



# CONNSTEP's CICC Program- WIIFM?

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# The Continuous Improvement Champion Certification (CICC) Program

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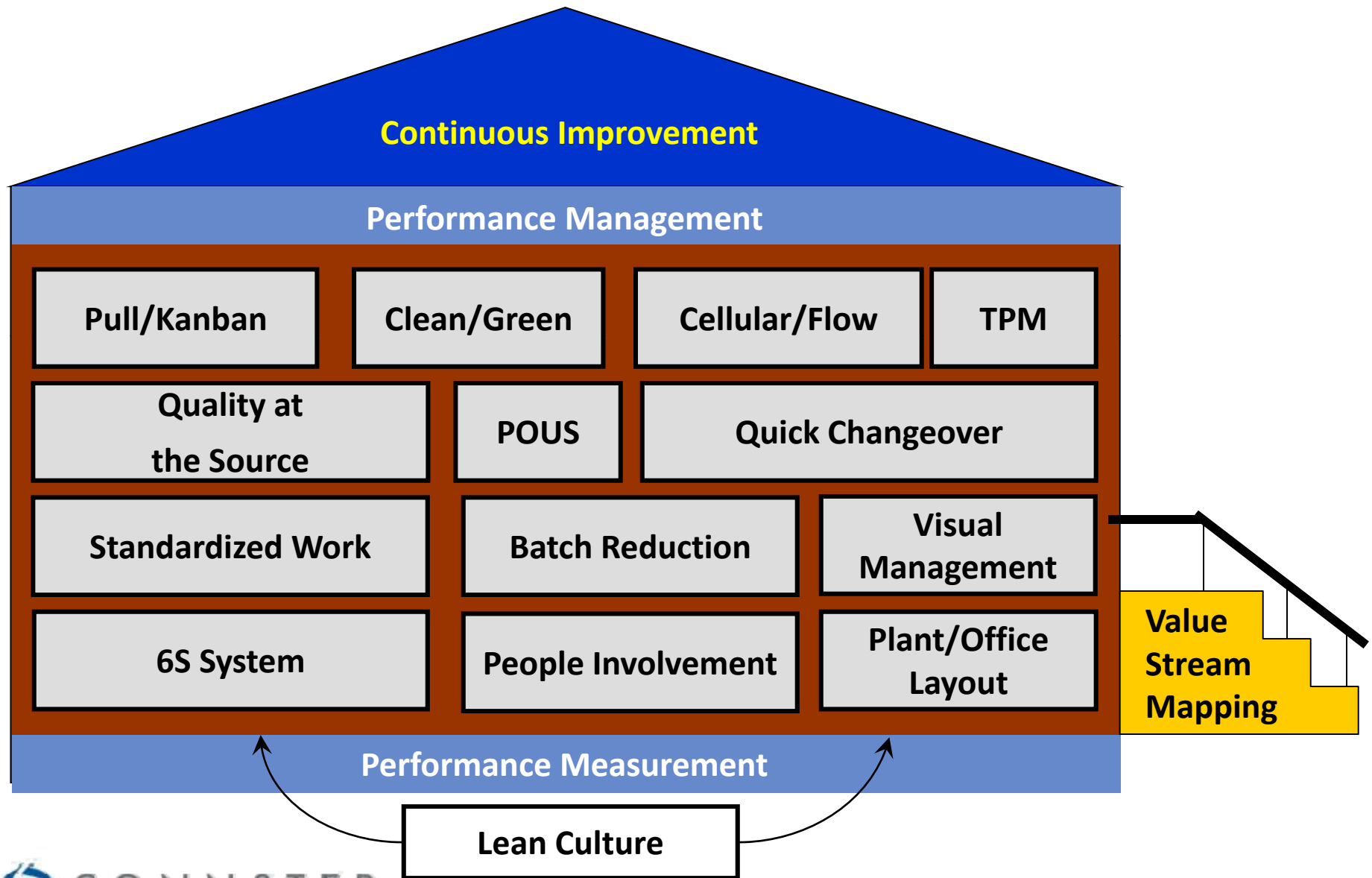
# What is a Lean Organization?

- Uses Lean as a business strategy
- Is customer focused (understands value and strives to improve it)
- Maximizes value by eliminating and/or minimizing waste
- Strives for perfection – optimizes the flow of product through the entire value stream
- Distinguishes itself from its competitors

# Who is a Continuous Improvement Champion?

- Acts as a Change Agent
- Leads, facilitates and supports the organization's Lean transformation
- Trains others in the principles and applications of Lean
- Continuously challenges self and others to improve the status quo

# Lean Building Blocks



# The Approach



# The Program Overview:

## The Approach

- The necessary skills to deploy Lean and implement positive change
- Intensive exposure to principles and practices to sustain a Lean enterprise
- An interactive learning experience (lecture, case studies, individual and team exercises)
- Reinforcement of classroom lessons with a real-life project within your company
- On-site project mentors to support Lean Champions in the execution of their projects

# The Program Overview:

## Certification Requirements

- Attend all classroom sessions
  - Participation and contributions of your personal experiences
- Complete a Lean project per required specifications
  - Maximum of 2 people per project
- Present project at the final session

# The Program Overview:

## The Modules

Twelve week Program:

- **Week 1:** Principles of Lean Manufacturing (March 9, 2010)
- **Week 2:** Value Stream Mapping (March 16, 2010)
- **Week 3:** Kaizen, Team Building & Change Management (March 23, 2010)
- **Week 4:** The 6S System; Clean Manufacturing (March 30, 2010)
- Week 5: On-site Mentoring: Project Selection (week of April 5, 2010)
- **Week 6:** Project Review; Mistake Proofing and Problem Solving (April 13, 2010)
- **Week 7:** Lean Supply Chain; Pull Systems/Kanban (April 20, 2010)
- **Week 8:** Total Productive Maintenance (TPM); Set up Reduction (April 27, 2010)
- **Week 9:** TWI/Standard Work (May 4, 2010)
- Week 10: On-site Mentoring: Project Check up (week of May 10, 2010)
- **Week 11:** Cellular Manufacturing; Lean Office & Final Review (May 18, 2010)
- **Week 12:** Project Presentation and Certification (May 25, 2010)

# CICC Spring 2005 Graduates



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