# Build a Smart Factory through MES Best Practices

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# Agenda

- Introduction
- Smart Factory
- Key Best Practices
- Lean Improvement
- Where to Start
- Datacor MES/WMSStrategy & Partnerships





## **Introduction & Background**

- 25+ Years in Manufacturing
- ½ Career in a Corporate role & ½ Career in Software/Services
- Digital Stream Leader Build out of Largest Pea Protein Plant in the World – Roquette Manitoba
- Facilitated & Coached over 50 Kaizen Improvement Events Leveraging TPS Lean Concepts & MES Data
- Implemented over 20 MES solutions worldwide
- MIT Certified in 'Smart Manufacturing'
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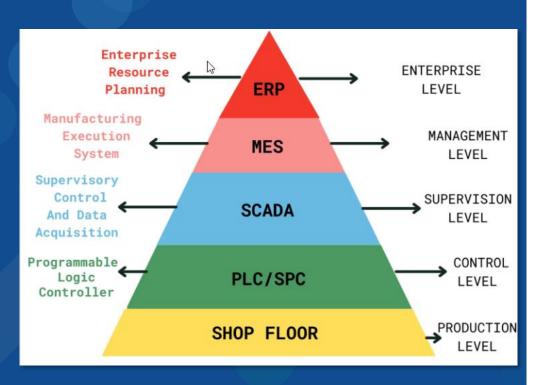


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# **Smart Factory**





## What is a Smart Factory?

A smart factory is a digitized manufacturing facility that uses connected devices, machinery and production systems to continuously collect and share data. This data is then used to inform decisions to improve processes as well as address any issues that may arise.



### **Smart Factor - Four Levels**



There are four levels that can be used to assess your journey through the improvement process to becoming a smart manufacturer:

- Basic Data Availability
  - There is data available, but it is not easily accessed or analyzed. Data analysis, where it is done, is time consuming and can add inefficiencies to your production process.
- Proactive Data Analysis

  At this level, the data can be accessed in a more structured and understandable form. The data will be centrally available and organized with visualization and displays assisting with its processing.
- At this level, the data can be analyzed with the assistance of machine learning and artificial intelligence, creating insight without as much human supervision. The system is more automated than at level two and can predict key issues or anomalies to proactively predict potential failures.
- Action-Oriented Data

  The fourth level builds on the active nature of level three to create solutions to issues and, in some instances, undertake action to alleviate a problem or improve a process with no human intervention.

# **Smart Factory – OEE & 6 Big Losses**



- OEE = Availability x Performance x Quality
- Availability (Uptime vs Downtime)
  - Time the line produced product vs. total time
  - Equation: (Uptime) / (Total Available Time)
  - Available Time = Time that the cell had a Shift was turned on minus any Planned Downtime.
- Performance (Speed)
  - Rate of production, while the line is actually running.
  - Equation: (QtyIn) / (Uptime \* Planned Rate)
- Quality (In vs out)
  - Good product vs. total produced product
  - Equation: (QtyOut) / (QtyIn)





# Key – Best Practices

### **Key – Best Practices**



#### **EXECUTIVE ENGAGEMENT**











#### **IMPROVEMENT CULTURE**



**Data Driven Analysis** 





Deploy **Solutions** 



**Monitor Impact** 



**Publish** Results



#### **CONSISTENT DAILY ROUTINES**







Huddle





Actions







**HOW WE DOING** 

Availability & OEE: 55% **Issues & Downtime Reasons** 

Morning

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**Top Losses** 

Afternoon

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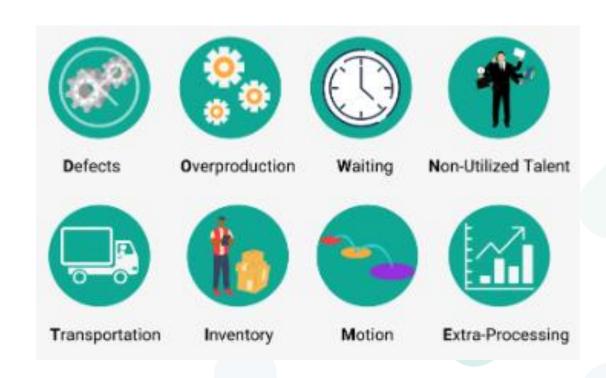
Evening



# Lean Improvement

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- Business Objectives to improve upon
- What data are you evaluating?
- Do you have defined KPI's
- Paper to Digital Data to Information
- 8 Wastes
- 5S, Standardized Work
- Transparency





### Lean Improvement - Case Studies



### **Base Line** *Industry* **Metrics**

Average OEE Baseline 54%



Lizzie Eisenhart, of Deveraux Specialties, says the decision to adopt the WMS and MES was an easy one.



Since we implemented the MES/WMS in April, we've actually saved more money in terms of inventory than we've spent on Datacor's software."

### **Smart Factory Findings Year 1**

OEE uplift of 12%

By digitizing it's processes and going paperless, The Lewis Chemical Company quickly found it was not only simple to manage and monitor production, but fewer manual errors were creeping into the system. It no longer had to rely on paper transfer sheets and batch tickets, and with real-time inventory updates it was also far easier to monitor and manage the movement of product from its warehouse to production.



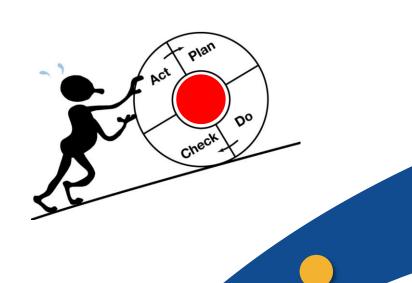
While we'd previously been running at around 89% inventory accuracy, since implementation of Datacor's software we are now running above 98% on our spot checks.

**Zack Raiford** 

# Where to Start

## Where to Start - People / Data / Machine





#### Implementation (DO):

- Communication
- Execution
- Training
- Change Management

#### Analysis (CHECK):

- Use the DATA
- Improve the DATA
- Focus on Real Time Improvements
- Consistency

- Teams
- Use all resources
- Test
- Measure



#### Capabilities:

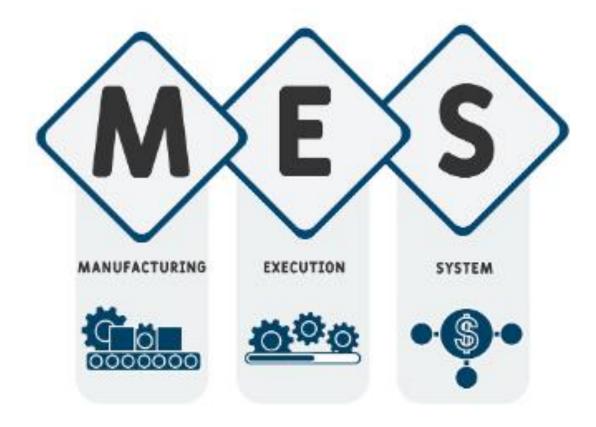
- Internal Assessment
- SWOT Analysis
- Goals / Money

#### Strategy (PLAN):

- Phase definition
- Team identification
- Communication Plan

#### Improve (ACT):

## Selecting a MES



### **Objective Considerations**

- Align with Business Objectives
- Inventory Management
- Performance Management
- Real Time
- Mobility
- Transparency
- Price



# Datacor - MES/WMS

## Mobile Digital Production System - MES/WMS

### **Primary Strategy**



**Positive Business Outcomes** 

Mobility with Tablets & Scan Devices

Eliminate paper on the production floor

Inventory Management

Accurate and timely inventory management

Performance Management  Improved production performance through realtime visibility and metrics

Mitigate Risk

Product & Location
 Validations / Barcoding



# **Summary – Value & Benefits**

### **►** Inventory Management Improvements

- Real-Time Updates & Mitigate Risk
- Supporting Best Practices

#### Connected Workforce

- Clear Communication
- Skills uplift with technology

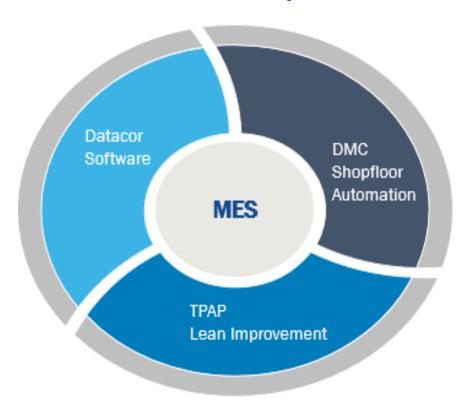
### **▶ Plant Production Visibility**

- Up to date Production and Warehouse information
- Timely decision making

### Lean Journey

- Starting down the Lean Performance Path
- Data Based Process Improvement

### **Partnerships**





# Thank You