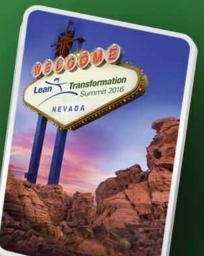
SunPower CLean in Mexicali

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Let's Deal With The Work

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Bienvenidos a Mexicali

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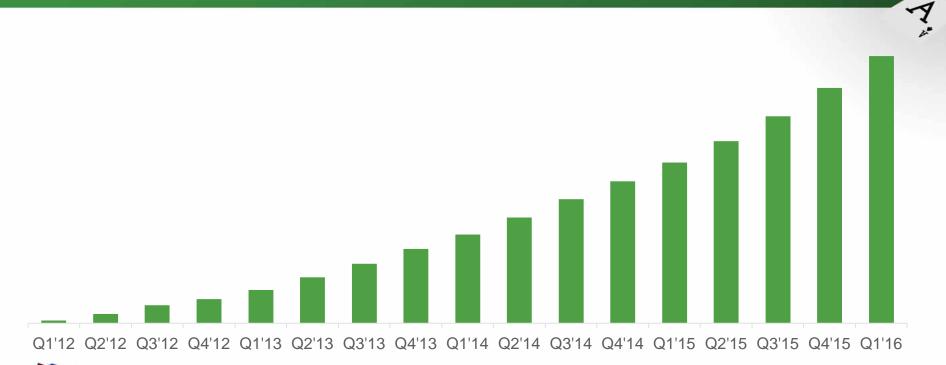
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Mexicali Factory Continuously Ramping



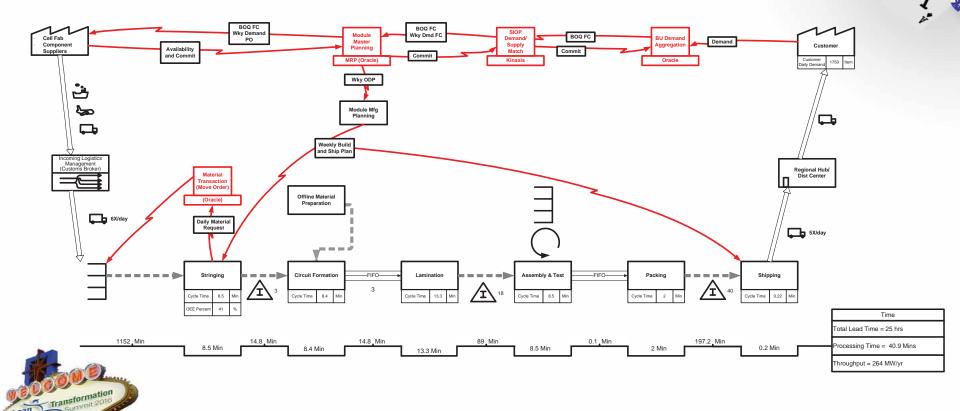
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Mexicali Factory VSM 2012

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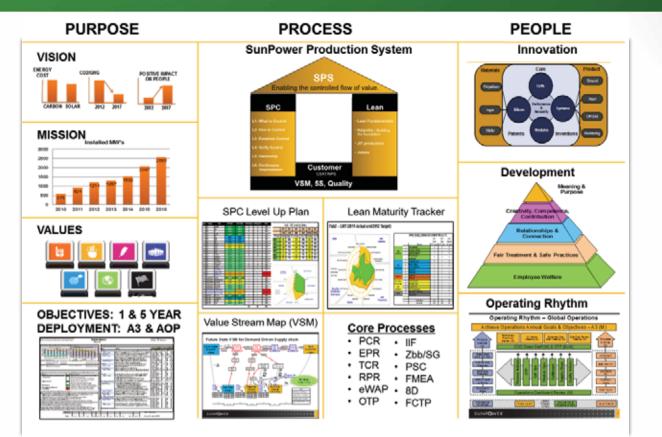
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2012 Purpose, Process, People

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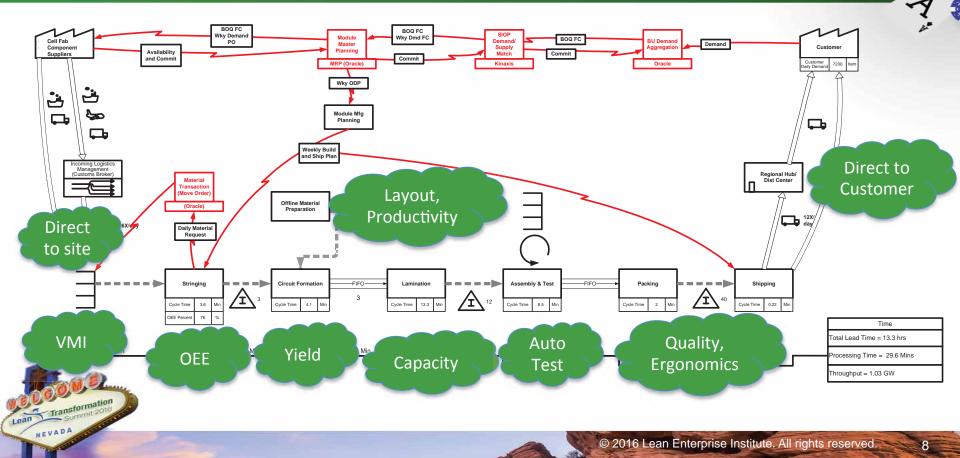
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Factory VSM 2015



Key Operating Metrics

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Key Metrics	2012 to 2015 Improvement		
End to End VSM Lead Time (Days)	47%		
Total Cost	54%		
Building OEE	41%		
Module Manufacturing Labor Productivity	23%		
Yield Loss Reduction	77%		
Customer Quality: Corrective Action Requests	75%		

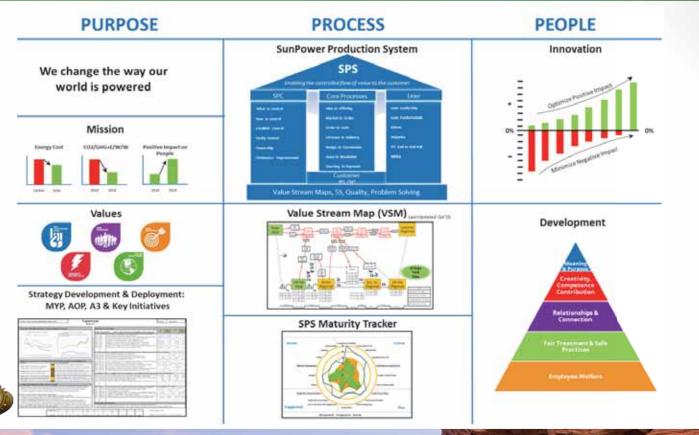


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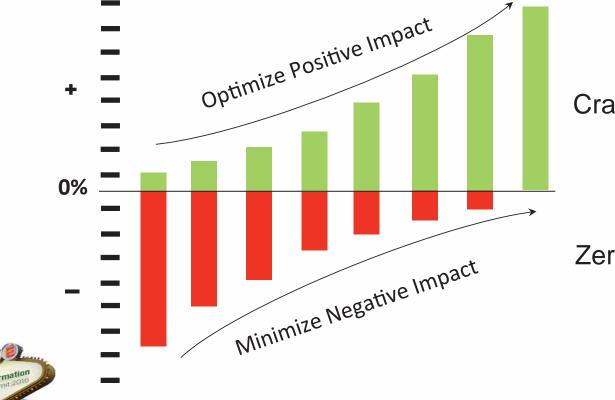
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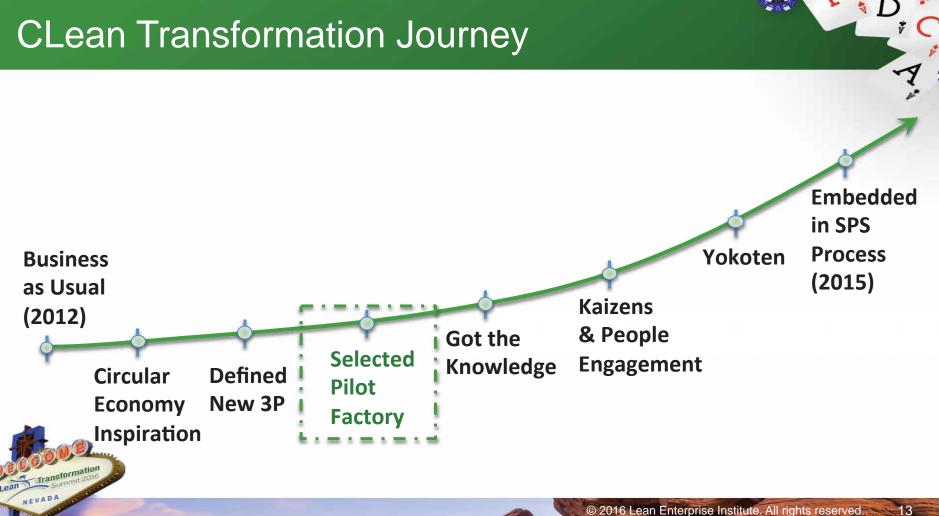


Upcycling - Pilot Program at Mexicali



Cradle to Cradle

Zero Waste To Landfill



How Do We Get Started?

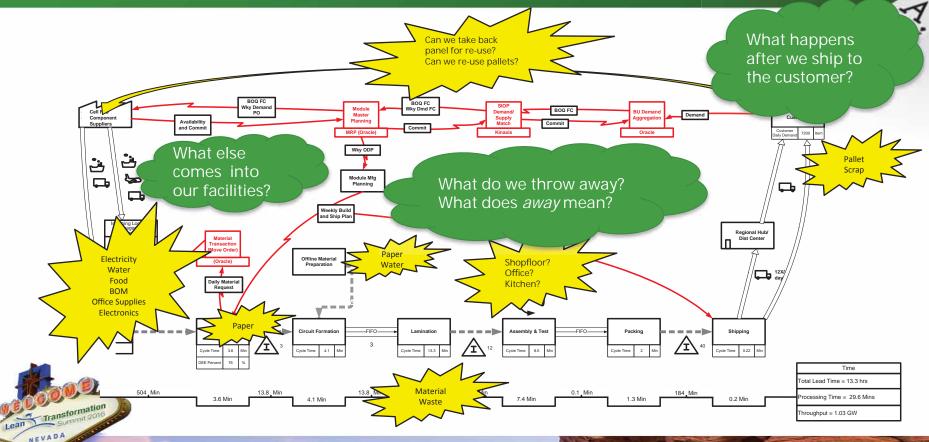
- Let's go to Mexico!
- Launch a pilot program
 - Get Cradle to Cradle
 - Add Zero Waste to Landfill
 - Add LEED Certification
- Measure the results
- Standardize the work, Yokoten



Exercise: Draw your current state VSM



Examining Our VSM in a Different Light



What is Cradle to Cradle (C2C)?

- C2C creates production techniques that are not just efficient but are waste free
- All material inputs and outputs are quantified as technical or biological
- Technical nutrients can be recycled or reused with no loss of quality
- Biological nutrients are composted or consumed



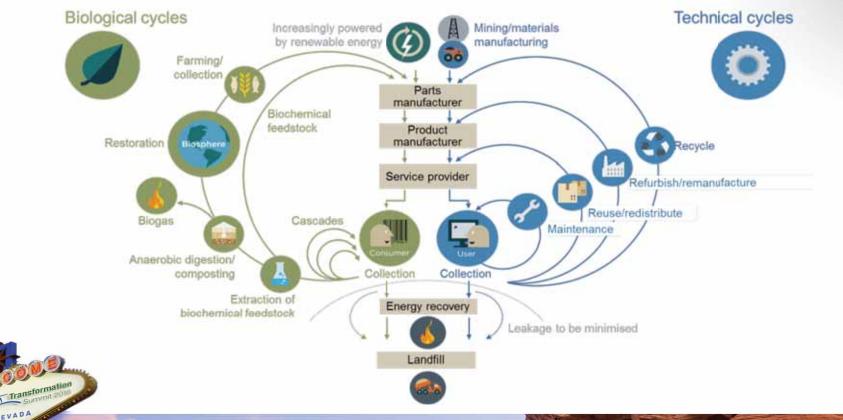
E-Series/X-Series Solar Panel SunPower Corporation Version 3.0 Recertification October, 2016

SILVER		BASIC	BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	PLATINUM
Д	Material Health					
¢	Material Reutilization					
٢	Renewable Energy					
6	Water Stewardship					
8	Social Fairness					

Circular Economy Butterfly Diagram

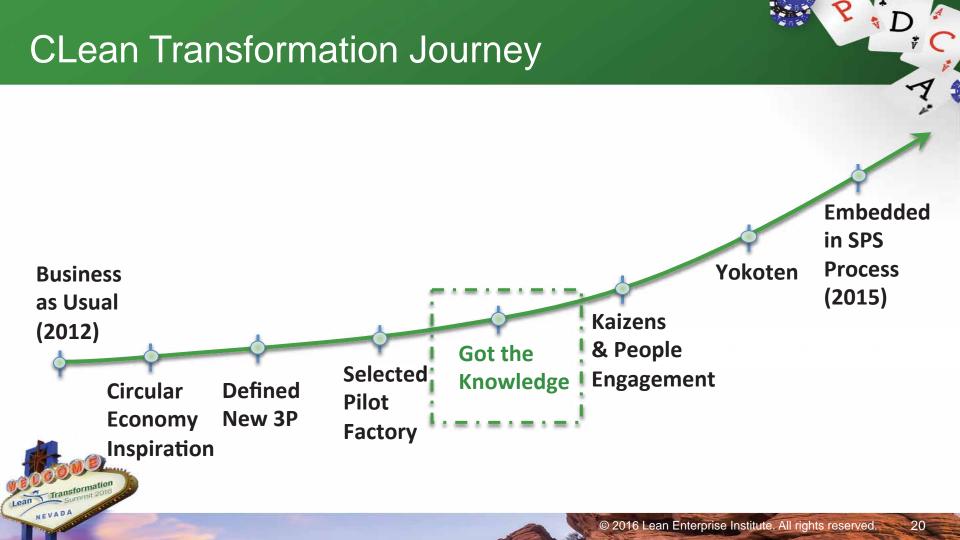
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Exercise: C2C Self-Assessment





What is Zero Waste to Landfill (ZWTL)?

Definition:

 Zero Waste to Landfill: Facilities that achieved a landfill diversion rate of >99%

Standards available from third party:

- NSF 445 Landfill Free Verification
- UL ECVP 2799 Zero Waste to Landfill



ZWTL: Get the Knowledge



- We went to the Gemba!
- Subaru Indiana





SPMX ZWTL Milestones

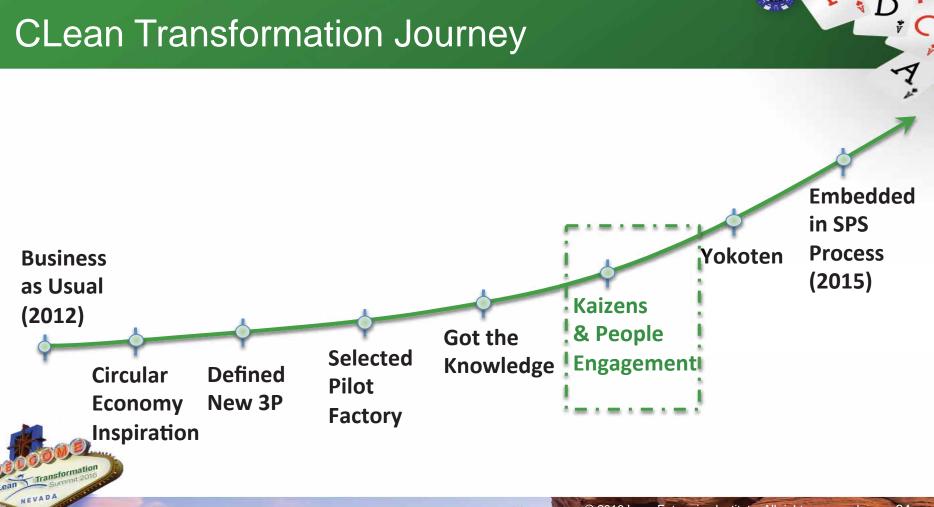
• Certified in August 2015

February 2014	March 2014	September 2014	July 2015	
Kaizen Event *Recycling experts *Sustainability experts	Waste Segregation On Production Floor	Kaizen Event Veolia Plant for Waste to Energy	Food waste Composting	
72% Diversion Rate	85% Diversion Rate	95% Diversion Rate	> 99% Diversion Rate	NSF
PaperWood palletsGlassCells	PlasticGlassBack sheetFoil paper	 Trimming waste Waxed paper Industrial waste Silica bags 	 Office/production waste Food waste 	M Landfill Free Facility NSF Guideline 445

ScrapFrames



First manufacturing plant to achieve ZWTL certification in Mexico



Do a Kaizen! – February 2014

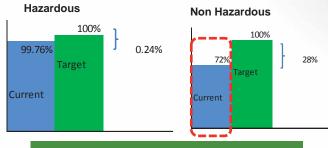
Problem: 28% of Waste Going to Landfill

Form the Team:

- Bring in an expert in ZWTL
- Corporate Sustainability Leaders
- Factory Lean Manufacturing Leaders
- Factory Manufacturing Associates
- Waste Handling Associates & Contractors

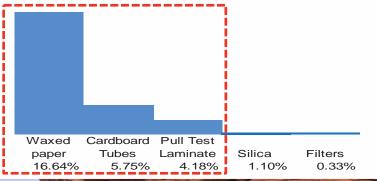


Baseline Analysis: What is the Gap?



Baseline: 72% Diversion Rate

Second level analysis: Major contributors



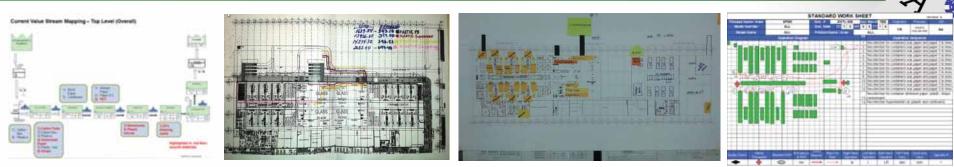
Go to the Gemba & Walk the Value Stream



Dumpster Diving - Literally Getting Our Hands Dirty!



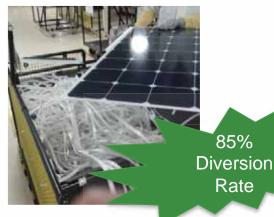
Apply Lean Tools – March 2014



Actions:

- Map waste in the value stream
- Segregate at the source
- Standardize work for waste collection







Paper, Plastic, Glass, Backsheet, Foil Paper

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Drive the Culture Change

Cafeteria

• Eliminated non-reusable cups, plates, utensils in cafeteria



Coffee Stations

 Eliminated non-reusable coffee cups



Eliminated 2.8 Metric Ton of cafeteria Waste to Landfill

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Lean Transformation Lean Summit 2016

Engage all employees in all departments. Focus on Elimination

2nd Kaizen – September 2014



3rd Kaizen – March 2015

Upcycling: Food Waste Composting

Phase 1: Reduce food waste. Moonshine manual composting process.





3rd Kaizen – July 2015

Automate Composting Process



Achieved ZWTL & Kept Going

December 2015: Greenhouse and Farming





Mixing Compost





Soil Preparation

Solar Energy runs Composter in Greenhouse



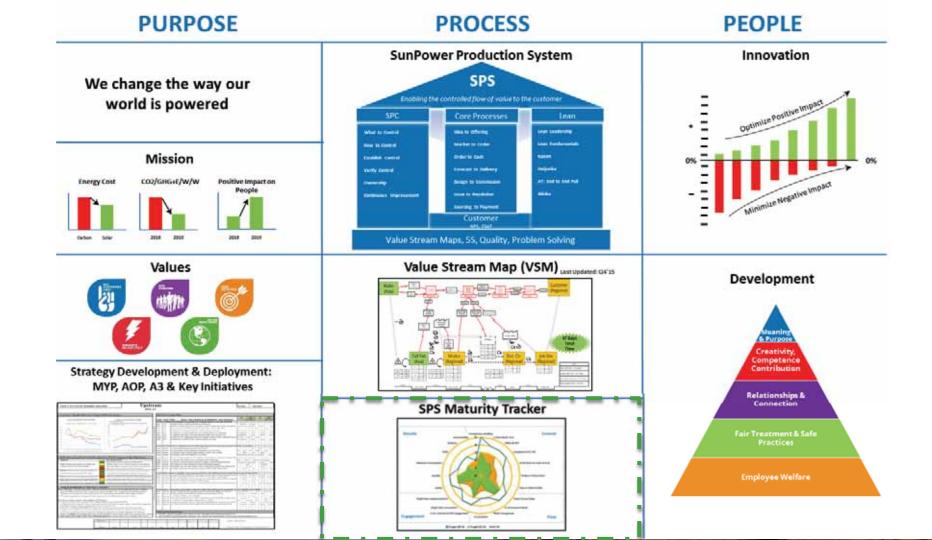
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Exercise: ZWTL Self-Assessment



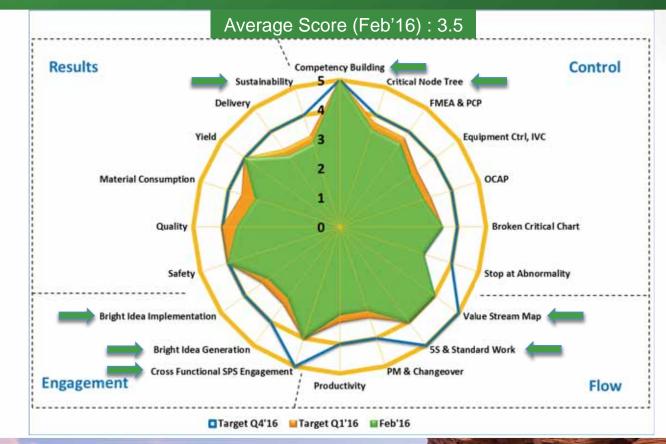




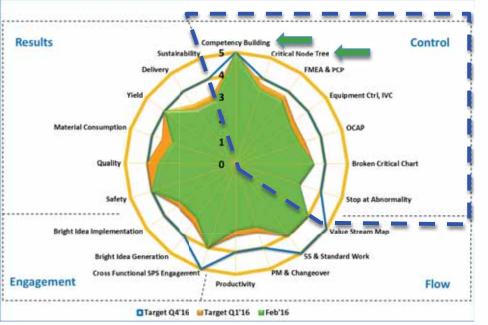
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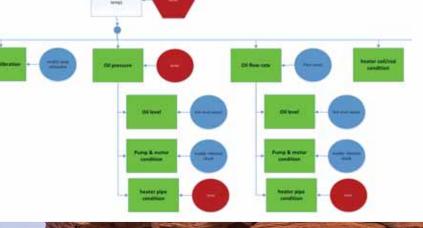


Control

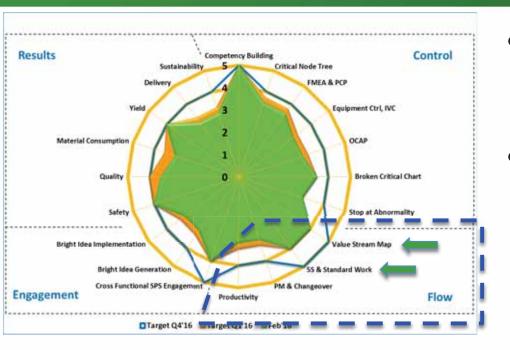




- Competency Building
 - Provide Knowledge to employees
- Critical Node
 - Identify biological and technical waste in the processes

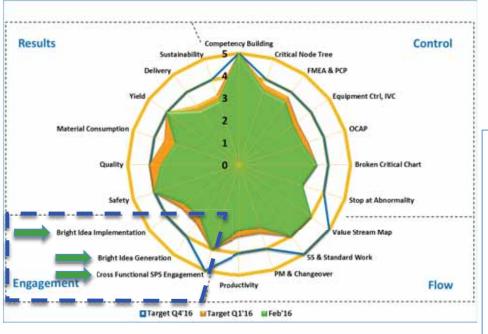


Flow

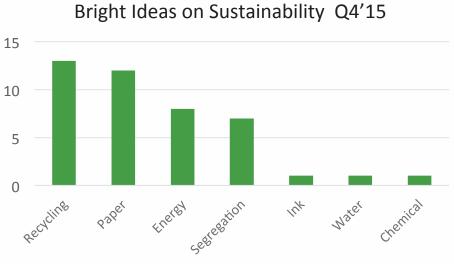


- Value Stream Map
 - Go See Identify waste physically from the processes
- 5S & Standard Work
 - Integrated C2C requirements into New Product Development Process
 - Right by Design

Engagement



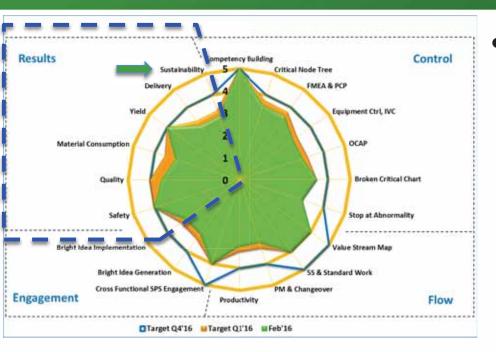
- Cross Functional SPS Engagement
- Bright Idea Generation
- Bright Idea Implementation



Results

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- Evaluates site maturity on:
 - C2C
 - ZWTL
 - LEED

Does it Work?

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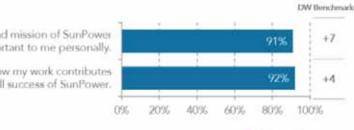
Employee Engagement

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Strength – Organizational Connection

Employees feel connected to the mission and see how their work contributes to SunPower's overall success



19. The purpose and mission of SunPower are important to me personally.

20.1 understand how my work contributes to the overall success of SunPower.

Transformation Lean

Employee Connection to Purpose & Mission

Employee Engagement Survey Results



Where to Learn More



NSF International

http://www.nsf.org/services/by-industry/ sustainability-environment/landfill-free



Cradle to Cradle Products Innovation Institute http://www.c2ccertified.org/



Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design http://www.usgbc.org/leed

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