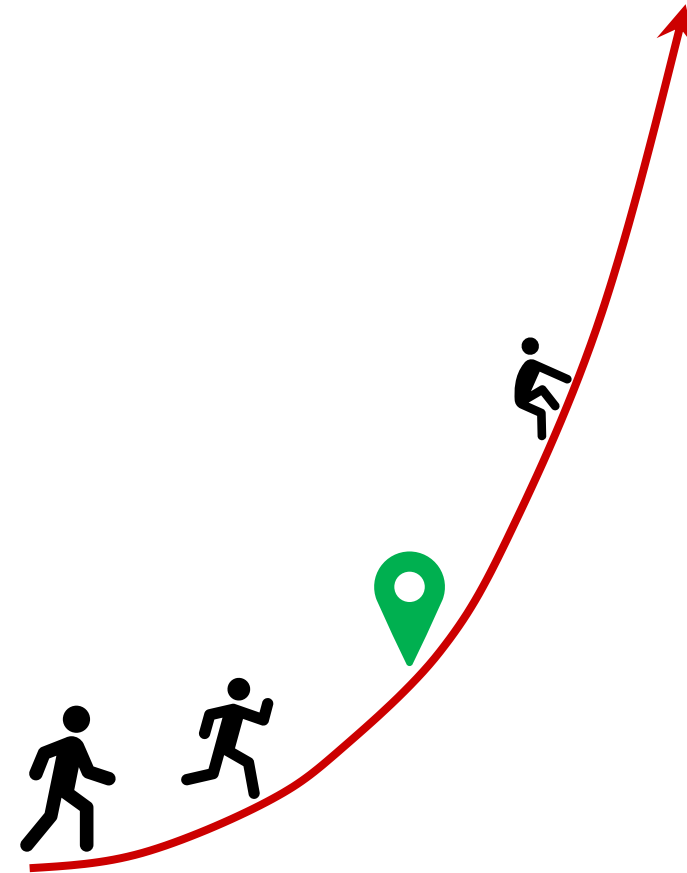
# Process Factors

## Transformational Enablers/Game Changers:

- www / The Internet
  - Eliminated Business Constraints of Time and Distance
  - Acknowledged Business Differentiator during Pandemic
- AI/Analytics
  - Eliminates Additional Constraints of Scope and Scale

## Everyone is Somewhere:

- What are the Untapped Transformational Opportunities?
- “The greatest danger in times of turbulence is not the turbulence; it is to act with yesterday's logic.” Peter Drucker



# Process Factors

## Fundamentally Changing Existing Norms

- C Level Sponsorship and Engagement Mandatory
- Dedicated Commitments (Organization, Resources, etc.)
- Cross Functional
- Identify Business Needs and Opportunities (In Your Terms)
- Greater Than or Equal Attention to Culture(s)
- Governing Principles

# Key Process Factor

- Digital Transformation = Transformational Thinking
  - Beyond 'Business Process Improvement' or searching for incremental efficiency and effectiveness opportunities.
- Accepting that wherever you are is good:
  - Leverage What You Have and Where You Are to be Better by Assembling in New Ways
  - Spend for the Future
  - Think Holistically
  - Thinking/Acting Differently About Technology
- Enterprise Imperative





# Summary

- Technology
  - Verify and understand existing technical ecosystem/architectures
  - Address foundational needs
- People/Culture
  - Cultural Transformation is inherent outcome of Digital Transformation
  - It is not just about the culture of a functional area, group, or site
- Process
  - Top Level Commitment
  - Look Beyond the Classic Metrics

Only three things happen naturally in organizations: friction, confusion, and under performance. Everything else requires leadership. - Peter Drucker

**QUESTIONS?**



# SURVEY QUESTIONS (1-2)

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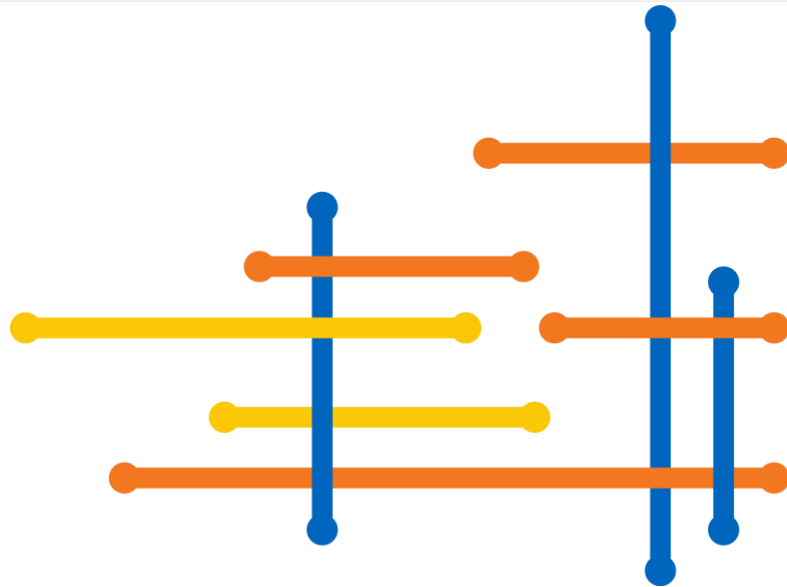
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# DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION SERIES CONTINUES AT THE SUMMIT!

- Refining Case Studies on Leveraging Data Analysis and Reporting Tools for Decision Making
  - Tuesday, 8/25 11:30am EST
  - FACILITATOR: Abbas Dhalla, *Chevron Corporation USA*
  - SPEAKERS: Miguel F. G. Sison, *Chevron Corporation USA*, and Dan Oliveira, *Flint Hills Resources*
  - Learning objective: Leverage domain knowledge to help develop and create “easy-to-use” applications without requiring software coding/programming knowledge from existing data. Demonstration of Power BI tools will be provided.
- Connected Worker
  - Tuesday, 8/25 4:30pm EST
  - FACILITATOR: Rebecca Bourg, *PBF Energy*
  - PANELISTS: Ben Way, *Phillips 66* and Jordan Oligmueller, *AdvanSix*
  - Learning objective: Panel discussion on different operating companies' approach to implementing a connected worker program. Rounds and LOTO applications will be highlighted.
- Digital Transformation: Case Studies on Developing Programs at Your Companies
  - Thursday, 8/27 12:45pm EST
  - FACILITATOR: Peter Reynolds, *ARC Advisory Group*
  - SPEAKERS: Douglas White, *Emerson Automation Solutions*, Todd Dixon, *Marathon Petroleum Corporation* and Bruce Taylor, *Sinclair Oil Corporation*
  - Learning objective: Case studies will be provided from an operating company and solution provider perspectives on how to develop and execute a digital transformation program at your company. Presentation and panel discussion.

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Collaboration &  
Knowledge Share



Timely Topics &  
Tangible Takeaways



Networking &  
Peer Engagement



More & New  
Technology

# SUMMIT TOPICS

## August 25 – Day 1

### Leverage Emerging Technology for Improved Plant Performance and Efficiency

- Wireless Handheld Devices
- Public Policy Driving Technology
- Leveraging Technology for Knowledge Management
- Return on Investment with Refining and Petrochemical Data

### Topics with Industry Wide Implications

- Fostering Profitability - Panel Discussion
- Turnaround Planning and Execution - Roundtable
- Utilizing Refinery Data – Solutions via Case Studies
- Emerging Leaders
- Future of Refining
- New Ideas for Turnaround Safety - Roundtable
- Human Organizational Performance (HOP)
- Contractor Onboarding for Turnarounds
- Workforce Development and Retention

## August 26 and 27 – Day 2 and 3

### Crude, Coking

- Town Hall featuring HSFO processing, Crude Compatibility, T/A and Reliability
- Monitoring and Improving Equipment Operations
- Coking and Crude Troubleshooting and Lessons Learned
- Unit Optimization
- FAQs – dive into hold-over topics from prior days

### Gasoline Processing

- Lessons Learned PES Incident
- HF Alkylation Risk Management
- Town Hall featuring:
  - Corrosion in Alky Units (Poll)
  - Light Naphtha Balance Issues
  - Issues with Higher Utilization of Reformers (with higher octane demand)
  - Current Challenges with Gasoline Blending
  - Chloride Management Issues around Reformer/Isom
  - Unique challenges around Preparation for TA of Gasoline Units with recent regulation updates
- Benzene in Gasoline
- Reformer Reliability Issues
- Molecular Management around Gasoline Units
- Increased Octane Demand – Investment Strategy for the Future
- FAQs – dive into hold-over topics from prior days

# SUMMIT TOPICS CONTINUED

## Hydroprocessing

- Emptying Your Reactor – A Primer
- Effective Catalyst Selection Strategies
- Regulatory Compliance: Perception vs Reality
- Turnaround Scope Development for Dummies
- The How and Why of Hydroprocessing Safety Systems
- Driving Hydrocracker Profitability without Capital Investment
- FAQs – dive into hold-over topics from prior days

## FCC

- Key Equipment Fundamentals and Maintenance
- Spent Catalyst Unloading Equipment Reliability
- Optimization at Reduced Rates
- Pressure Balance Fundamentals
- Refinery of the Future – Case study with Gulf Coast Economics
- Refractory Reliability  
Failure Mechanisms, New Technology and Best Practices

## Technical Breakouts

- Integrating Operating Windows and Corrosions Control Documents  
Roundtable and Case Study on Integrity
- Flange Assemble Breakout
- Drones for Inspection Strategies
- Corrosion Control Case Studies, Inspection and Technology
- Risk Based Inspection
- Reliability Roundtable
- How to get the most Tool Time
- Asset Strategy Optimization
- Turnaround Scope
- Rope Access Repairs Roundtable
- Tank Maintenance and Cleaning

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