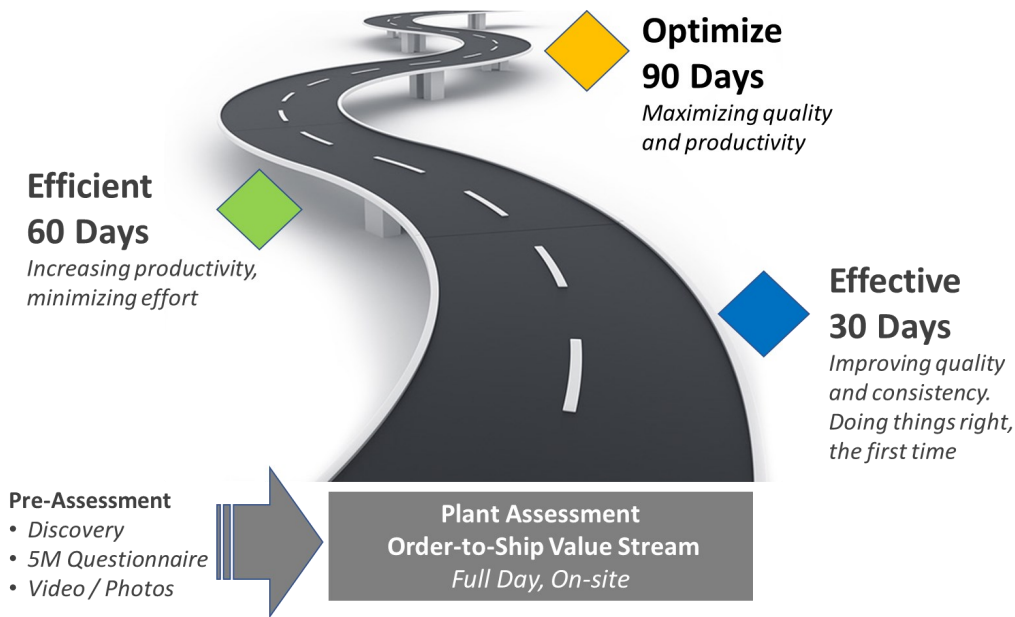


RAPID PLANT ASSESSMENT

with **30-60-90 DAY ROADMAP**



- An effective, rapid and affordable way to identify, quantify and prioritize plant issues.
- Manageable, measurable, step-by-step approach.
- Emphasis on opportunities with high ROI.

Fee: \$10,000 plus travel & expenses

Includes Pre-Assessment, 2-day Plant Walk Through, and Assessment with 30-60-90 Day Roadmap of recommendations.



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Your Needs

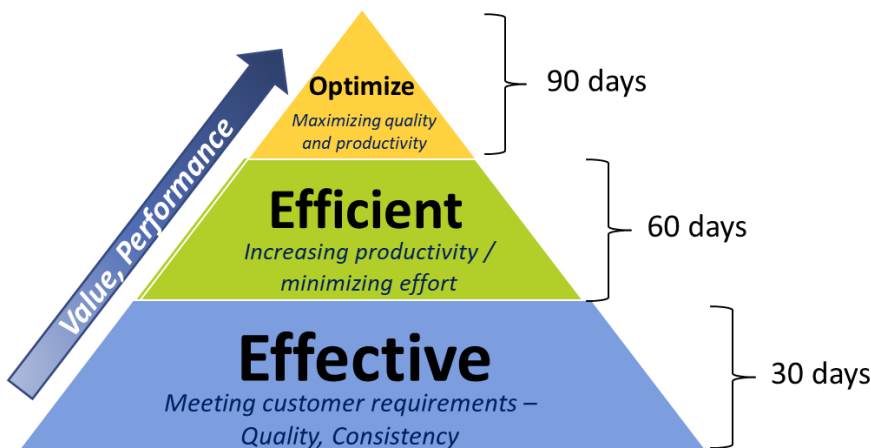
Overwhelmed with too much waste? Frustrated with poor quality and lagging productivity? Where do you start? How do you prioritize?

Our Approach

A comprehensive, rapid Plant Assessment that can be completed within 2 days. The scope of the assessment includes your Order-to-Ship Value Stream. It addresses the 5Ms (Man, Method, Machine, Materials and Measurement). We'll identify and quantify the gaps and prioritize the opportunities in a 30-60-90 day Operational Excellence Roadmap.

How it Works

- **Pre-Walk Through:** We conduct a discovery session to understand your major challenges, goals, and focus areas. You help us by completing our 5M Questionnaire and providing photos / short videos of the operation.
- **Plant Walk Through:** We spend 2 days walking through your plant starting at the Order Step and ending at Shipping. Through observation, Q&A, Plant Assessment Scorecard, and Value Stream Mapping, we identify and quantify major sources of waste, inconsistencies, gaps and redundancies.
- **Post-Walk Through:** We debrief you with a Current State report and share a 30-60-90 Day Roadmap of recommendations. The Roadmap is prioritized based on Effectiveness, Efficiency and Optimization. We emphasize improvements with high ROI (1 day JDIs, 2-3 day Kaizen Events, 3-4 week Process Re-designs).



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Peter J. Sherman brings more than 25 years experience leading process improvement programs in manufacturing, service and healthcare.

Peter is a Certified Lean Six Sigma Master Black Belt, an ASQ Certified Quality Engineer, and a ASCM Certified Supply Chain Professional.

From 2010-14, Peter served as Director of Process Excellence for Cbeyond Communications, a publicly-traded, \$500M revenue telecommunications provider based in Atlanta, GA. Previously, Peter was a Master Black Belt with AT&T for 10 years.

Peter began his career in Japan as a visiting M.I.T. Scholar in 1986-87. There he worked with Dr. Edwards Deming, the noted American Quality expert. Peter learned first-hand Japanese quality practices including the Toyota Production System and Kaizen. Later, he served as Lead Instructor of Emory University's Six Sigma Program in Atlanta, GA. Peter has written 80+ articles on Lean Six Sigma and quality. Peter writes for *ASCM Magazine's* Operational Excellence column. He serves on ASQ's Expert Answers Panel.

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