



# THE GOOD, THE BAD, AND THE UGLY

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Lessons learned from integrating  
Change Management into complex projects  
with up to 30 million stakeholders

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# AGENDA AND GOALS



## AGENDA

- 1 What is Change Management (CM)
- 2 CM in relation to PM
- 3 Why use CM
- 4 Risks, costs and resistance
- 5 When/how to use CM on your project
- 6 CM benefits
- 7 Case Study – Airport Expansion
- 8 The Change Manager's Half Dozen
- 9 Keep In Mind
- 10 Exercise and Discussion



## GOALS

Gain a better understanding and awareness of change management.

Walk away with key concepts that you can begin implementing immediately.

# YOUR THOUGHTS ABOUT CHANGE MANAGEMENT

## TAKEAWAYS

### WHAT

*6 questions you can ask  
about your projects to  
introduce / enhance  
Change Management  
right away*

### WHERE

*Change Management  
plugs into  
Project Management*

### HOW

*Change Management  
can keep your project  
on schedule, on budget,  
and on spec*

How would you define  
Change Management in one or two words?

On what project might  
Change Management be helpful and why?

# WHAT IS CHANGE MANAGEMENT?

*Helping **people** adopt new ways of doing business*

Moving the **people** in an organization to adopt new processes, procedures, or organization

Changing **people's** attitudes and approaches to a new work environment






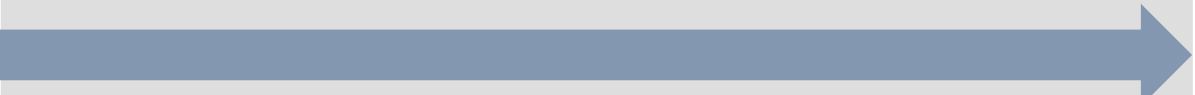


Removing barriers for **people** to change

Realizing business benefits from **people** embracing change

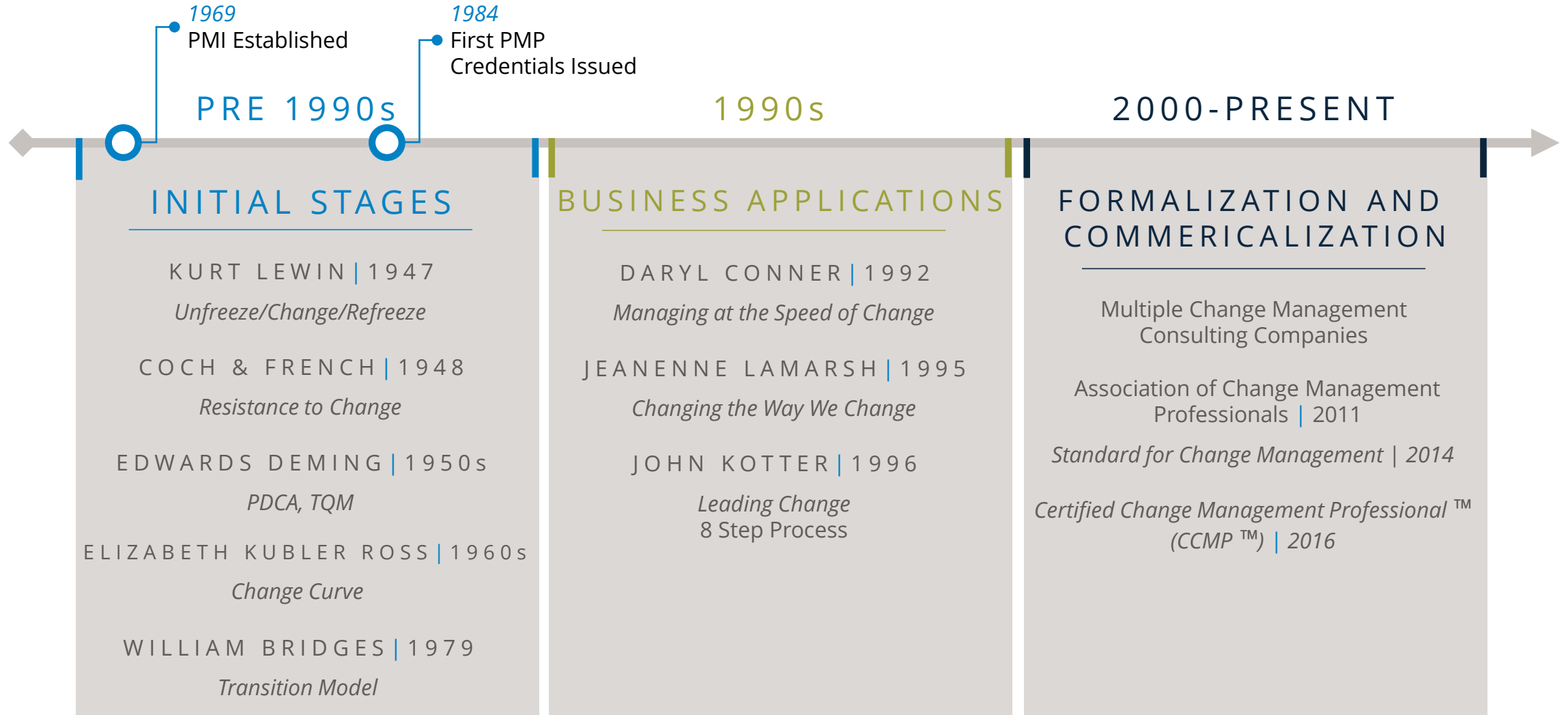
# CHANGE MANAGEMENT + PROJECT MANAGEMENT

DIMENSION	TRADITIONAL PM	TRADITIONAL CM
<i>Roles And Responsibilities</i>	Project delivery	Impact on people
<i>Methodology And Plan</i>	Communicate and train	Guide how to educate, influence, motivate, and mobilize people
<i>Tools And Resources</i>	Charter, scope, RACI, budget, schedule, risk management	Assessments, stakeholder index and plan, communication plan, training plan
<i>Objectives And Outcomes</i>	<i>Deliver results for the organization</i>	
<i>Risks</i>	Schedule and budget	People's reactions and resistance
<i>Project Success</i>	Project objectives	Long-term sustainable business benefits

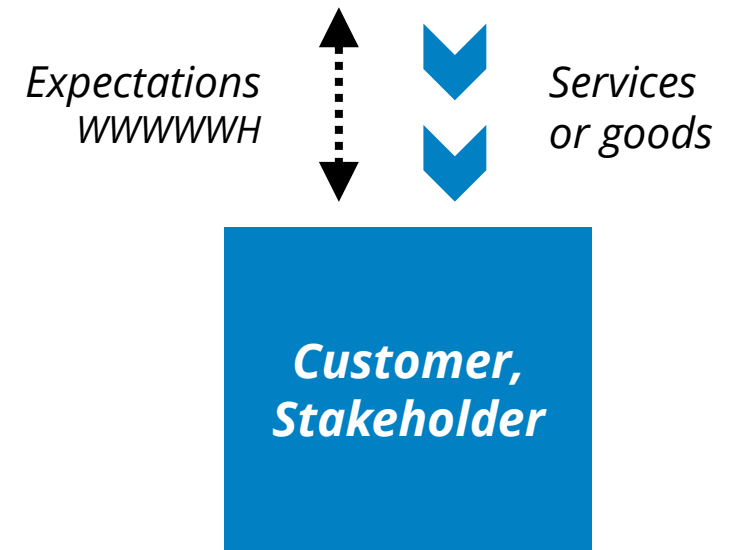
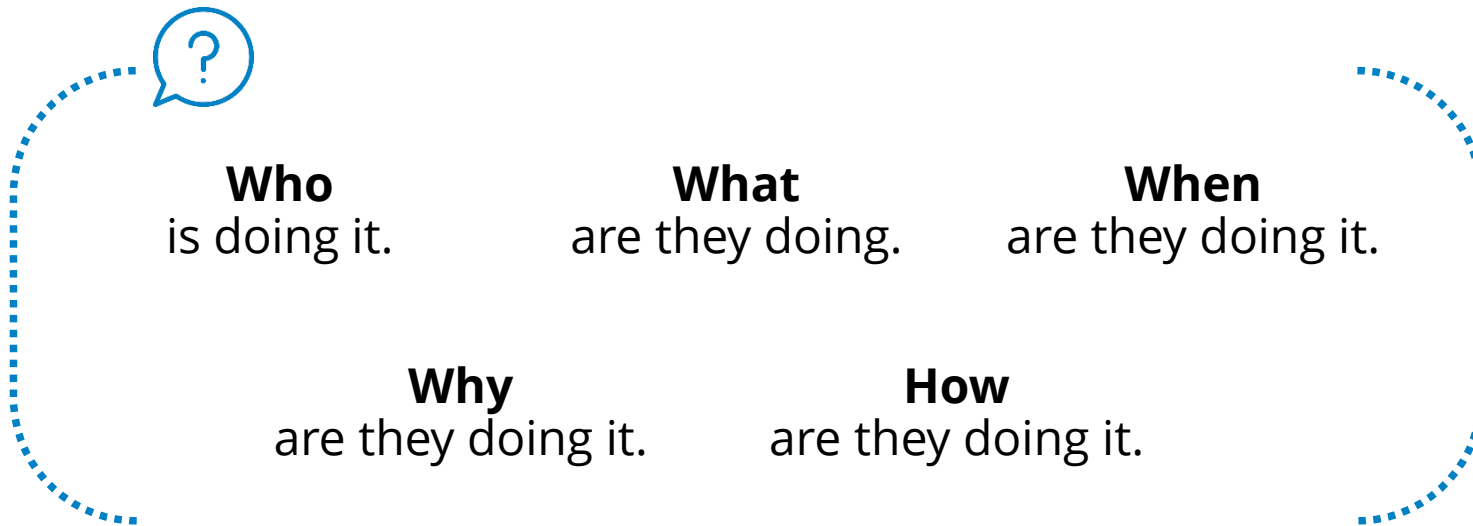
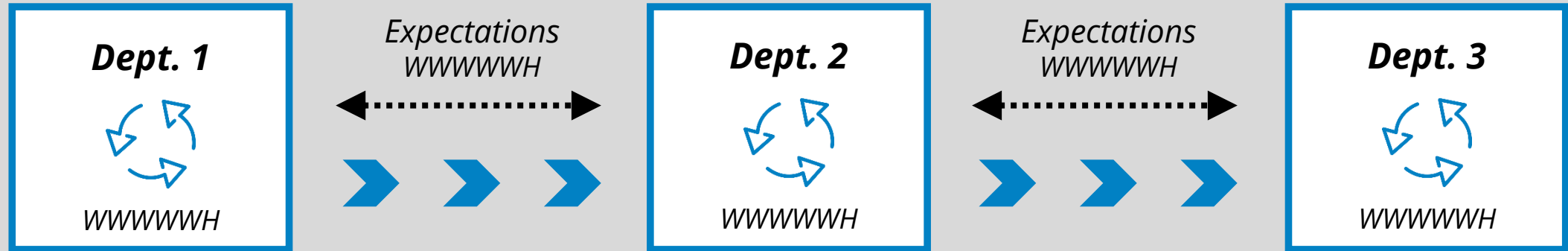
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DIMENSION	TRADITIONAL PM	TRADITIONAL CM	COMBINED
<i>Roles And Responsibilities</i>			Delivery of project supported by people
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<i>Tools And Resources</i>			Charter, scope, RACI, budget, schedule, risk management assessments, stakeholder index and plan, communication plan, training plan
<i>Objectives And Outcomes</i>			Deliver results for the organization
<i>Risks</i>			Schedule, budget, reactions, and resistance
<i>Project Success</i>			<i>Project objectives that provide sustainable long-term business benefits</i>

# HISTORY OF CHANGE MANAGEMENT

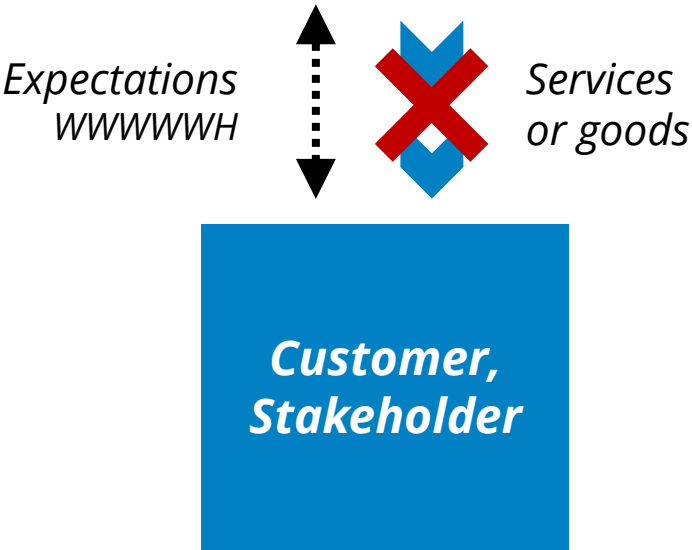
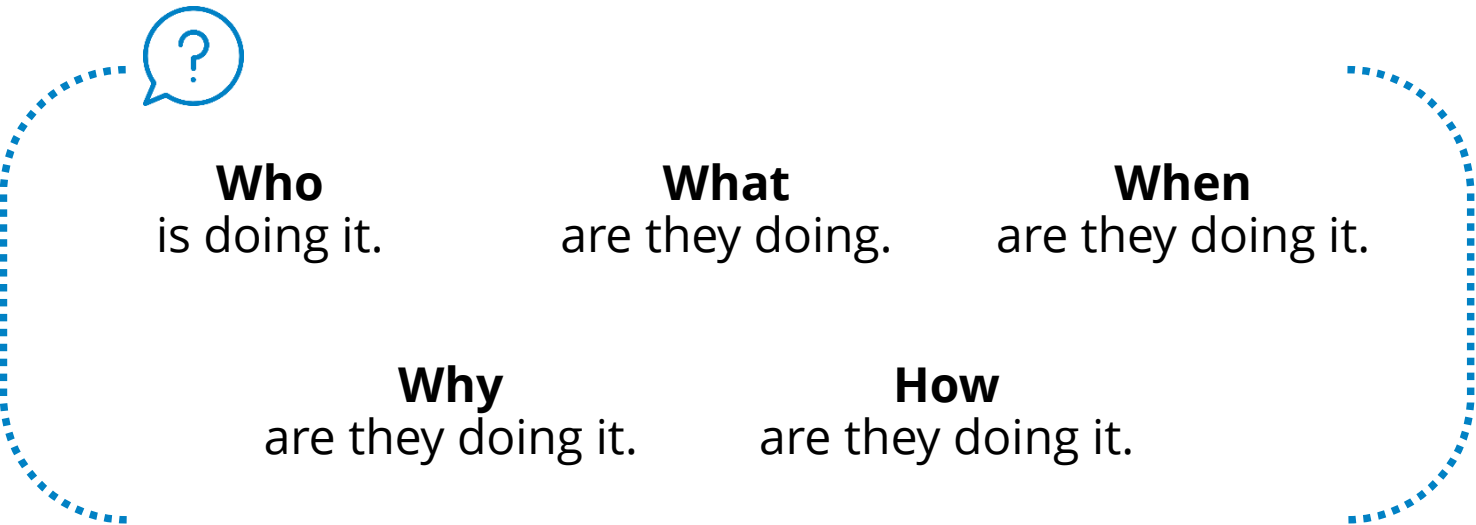
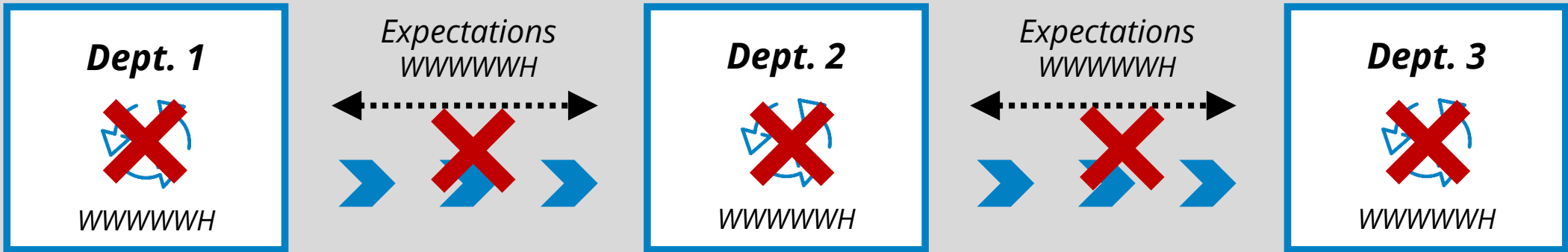


## Your organization.





Your organization.



# WHY DO CHANGE MANAGEMENT

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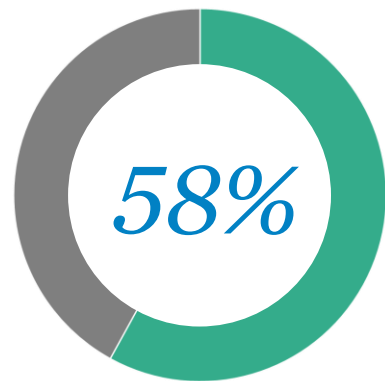
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- ..... **Systematic approach** to increase effectiveness
- ..... **Build support**, address resistance and develop required knowledge and capability to **implement the change**
- ..... Ensure **positive returns** from internal initiatives
- ..... Increases likelihood a project **will deliver lasting results**
- ..... Formal change management underrated and **missing from most organizations**
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# CHANGE MANAGEMENT: RISK MANAGEMENT

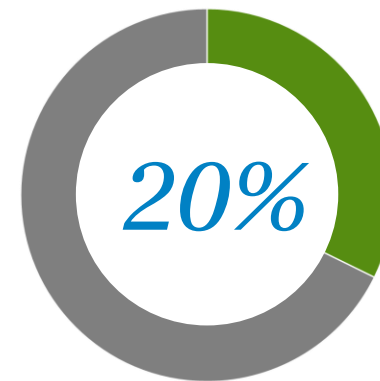
CHANGE MANAGEMENT HELPS...

**Reduce Risk** and **Boost ROI**

Companies with **lowest** returns ..... **Poor** change management capabilities



*Companies in the study who failed to meet their project targets*



*Companies in the study who captured only a third or less of the value expected*

Companies with **higher** returns ..... **Strong** change management capabilities

Source: Helping Employees Embrace Change, THE MCKINSEY QUARTERLY

# COSTS OF FAILURE

## *Risks from Poor Change Management*

### *Short-term*

#### DIRECT COST

- Resources wasted
- Business objectives not met

#### INDIRECT COST

- Morale suffers
- Job security threatened

### *Long-term*

- Strategies not accomplished

- Lower confidence
- Resistance increases
- Next change initiative is more likely to fail

# WHY PEOPLE RESIST CHANGE?

FEAR  
*of the unknown*

DISTRUST  
*of management*

COMFORTABLE  
*with current state*

DIFFERING VIEWS  
*of the change*

LOSS  
*of influence, status, power, recognition, job security*

## WHAT IS IMPACT OF CHANGE ON PEOPLE?

*Inability to focus /  
loss of productivity*

*Sense of confusion  
and disorientation*

*Guilt (during layoffs)*



# THE KEY TO: WHAT'S INSIDE EACH PERSON AFFECTED

## CHANGING *People's Minds*



**GET THEM TO ACCEPT THE LOGIC**  
*Organizational structure, human processes,  
technical processes*

## CHANGING *People's Hearts*



**GET THEM TO BELIEVE**  
*Attitude, culture, and emotional connection*

# READINESS FOR CHANGE



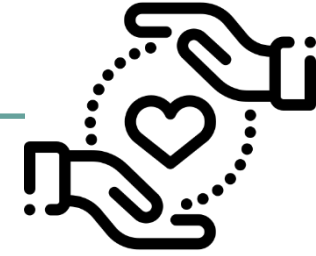
## READY *for Change*

- Leaders communicate a clear vision
- People understand the vision and why it is important to them and the business



## WILLING *to Change*

- People know their role in the vision and are excited about the future
- People believe there is broad support for the vision



## ABLE *to Change*

- People are trained and have tools to do their work
- People are measured and rewarded for supporting the vision

# CONTRIBUTORS & OBSTACLES TO SUCCESSFUL CM

## CONTRIBUTOR

*to Successful Change Management*

Active and visible sponsorship

Frequent and open communication

Structured CM approach

Dedicated CM resources and funding

Employee engagement and participation



## OBSTACLE

*to Successful Change Management*

Ineffective CM sponsorship from senior leaders

Poor communication

Disconnect between PM and CM

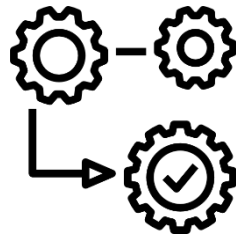
Insufficient CM resourcing

Employee/management resistance to change

Lack of buy-in for CM

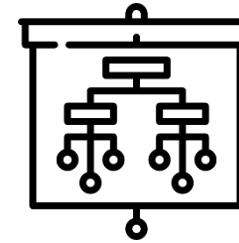
# WHICH PROJECTS SHOULD USE CM

*If project deliverables require behavioral change, change management is needed*



## REQUIRES CHANGE MANAGEMENT

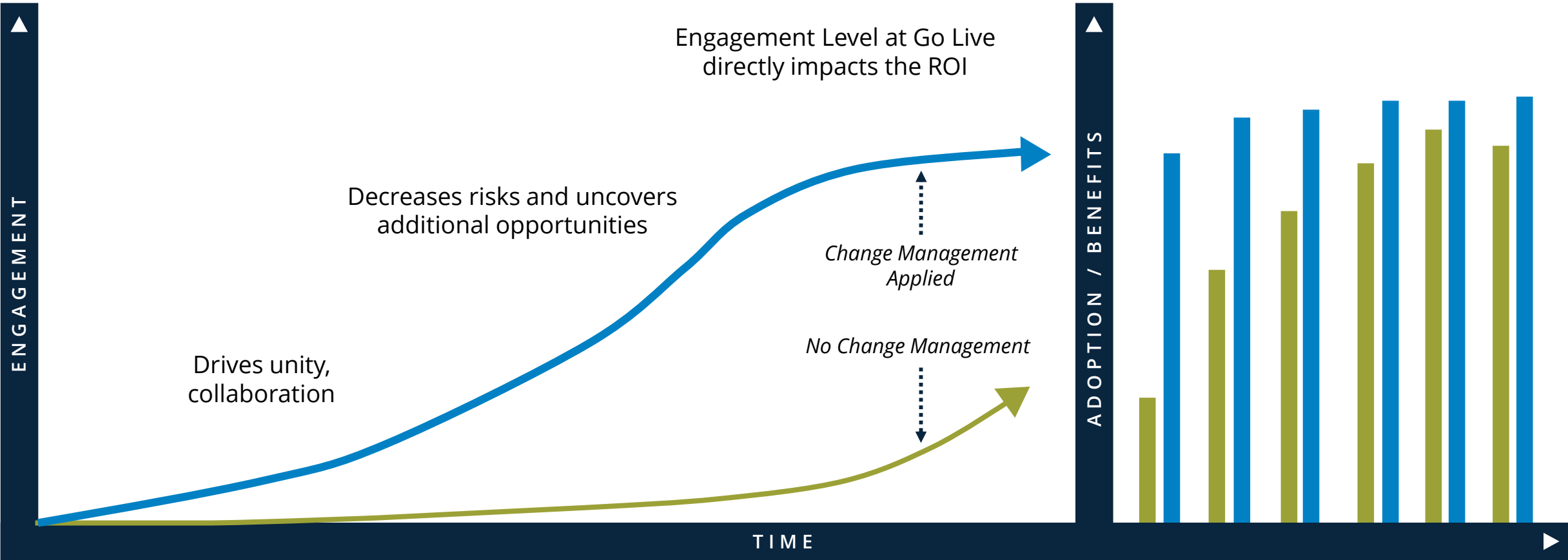
- Business Process Optimization
- System Implementation
- Changing Organizational Structure and Governance
- M&A integration
- Quality System Remediation



## MAY NOT REQUIRE CHANGE MANAGEMENT

- Tactical/Operations Management
- Product/Service Development
- Process Mapping Initiatives
- Regulatory Filings
- Process Execution

# APPLYING CM TO PM



PM Phase:	Initiating	Planning	Executing	Close Out
CM Phase:	Assessing	Planning	Implementing	Sustaining



# BENEFITS OF EFFECTIVE CM



Stronger likelihood of **project success**



Increased **confidence** in management's approach



Improved probability that the project **finished on schedule**



Heightened **understanding** of individual's role in project and company vision



Greater probability that the project **finished on budget**



Engaged employees are **more likely to support** future changes



Realization of business **objectives** over the long term

# GEORGE CLOONEY ON LAMBERT AIRPORT



*NATALIE (Anna Kendrick):*  
Why would your sister want a fake photo in front of the St. Louis Airport?

*RYAN (George Clooney):*  
She should be so lucky to visit Lambert Field. The Wright Brothers flew through there...The domed main terminal was the first of its kind. A precursor to everything from JFK to De Gaulle.

*NATALIE:*  
I'm sure she's going to be crushed for having missed this airport.

*RYAN:*  
Look - Before Lindbergh could cross the Atlantic, he took off from one of those runways... Ever wondered why they call it the Spirit of St. Louis?



# CASE STUDY – LAMBERT-STL AIRPORT EXPANSION

**\$1 billion**

EIGHT-YEAR PROGRAM  
*1998-2006*

**175+**

PROJECTS TO  
BUILD NEW RUNWAY

**270 Persons**

PMO

**500**

ORGANIZATIONS  
INVOLVED

RECEIVED MULTIPLE PROJECT  
MANAGEMENT AWARDS

LARGE-SCALE APPLICATION  
OF CHANGE MANAGEMENT

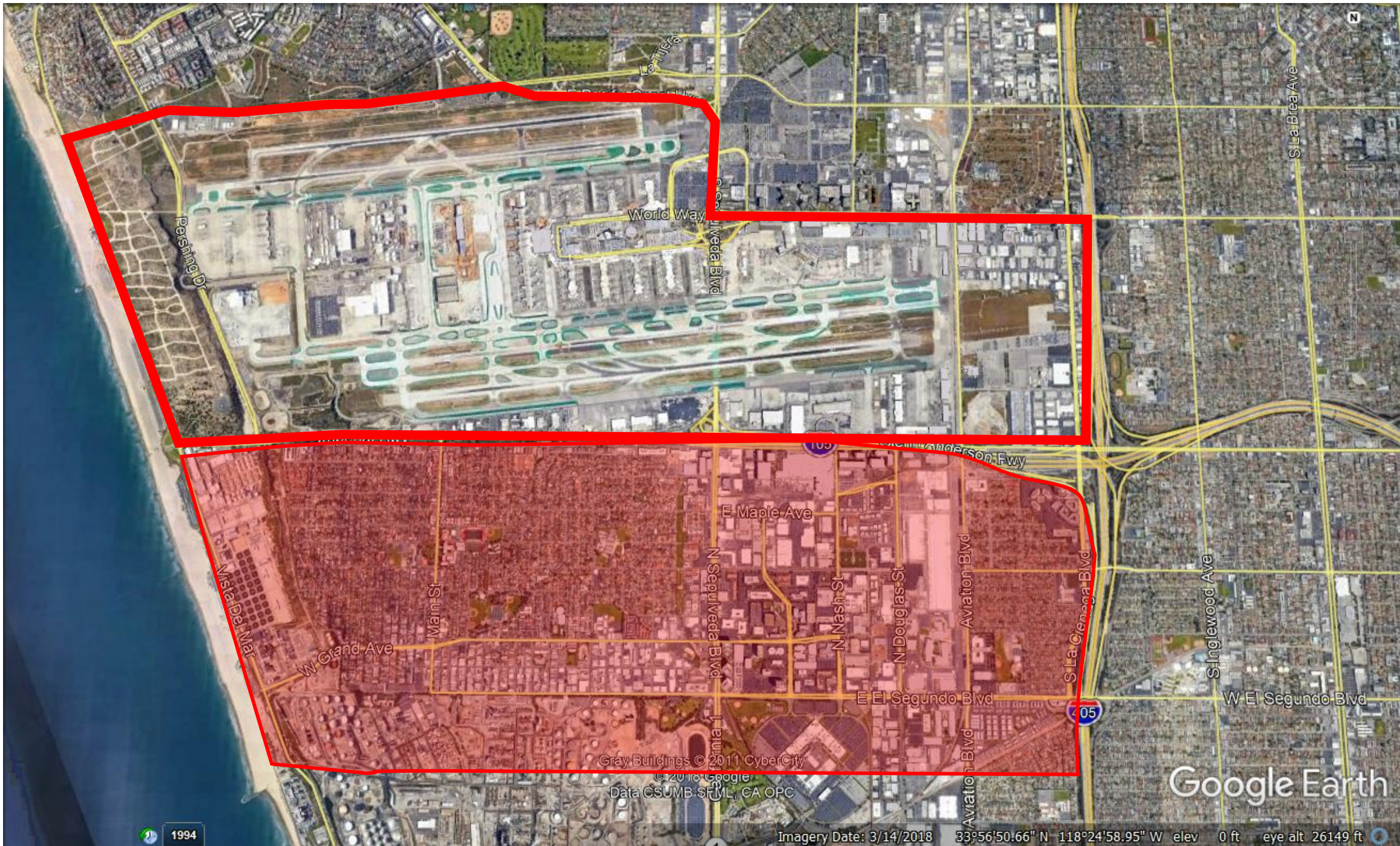
**30 million**

STAKEHOLDERS

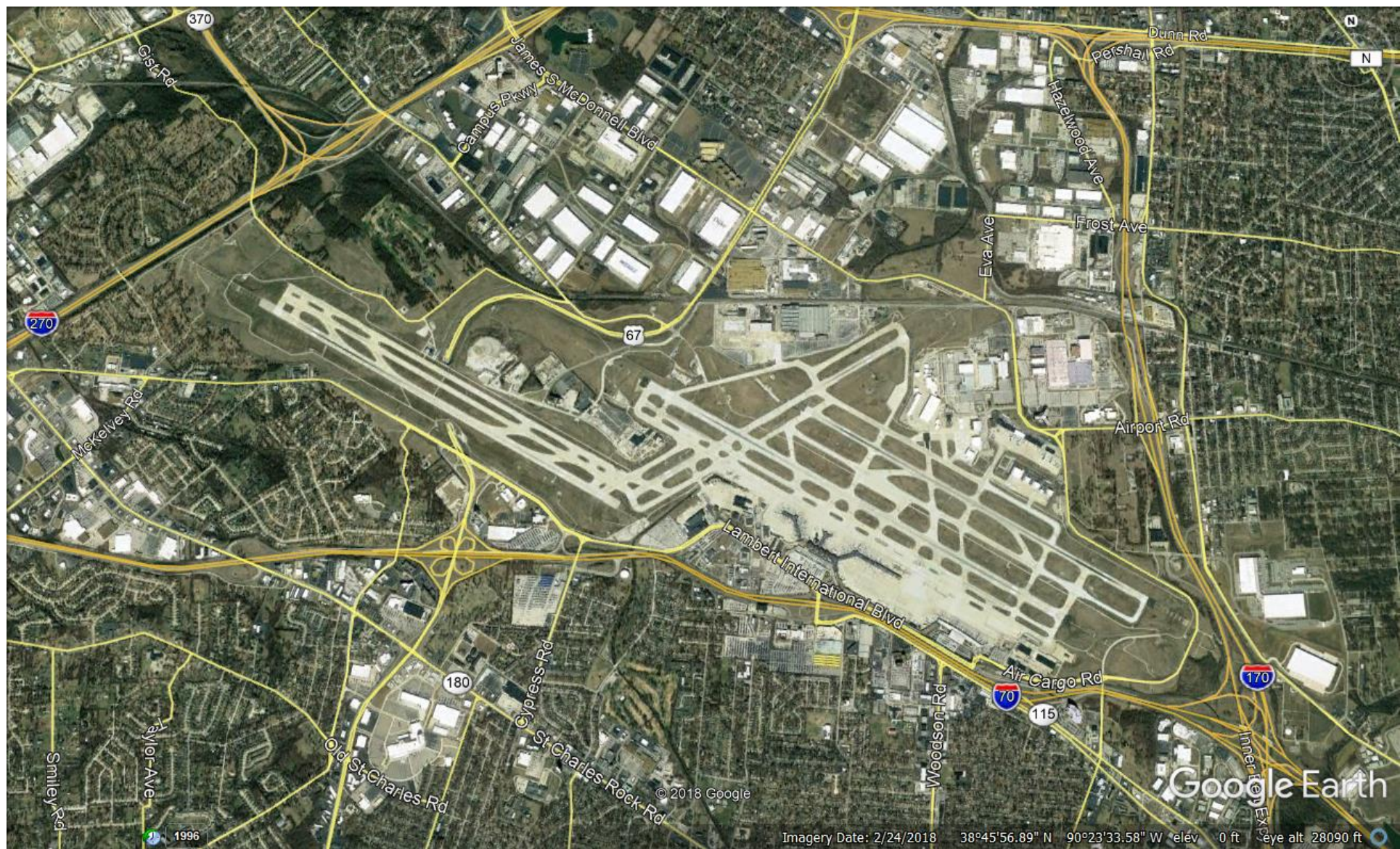
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RESIDENCES AND BUSINESSES PURCHASED  
AND MOVED









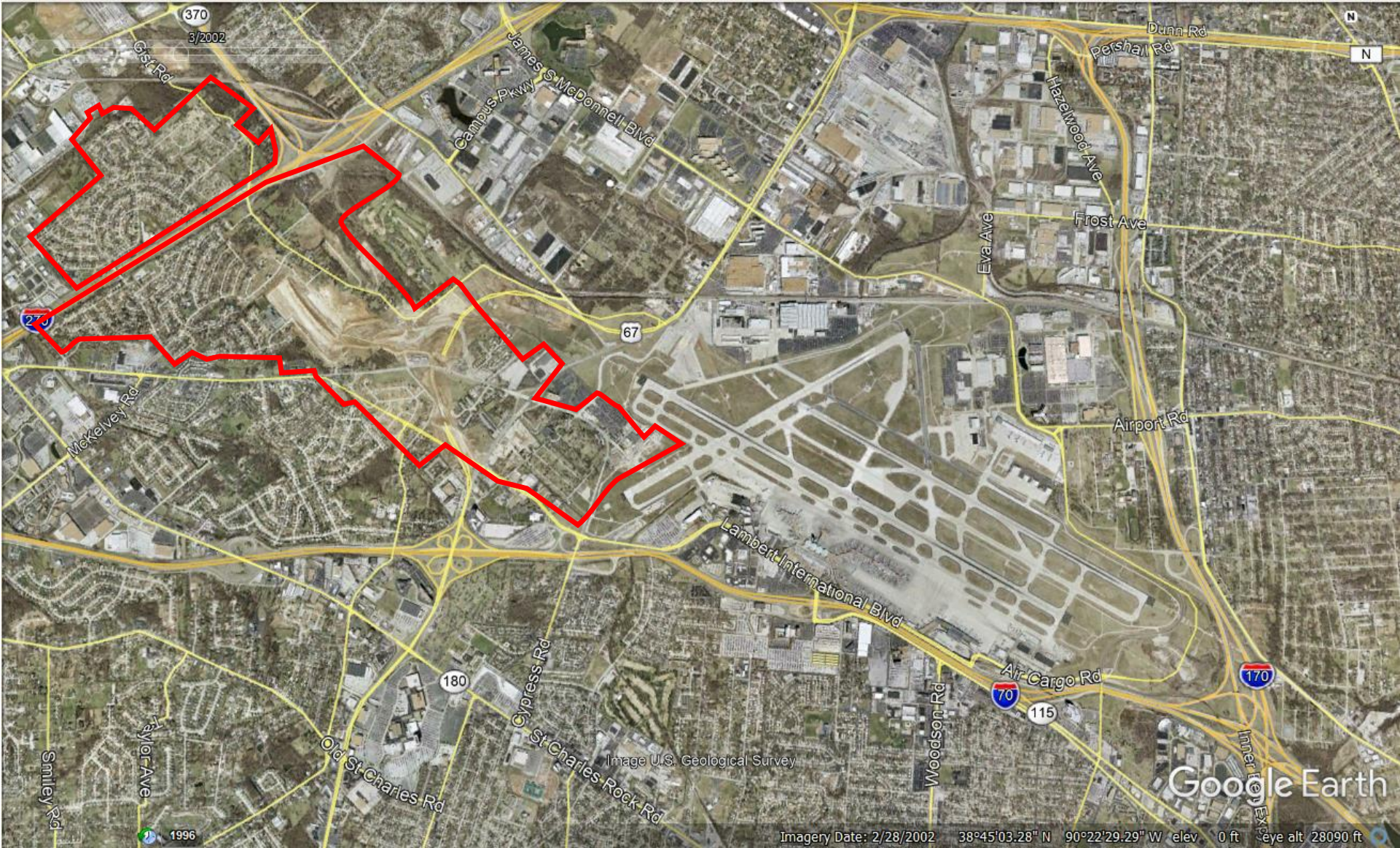








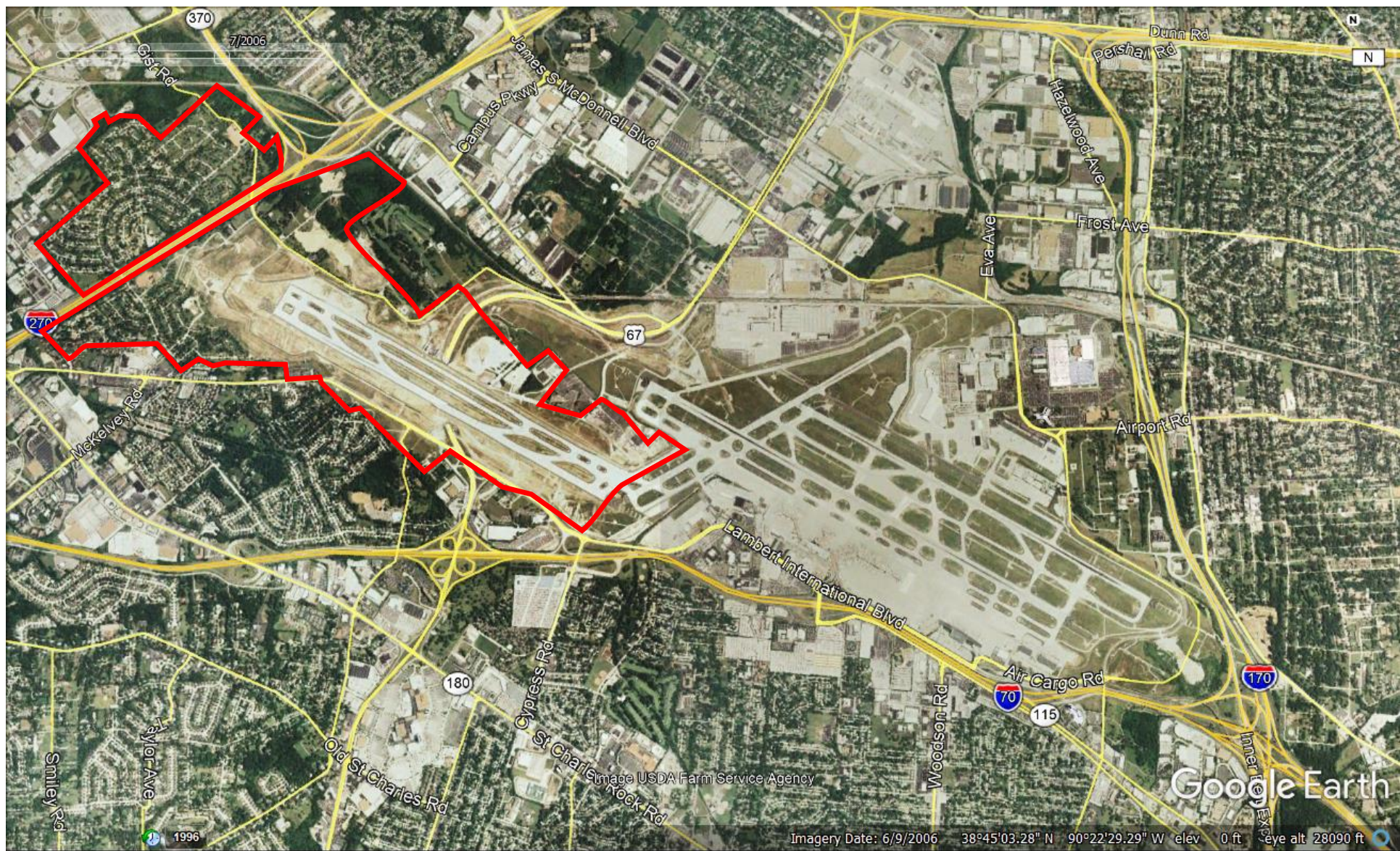














# THE CHANGE MANAGER'S HALF-DOZEN

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Who must change  
what they do?

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WHO

MUST CHANGE  
WHAT THEY DO?

## Goals.

What are the project's ***goals***?

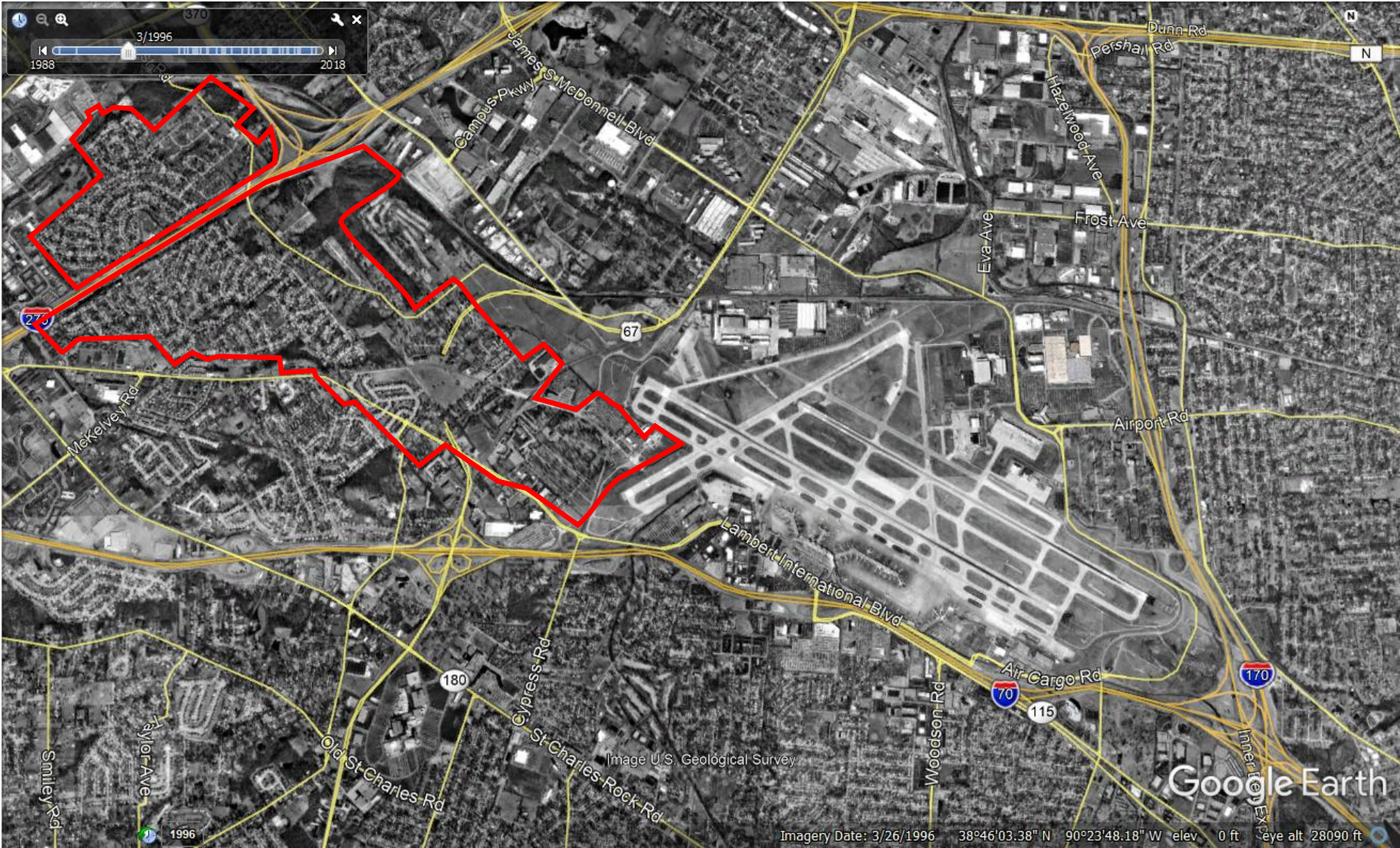
How do they support the organization's overall ***strategy & direction***?

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## People.

Who is ***impacted***?  
Who must change what they do?

Who are the ***leaders*** of the change and organization?  
Are they on the same page?



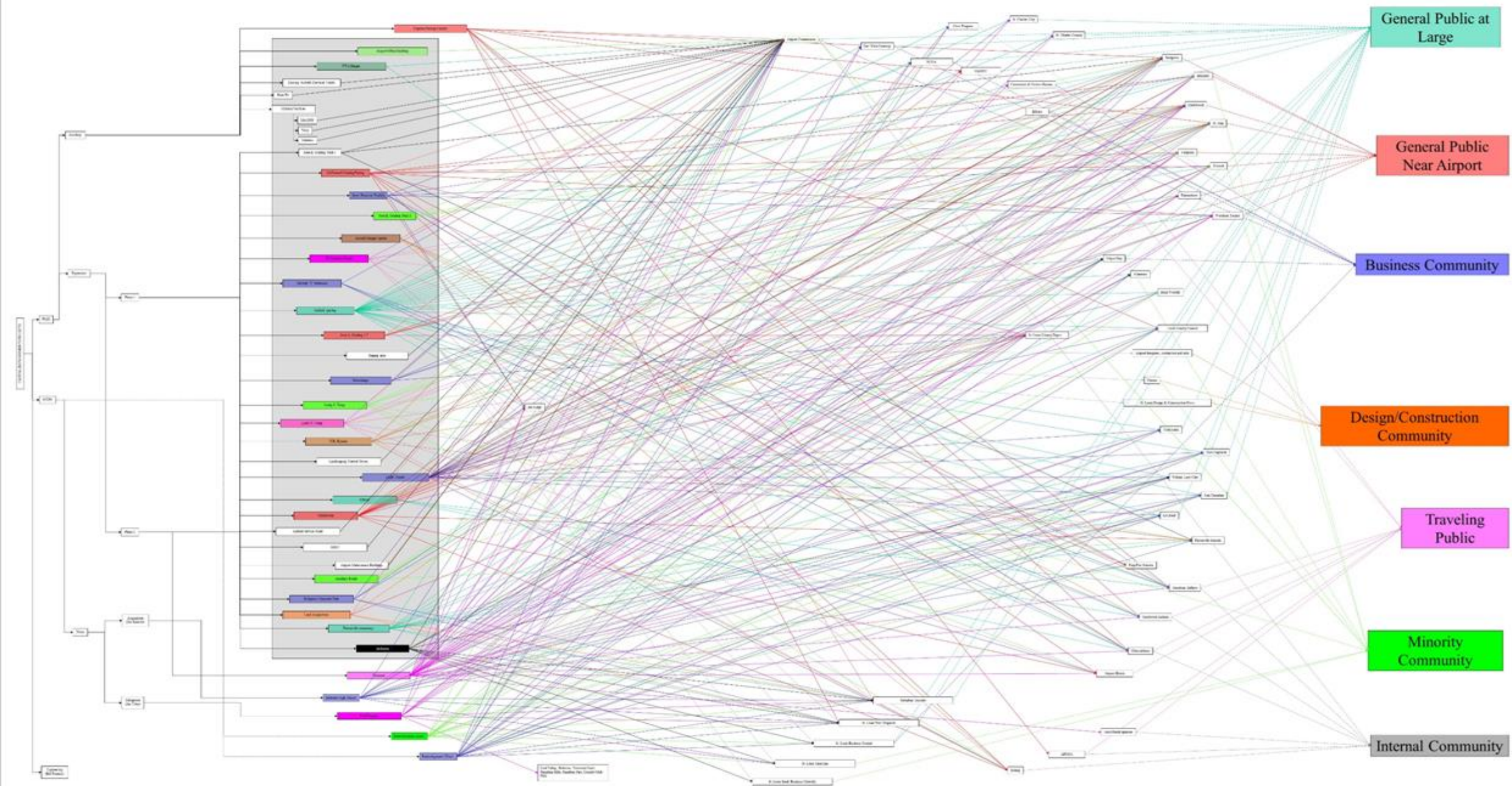


## AIRPORT ORGANIZATION

## DELIVERABLES

**INTERMEDIATES, AUDIENCE**

### ULTIMATE AUDIENCE





WHY

MUST THEY  
CHANGE?

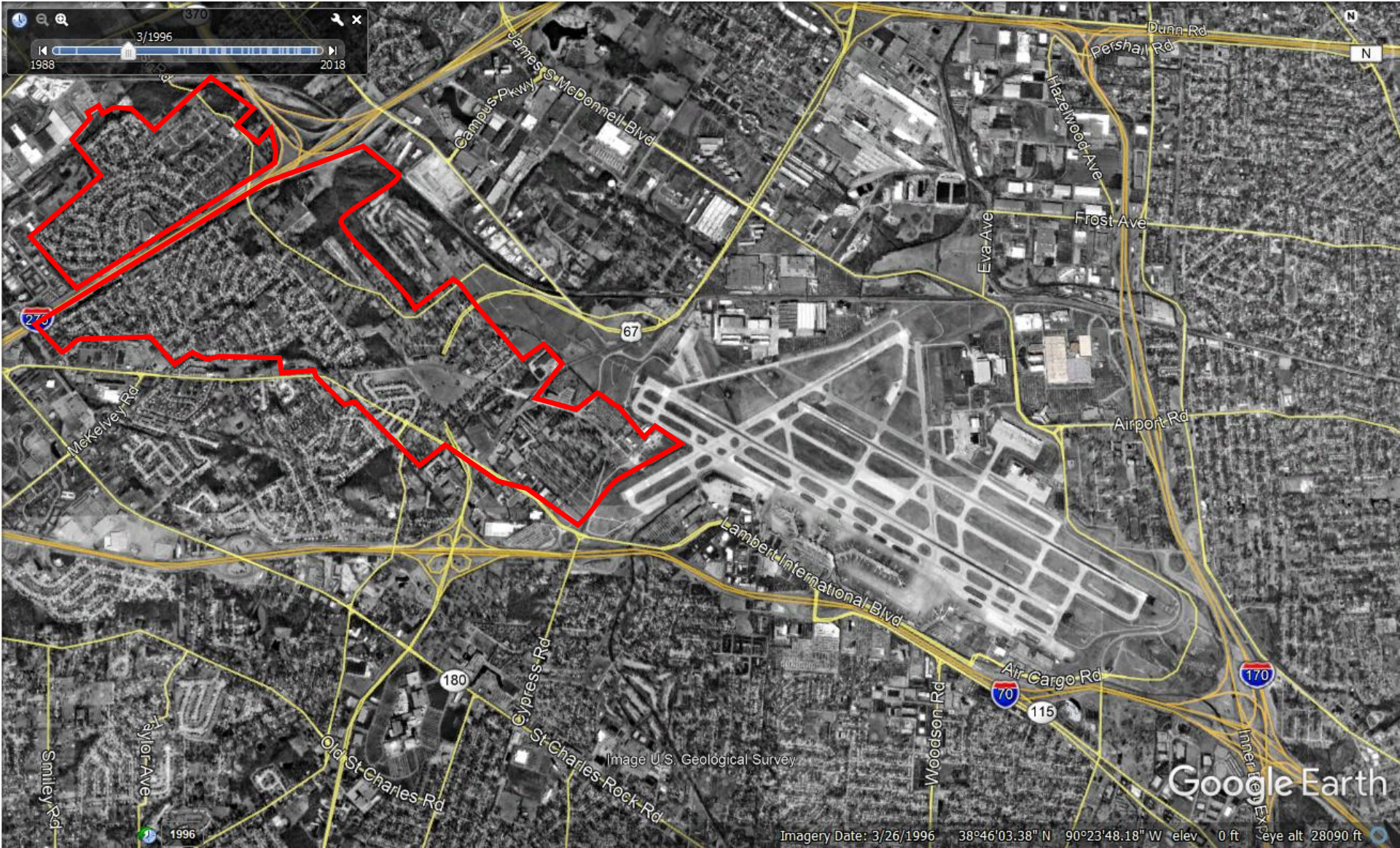
Link what they do and what's changing.

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How do they fit into the  
***bigger picture?***

How are their  
***contributions*** important?







**WHY**

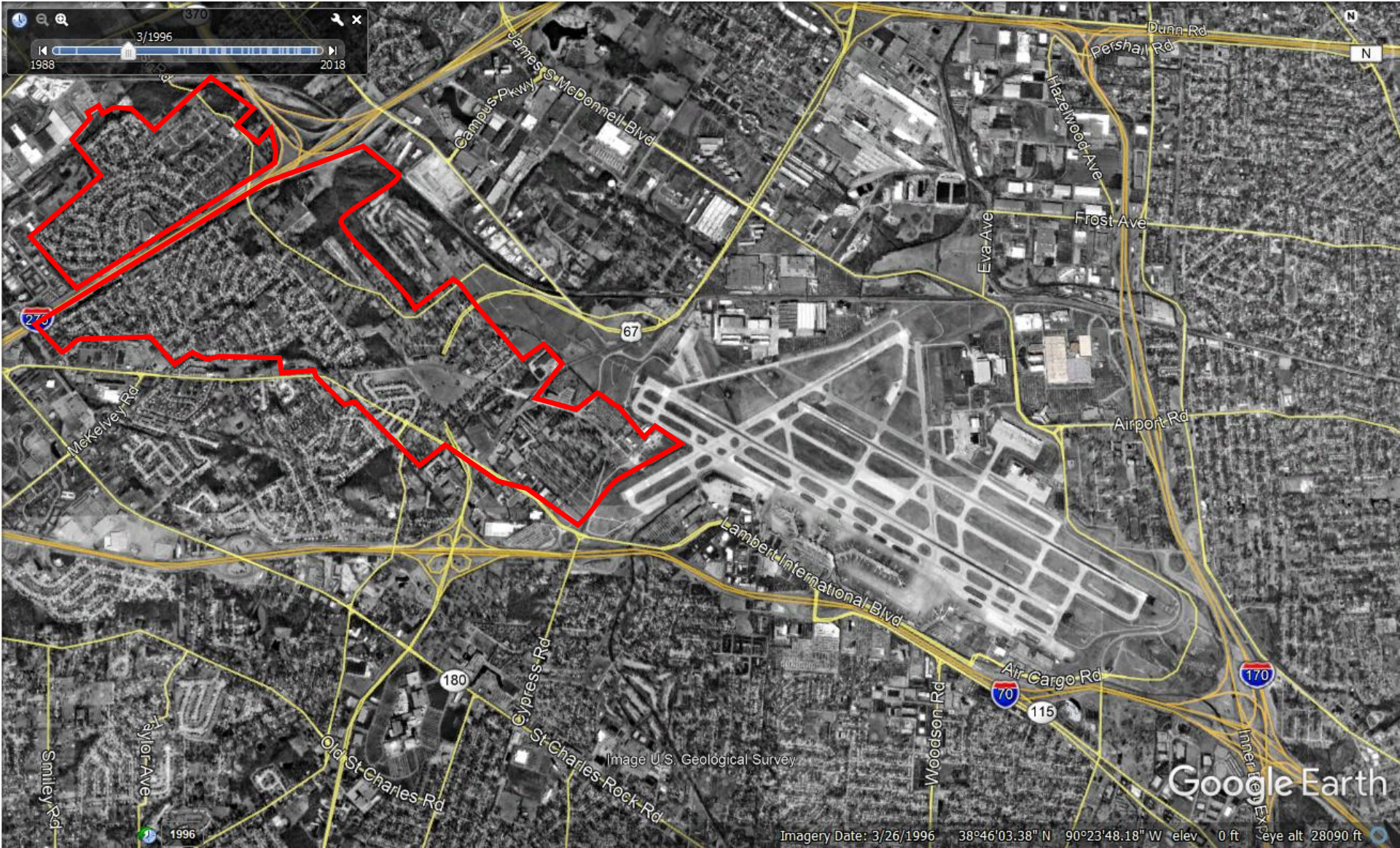
**THEY DO WHAT  
THEY NOW DO?**

## Stakeholder & manager motivation.

- |                 |                     |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| 1. Independence | 7. Money            |
| 2. Recognition  | 8. Pressure         |
| 3. Achievement  | 9. Self-Esteem      |
| 4. Leisure Time | 10. Family Life     |
| 5. Power        | 11. Security        |
| 6. Prestige     | 12. Personal Growth |

**... ask them.**







**HOW**

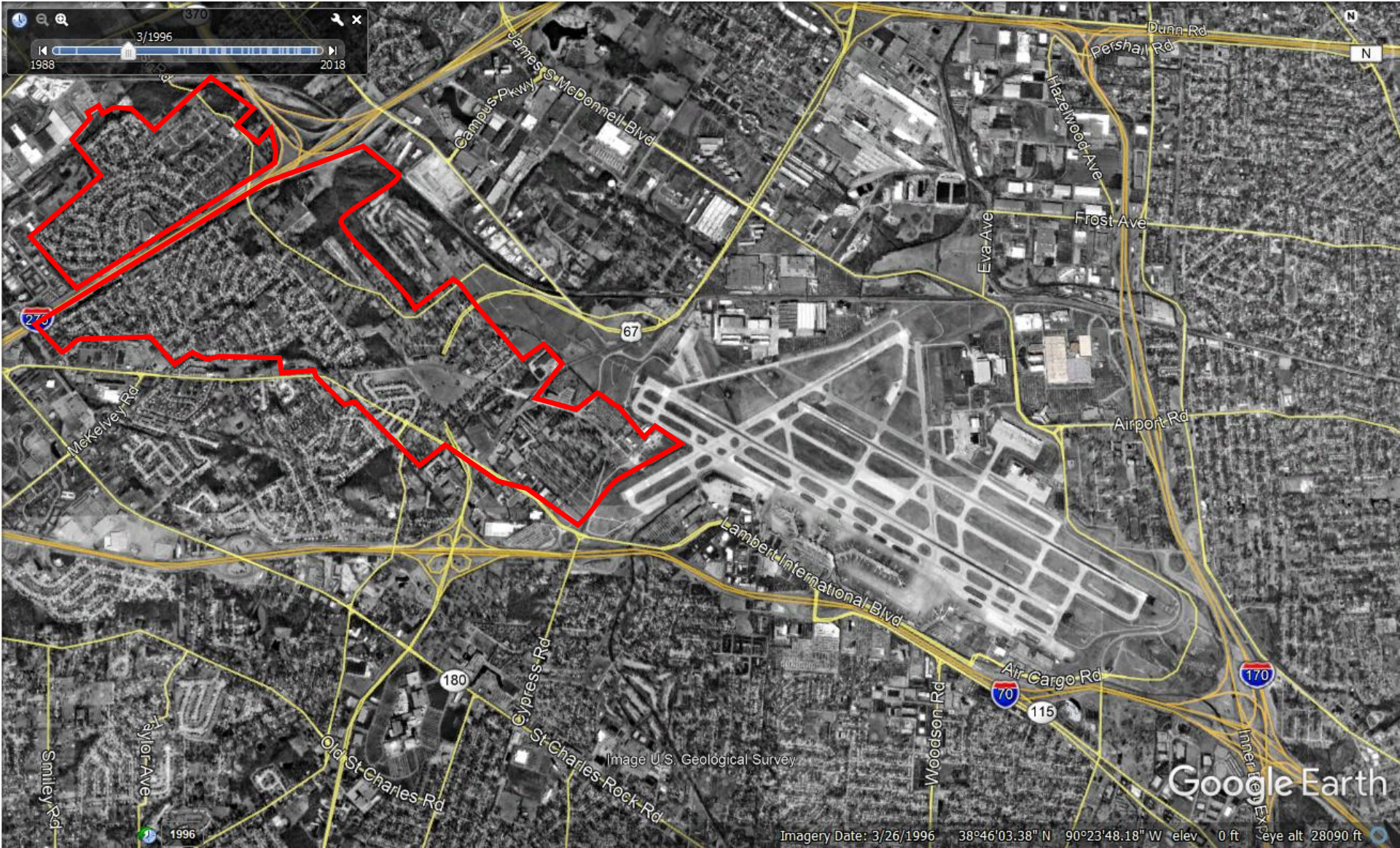
**WILL THE NEW  
WAY BENEFIT  
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**... extrapolate from existing world order.**







WHAT

DO LEADERS NEED  
TO DO & SAY?

Demonstrate, model, & communicate  
how the new world order  
benefits stakeholders.

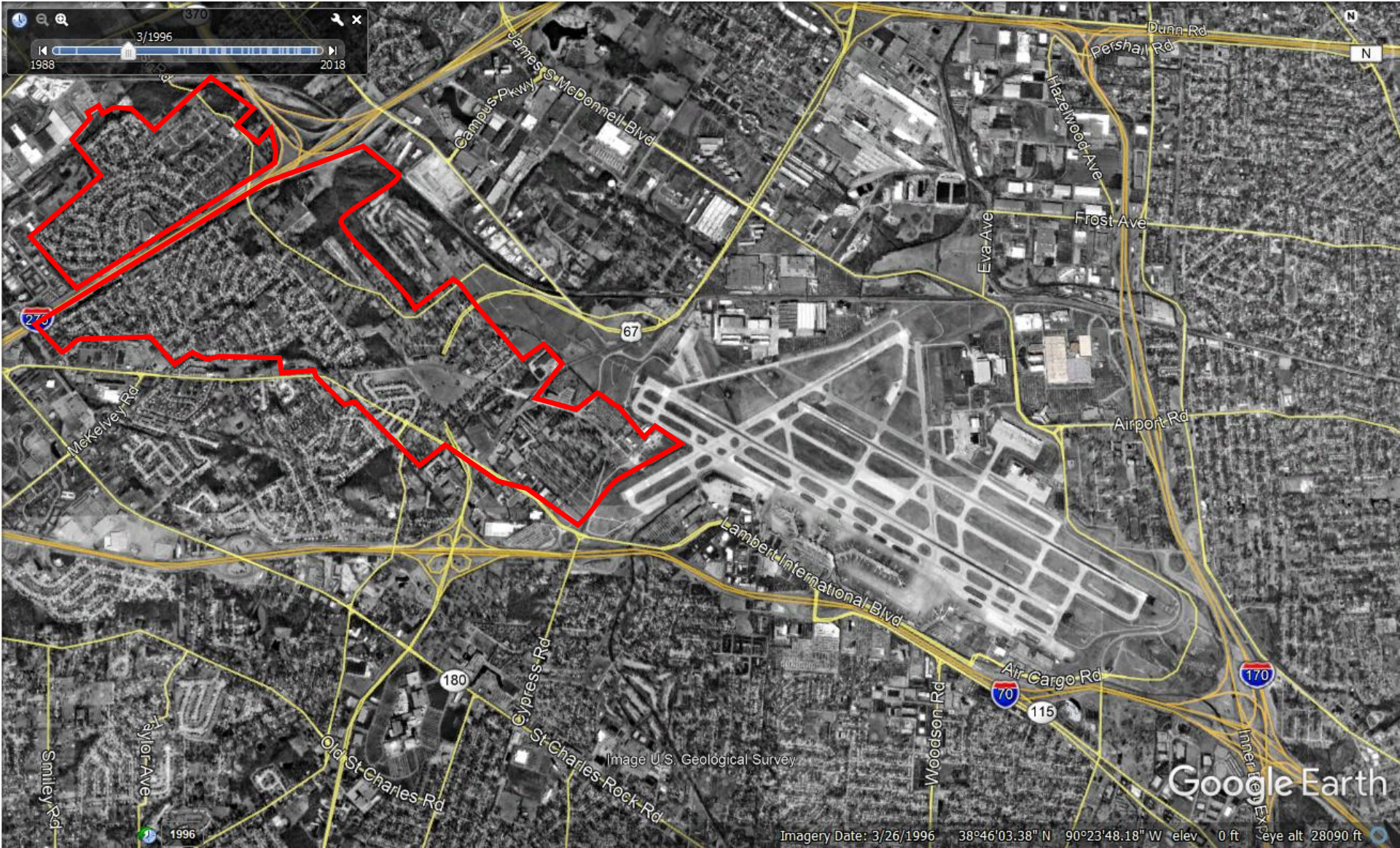
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Get all leaders in  
***agreement*** as to benefits.

Coach leadership  
***behavior.***

Tell them what  
they need to ***say.***







## WHERE

WILL THEY SEE,  
HEAR, & READ  
WHAT LEADERS  
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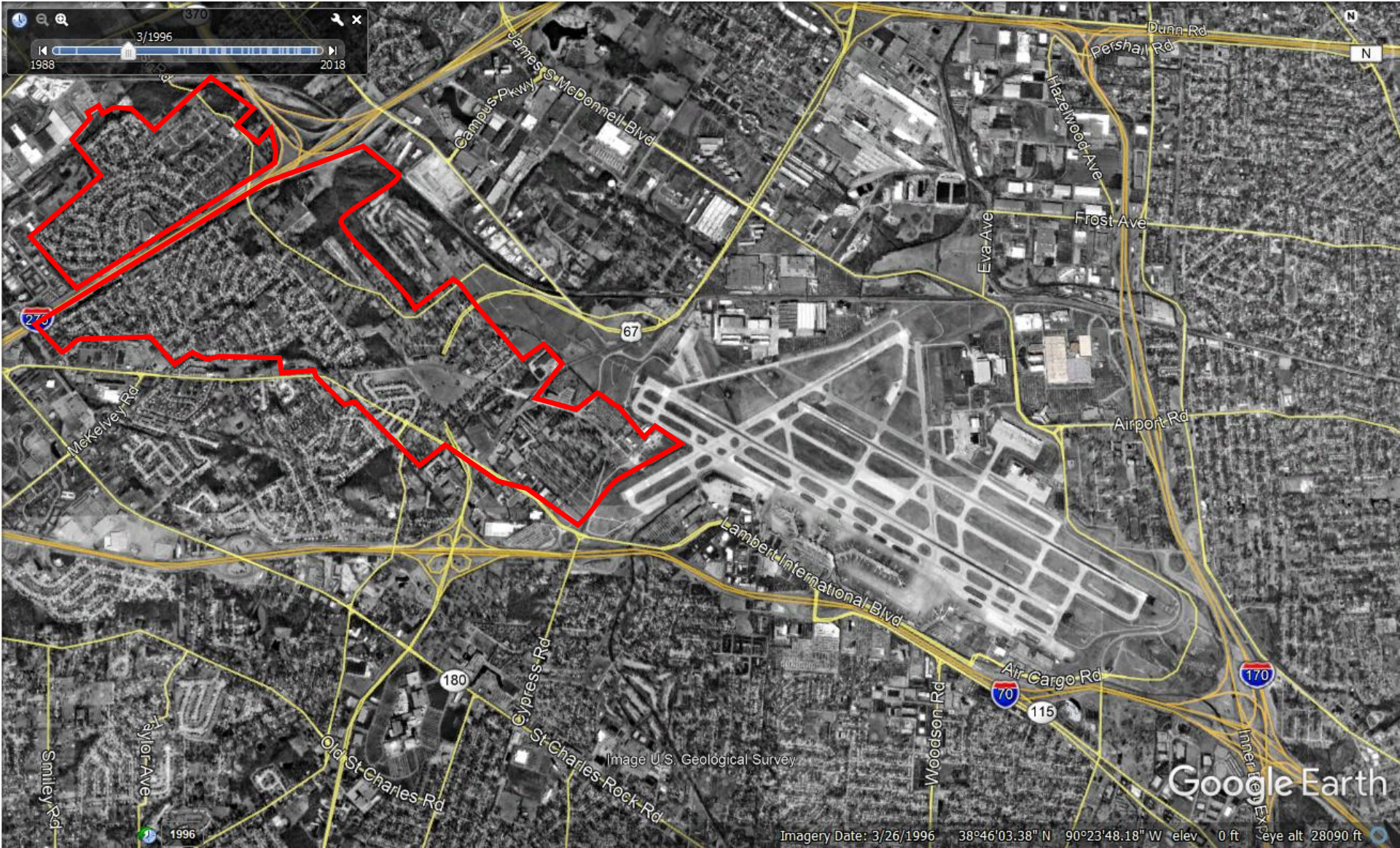
### Outgoing tactics.

- News releases
- Website / SharePoint
- Speeches
- Presentations
- Meetings
- Newsletters
- Open houses
- Surveys
- Advisory groups
- Events
- Hotlines
- Social media
- Ads
- Interviews
- Videos
- Brochures

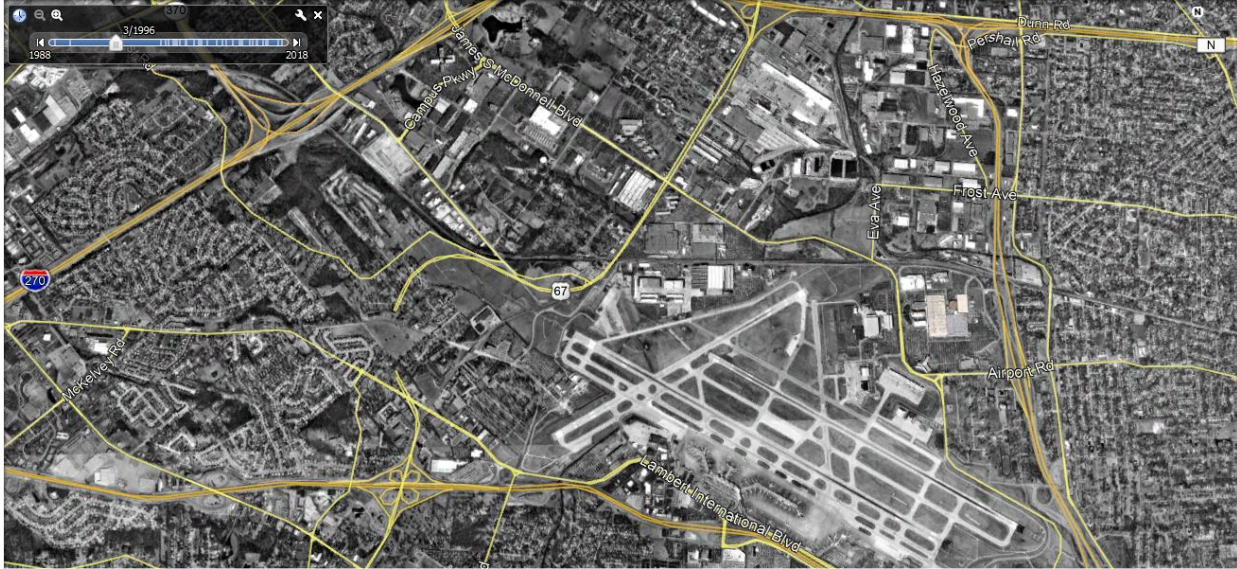
### Incoming tactics.

- Change agents / leader
- Opinion leaders
- Listening
- Messages focus on win-win.
- What managers will you monitor?
- What and how will you coach them?









## LAY TERMS

## WHY

## CM COMPONENT

1   Who must change what they do?	What is important to the organization Business benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Define the change</li> <li>Why it's required</li> <li>Strategic alignment</li> <li>Change impact</li> </ul>
2   Why must they change?	Changed behavior contributes to business benefits	Identify and assess stakeholders
3   Why do they do what they now do?	What motivates them	
4   How will the new way benefit them?	What can motivate them	
5   What do leaders need to do and say?	How they can walk the talk	
6   Where will they see, hear and read what leaders do and say?	Communicate in ways that resonate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stakeholder Engagement</li> <li>Leadership</li> <li>Communications</li> <li>Training and Development</li> </ul>

# KEEP IN MIND

1

*Plan early for CM*

2

*Understand the impact of change on people and plan for it*

3

*Ensure leader influence is visible*

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*Communicate early and often*

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*Integrate CM with PM strategy*

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*Establish buy-in*

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*Change management is a process, not an event*

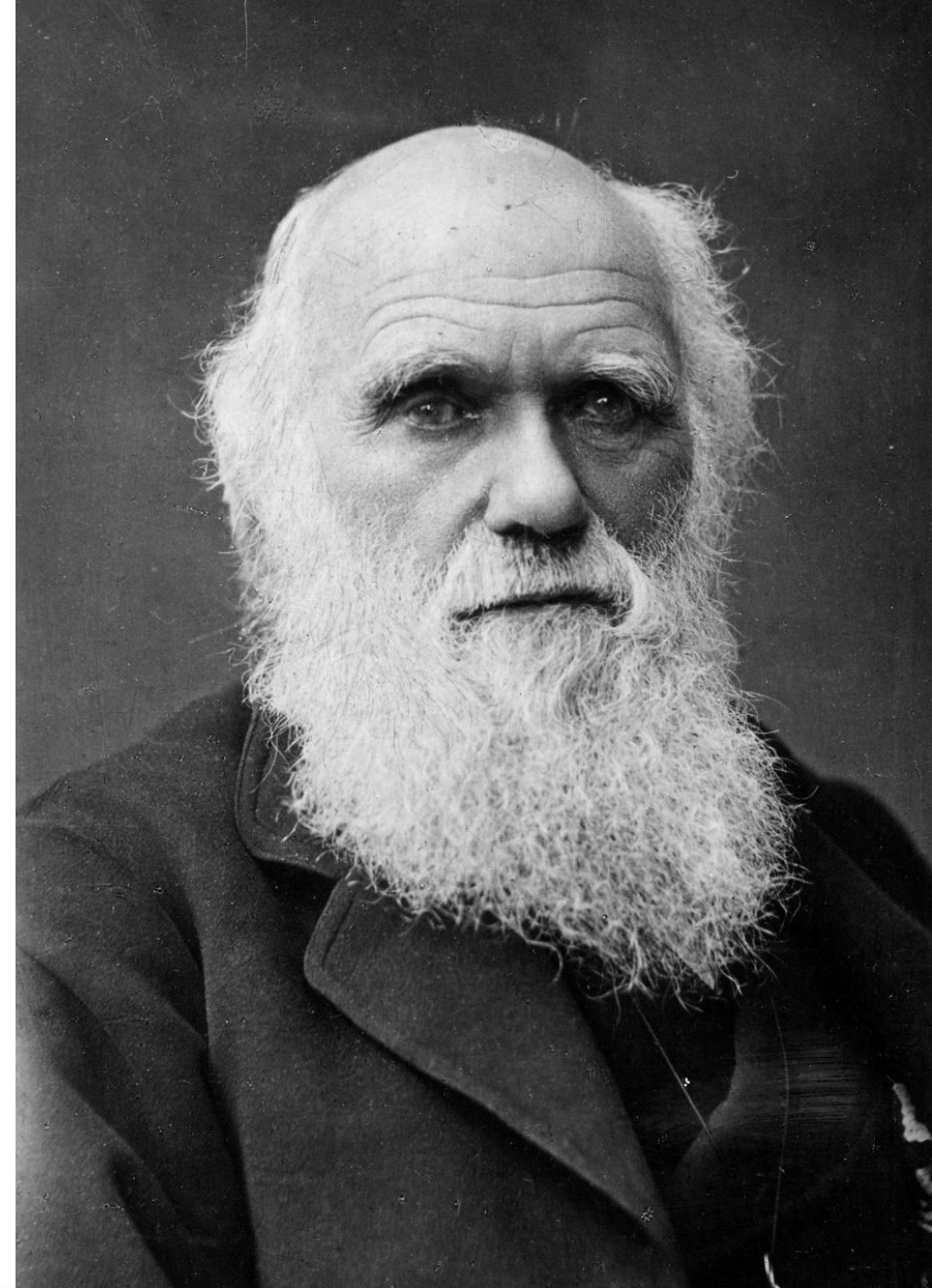






*It's not the strongest species that survive,  
nor the most intelligent, **but the most  
responsive to change.***

CHARLES DARWIN



# USING THIS INFORMATION



- Break into small groups.
- Read the case study and jot down your ideas about Change Management and The Avengers.
- Bounce off others in your group.
- Reconvene and talk about your ideas.





Airport Luggage Carts



Thor's Airport Luggage Cart  
Manufacturing Company, Inc.





# CHANGE MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

WORKSHEET | JUNE 2019

## WHAT TO ASSESS



Notes

1. What's changing?
2. Why is it required?
3. What's the vision of the new world order?
4. What are the goals, objectives, success criteria?
5. Who's leading the change?
6. Who must change what or how they work?
7. What processes, procedures, structures must change?
8. How does the change align with the overall direction?
9. What external things affect what's changing?
10. How does the culture support/hamper what's changing?
11. Does the organization have the time and resources to make the change?
12. Is the organization ready for the change?
13. What communications does the organization use?
14. What will individuals need to learn and develop?
15. What will happen if those who must change don't change?

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## WHAT TO PLAN



### COMMUNICATIONS

to whom, when, how,  
saying what, and listening



### LEADERSHIP

walking the talk,  
getting feedback



Notes



### ENGAGEMENT

empower, engage  
those who must change



### LEARNING + DEVELOPMENT

who needs to learn what,  
success measures



### METRICS

measuring progress  
and success



### SUSTAINMENT

morphing the "change"  
into the way we now  
do business





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**How**  
will the new  
way benefit them?



Notes

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## STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT WORKSHEET

**Stakeholder Group**



**Level of *Impact* of the Change on the Stakeholder**



**Required Level of *Involvement* in Change Implementation**



**Ability to *Influence* Implementation**



**Stakeholder *Interest* in the Change**



**Role in Change**

*Change Agent | Change Implementer | Change Manager | Change Sponsor | Awareness Only*



<i>Executive Management</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Change Sponsor</i>
<i>Accounting</i>					
<i>Manufacturing</i>					
<i>Purchasing</i>					
<i>Sales</i>					
<i>Customer Service</i>					
<i>IT</i>					
<i>HR</i>					
<i>Corporate Security</i>					
<i>Facilities Maintenance</i>					



# 1. WHO MUST CHANGE WHAT THEY DO?

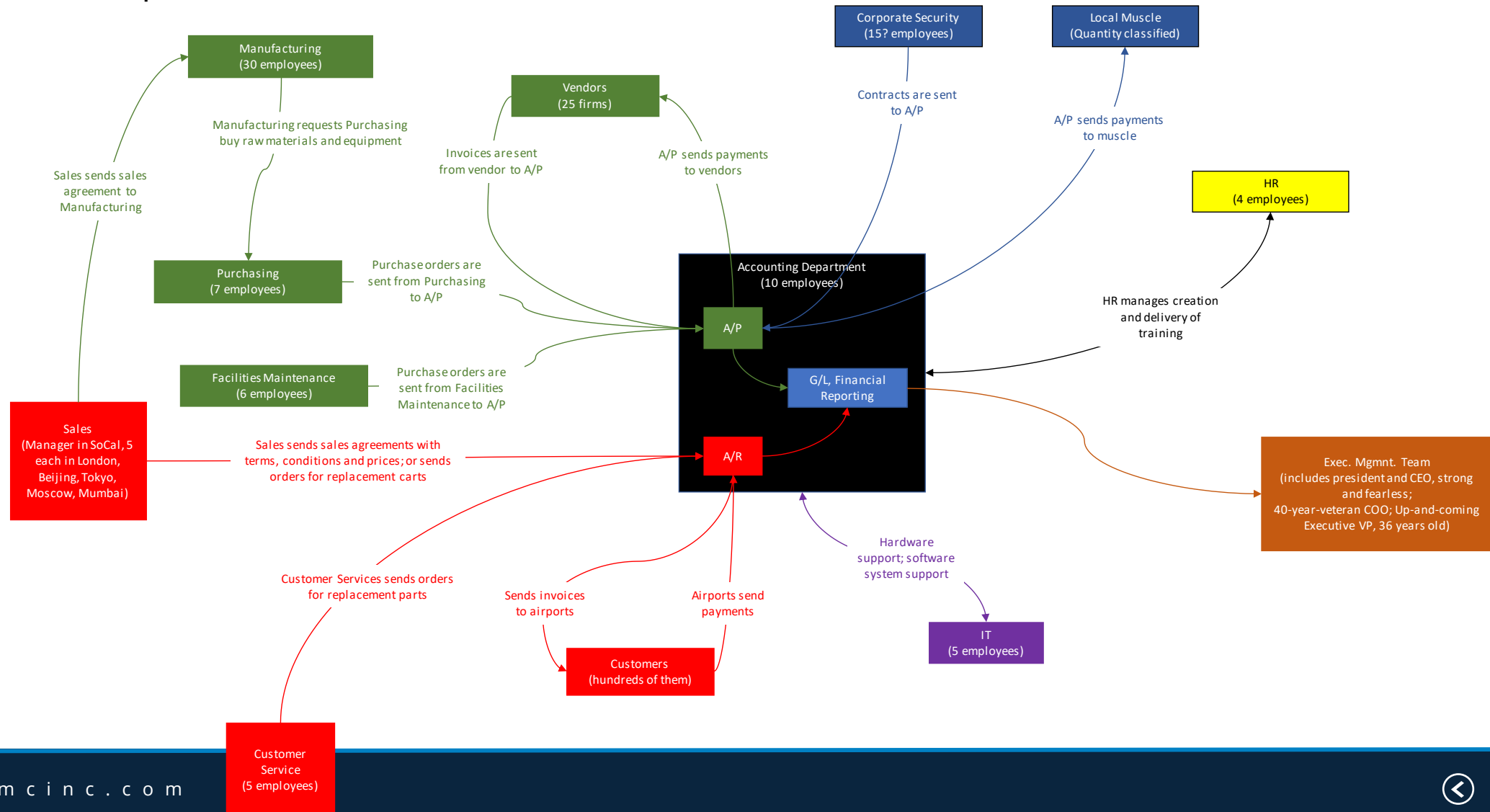
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## Goals

- » **What are the project's goals (Define the change):** To install a new Accounting software system that includes Accounts Receivable, Accounts Payable, General Ledger and Management Reports
- » **How do the goals support the organization's overall strategy and direction (Why it's required):** The company policy is to minimize its cost of doing business, and the current 15-year-old accounting system does not provide efficiencies common to modern software.

# 1. WHO MUST CHANGE WHAT THEY DO?

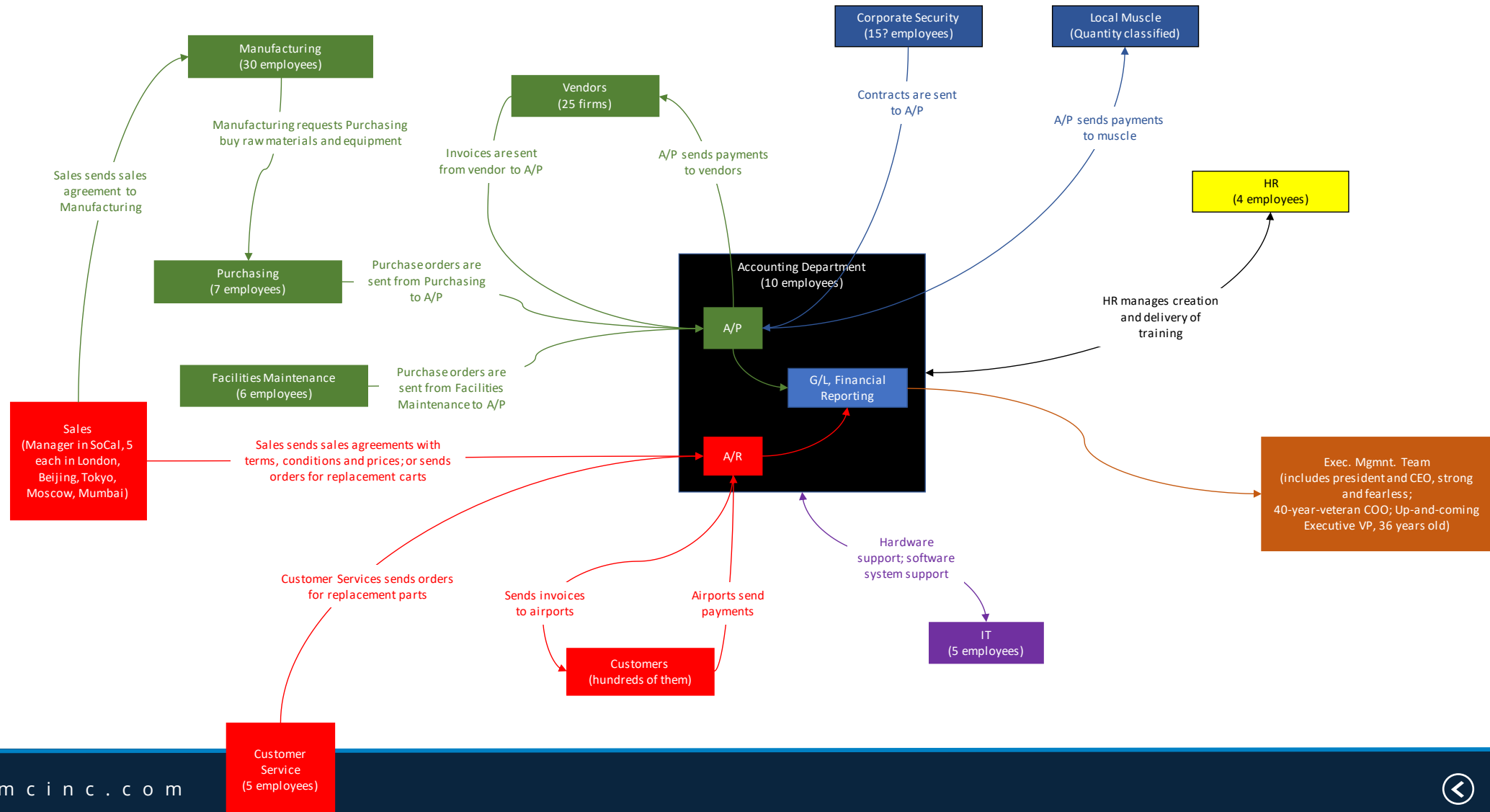
» Who is impacted and who are the leaders





## 2. WHY MUST THEY CHANGE?

» How do they fit into the bigger picture; how are their contributions important?



### 3. WHY THEY DO WHAT THEY NOW DO?

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- » Read written procedures, policies, standards for Accounting and systems that provide input to, or receive output from, Accounting.
  - What needs to change, process owners? Plan how to work with them to modify what needs to change
- » Review compensation and reward system for Accounting and persons providing input to, or receiving output from, Accounting
  - What needs to change? Work with managers/HR to modify
- » Talk with/listen to departmental managers
  - What's important to each manager? How does the modified Accounting process help/hurt their priorities? What can be done to use the modified Accounting process to further their goals? What is their management and communication style?
- » Talk with/listen to employees themselves (1-on-1, in-person, when possible)
  - Talk with all Accounting employees and other employees to provide input to, or receive output from, the Accounting process. What is the nature of their involvement with the Accounting process? What motivates them? What do they enjoy/not enjoy about the process? How do they think it can be improved? How will the modified process affect the reasons they enjoy/not enjoy the process – what will it delete and what will it add? What's the best way to work with each person and their manager?



## 4. HOW WILL THE NEW WAY BENEFIT THEM?

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- » Involve Accounting, other affected employees in modifying written procedures, policies, standards
  - Have meetings with Accounting and employees who provide input to, or receive output from, the Accounting process: explain the new processes, how they're better for them than the old processes, see if it makes sense to them.
- » Revise compensation and reward system with HR/managers; explain to employees
- » Talk with/listen to departmental managers (1-on-1, in-person, when possible)
  - How can the new Accounting processes benefit them?
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# 5. WHAT DO LEADERS NEED TO DO AND SAY?

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- » Meet with Executive Management Team to get agreement on
  - Aligning goals of new system with company goals
  - Modifications to interdepartmental processes
  - Your coaching them (also buy-in to coach departmental heads)
- » Meet with each Departmental Head
  - Align goals of new system with departmental goals
  - Agreement on modifications to departmental processes
  - Your coaching them (managerial style)
- » Match communications with project milestones and preparation and introduction of new system
  - Messages focus on benefits of new Accounting system
  - Tell Executives and Department heads what needs to be said and what they need to do
  - Timing incorporates project milestones



## 6. WHERE WILL THEY SEE, HEAR AND READ WHAT LEADERS DO AND SAY?

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- » Include in regular monthly company emails from Thor
- » Introduction at weekly Accounting staff meeting
- » Standing agenda item on regular departmental meetings
- » Standing agenda item on weekly 1-on-1s of affected employees
- » Standing agenda item on bi-weekly management/Executive Team meetings
- » Two-way:
  - What management/project team wants to tell employees
  - What employees are saying to selves and management

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# THANK YOU

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