

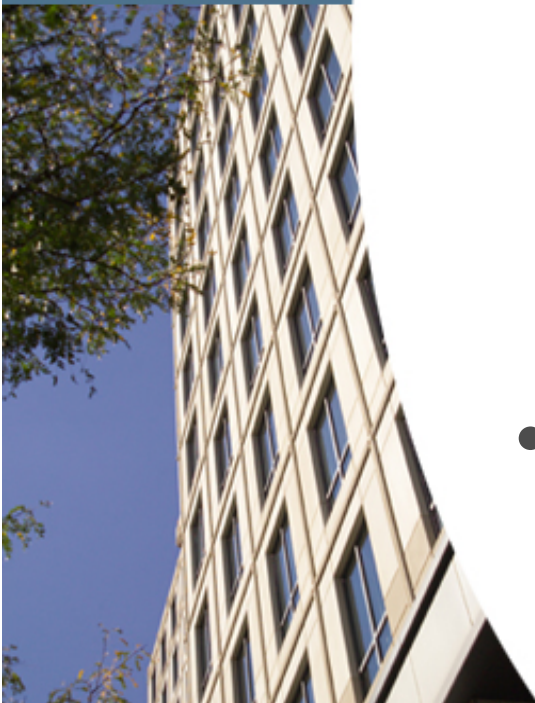


# Achieving ROI

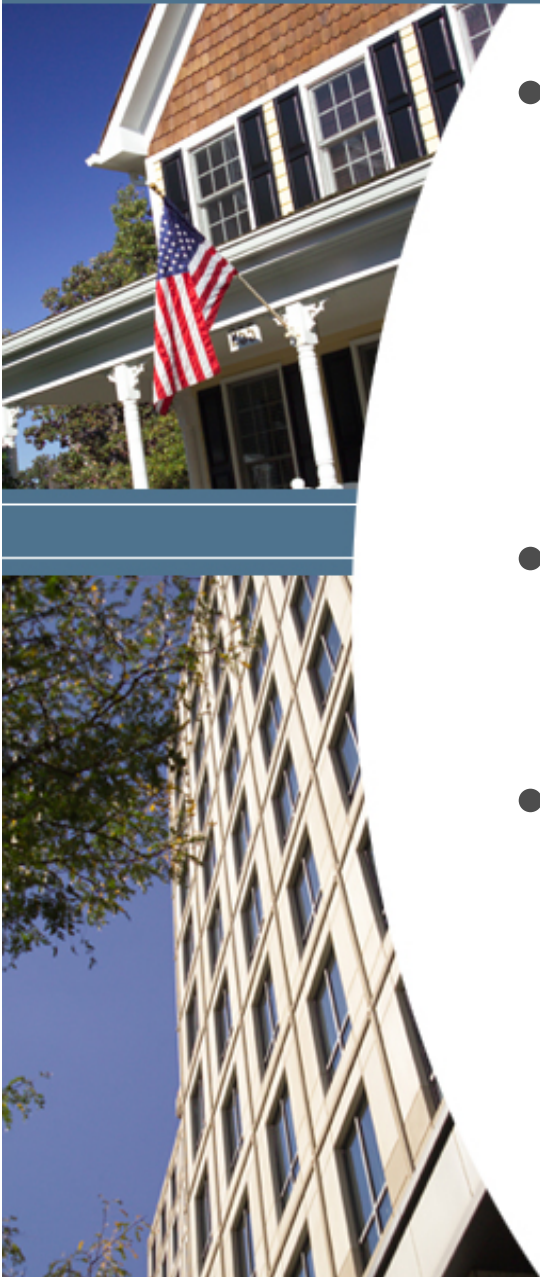
Building business cases that  
drive towards ROI



# Why Organization's Do Not Achieve ROI



- Many organizations fail to achieve ROI benefits because
  - » Their business case is a spreadsheet, not an actionable document
  - » They don't plan for them on the business side
  - » They don't manage the business side activities necessary to achieve them
  - » They manage the project output, not the strategic initiative outcome
- The issues are correctable



- Highlight concepts and tools from the CC Pace methodology to establish business cases that lead to the realization of ROI.
- Illustrate their use through case studies.
- Given the short time, we can only cover a few tools.

# Three Types of Investments



## 1. Mandatory

- » Regulatory change – SOX
- » Cost avoidance based



## 2. **Predictable - ROI based**

- » Process improvement
- » Existing system replacement
- » Costs and benefits can be estimated

## 3. Unpredictable

- » Blue sky – something that has never been done before
- » Benefits are guesses with little analogous data
- » Use option theory

# Components of CC Pace's Methodology



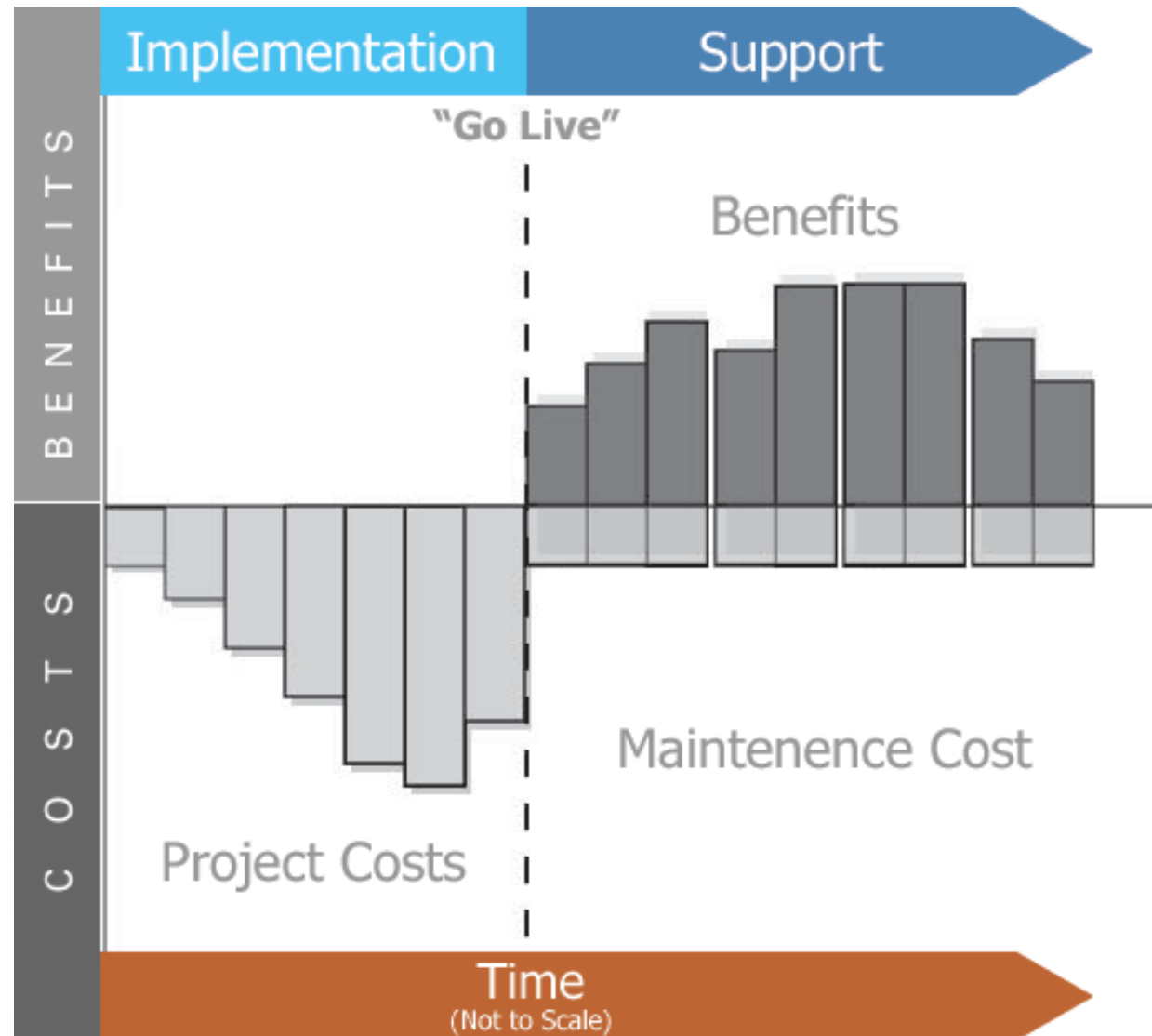
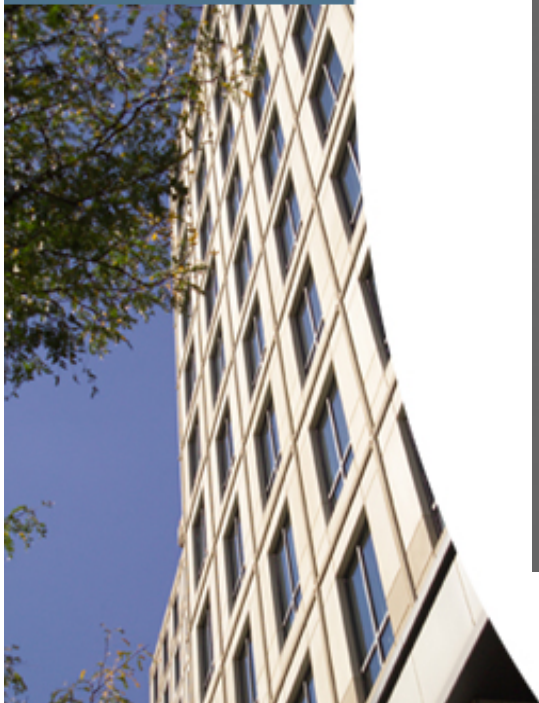
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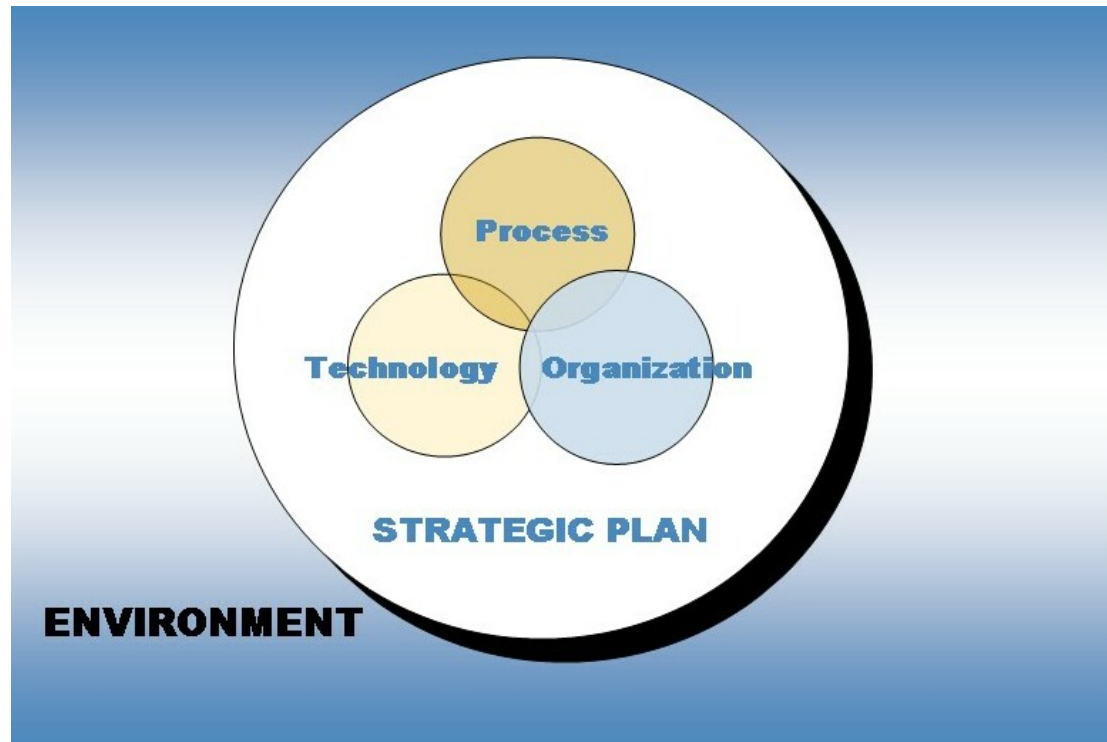
# Framework: Whole of Life Model



Whole of Life courtesy of **the thomsett company**  
third wave project management

# Framework: Organizational Component Model

Process, Technology & Organization are  
interlinked



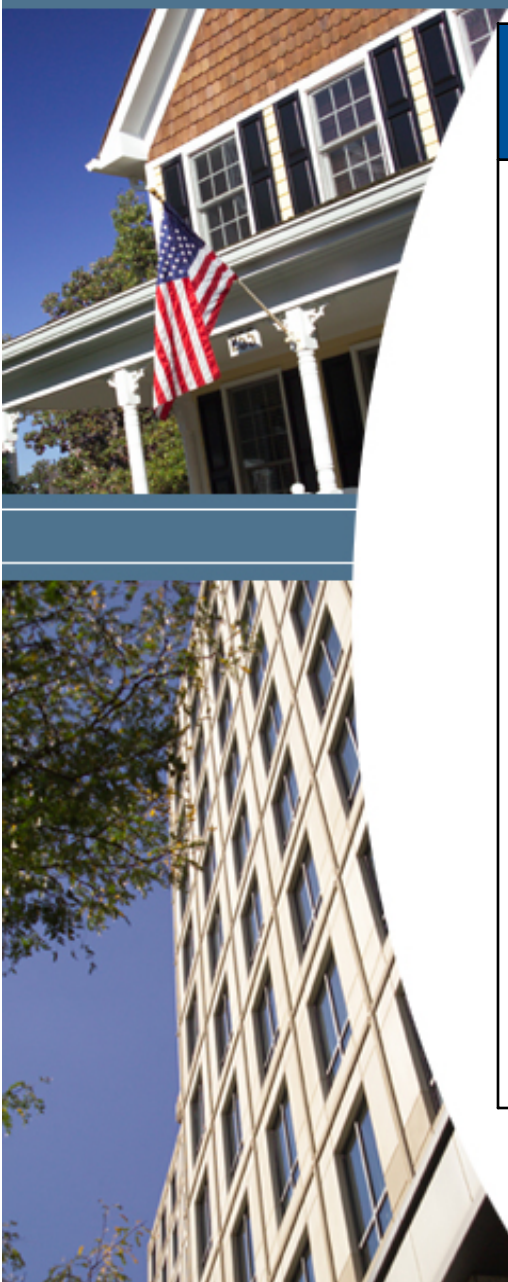
A change in one should force a change  
in the other two.

# “As Is” and “To Be” Modeling



- There are few technology projects.
- There are business projects with an IT dependency.
- Use the OCM to define differences between the “As is” and “To Be” models.
  - » Process, Technology and Organization
  - » NOT functionality

# Tool #1: O3M Model



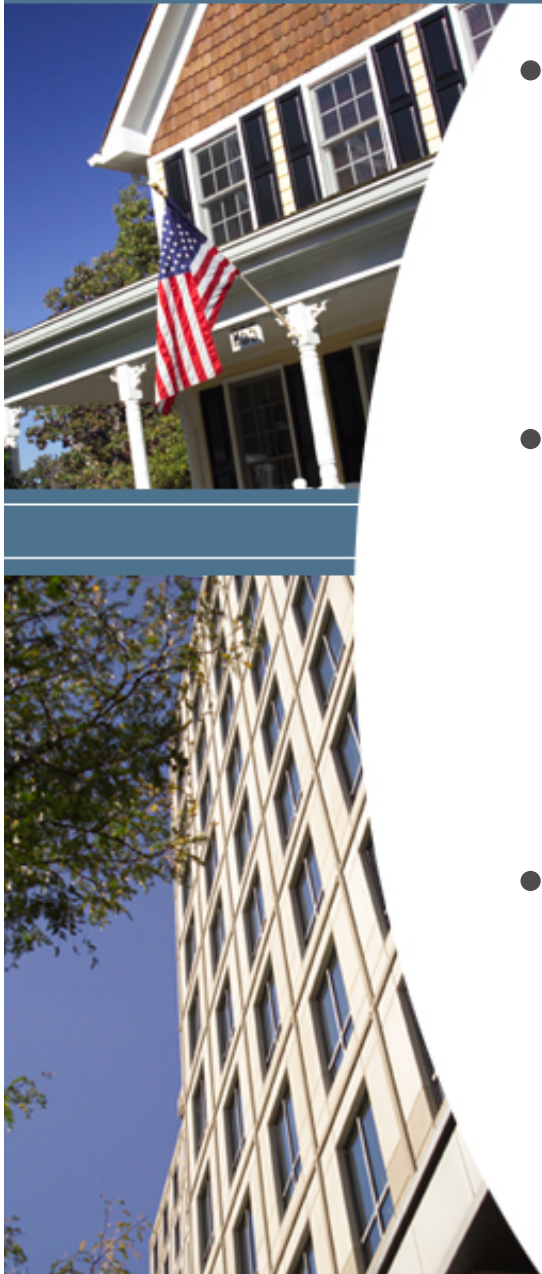
Objective	Output	Outcome	Measure
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>An objective must state what is going to change in the status quo</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The output is the direct change in the status quo as a result of the objective</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>An outcome is the indirect change in the status quo as a result of the output</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>How the outcomes will be measured</li></ul>

# Case Study #1 – Small Lender

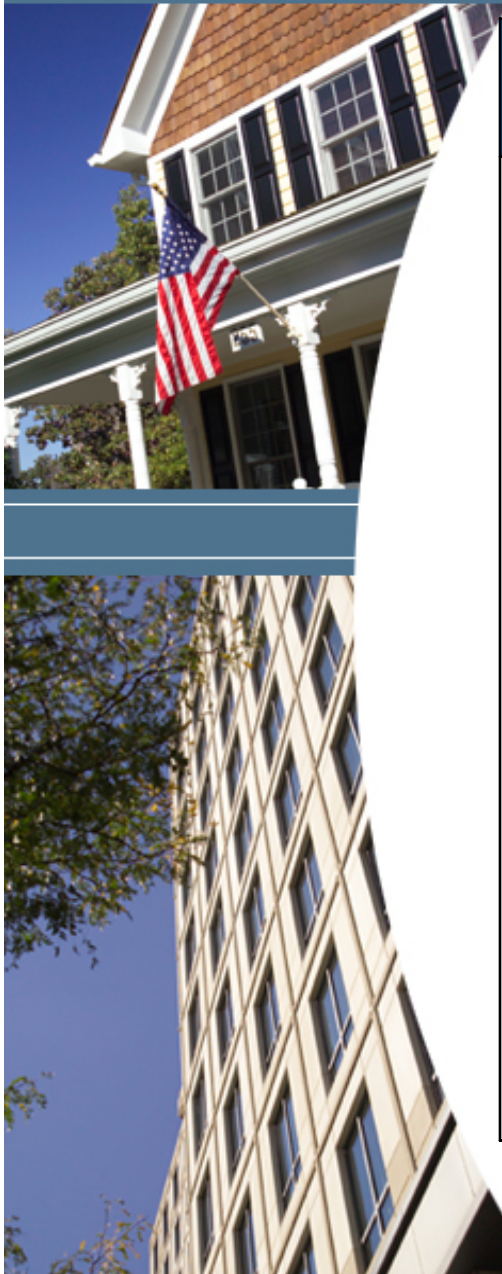


- Small lender is constrained because their LOS does not have closing packages
  - » Closers must pick each closing doc individually
  - » Requires a very senior resource
- Objective - Implement a system where:
  - » Data flows correctly and completely between Processing and Closing
  - » Closing packages are produced based on loan characteristics for packages produced out of LOS
- Output – Implemented System

**This will  
NOT  
get the ROI**



# Tool - O3M Model For Case#1

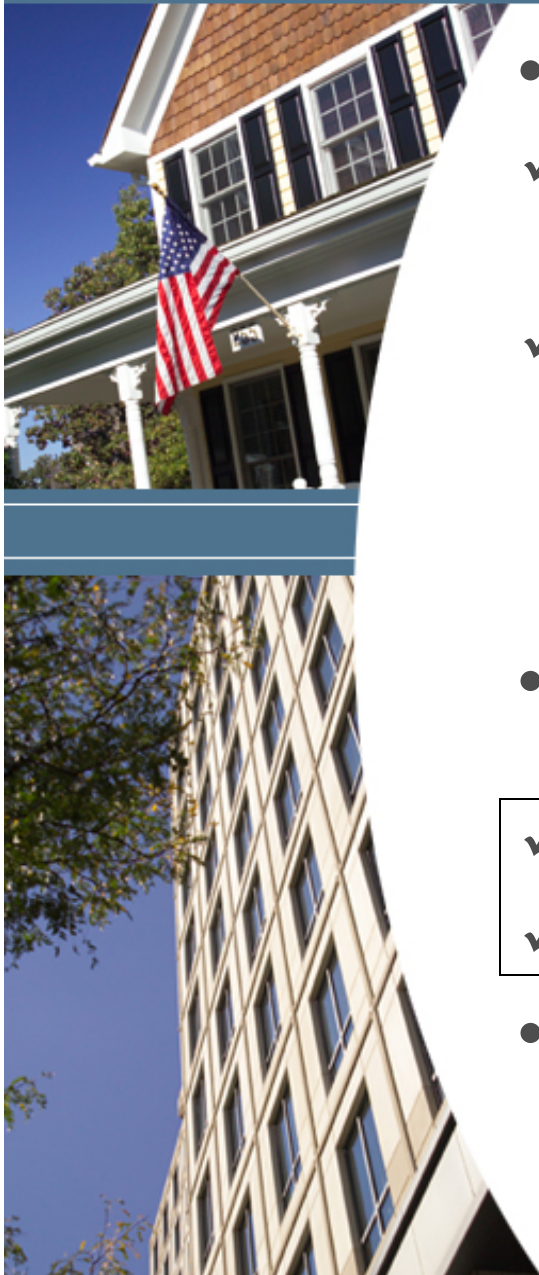


Objective	Outcome	Measure
<p>1. Implement a system where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Data flows correctly and completely between Processing and Closing</li><li>• Closing packages are produced based on loan characteristics for packages produced out of LOS</li></ul>	<p>Avoid Cost: Create Junior Closer Position (HR &amp; OPS)</p> <p>Change process to triage between Jr and Sr Closer (OPS) and route easy loans to Jr Closer</p>	<p>Raise closed loans per closer per day from 8-12</p> <p>Comparison in cost of current closers to new Junior Closer</p> <p>Availability of Jr Closer resulting in higher volume</p>

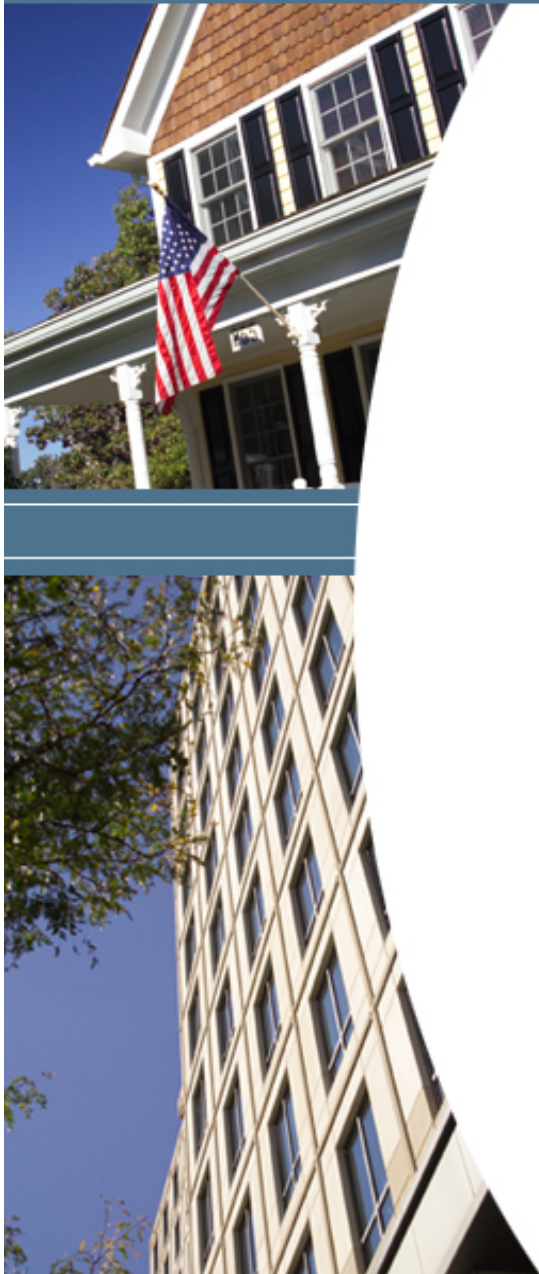
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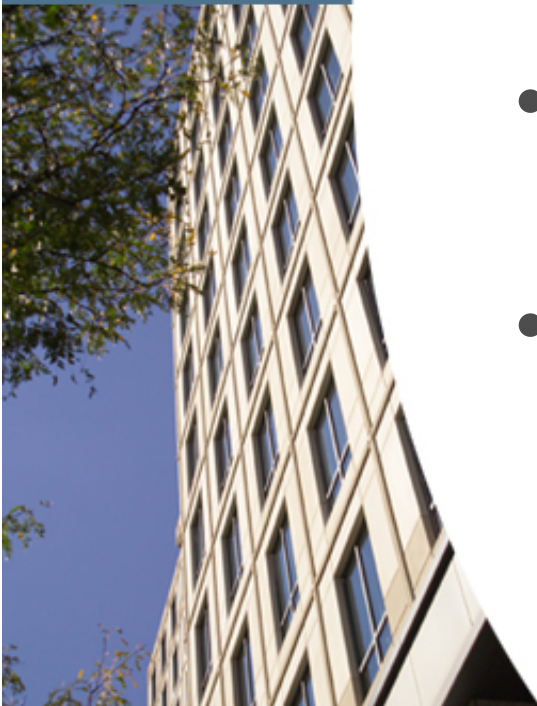


# Most CBA look like this



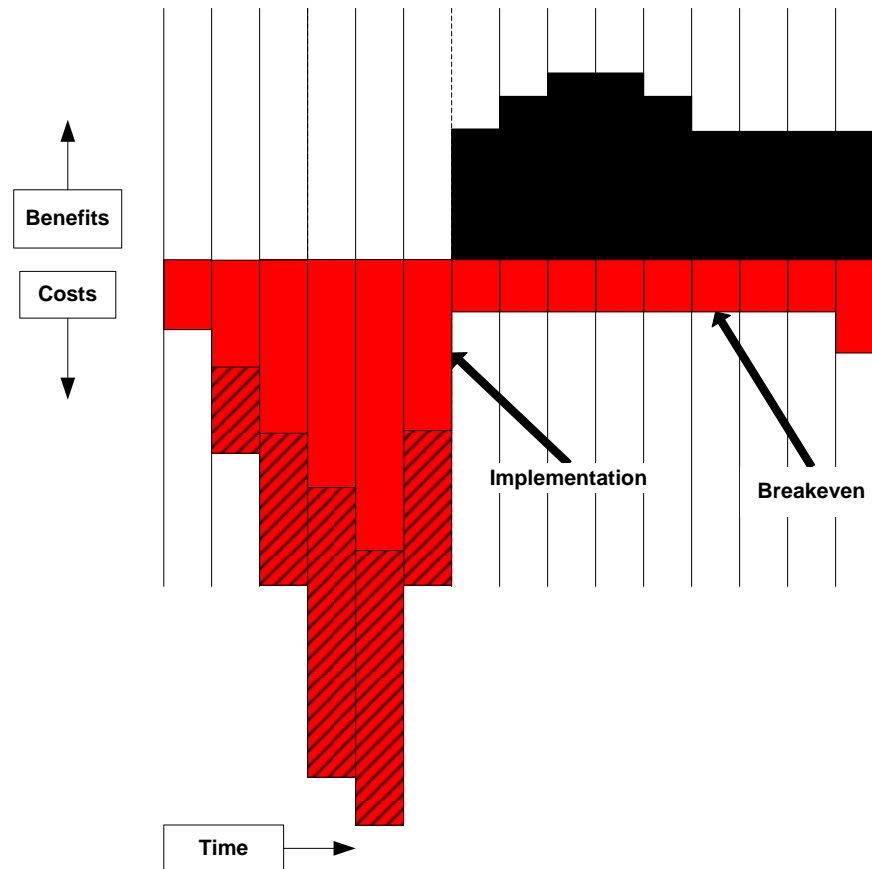
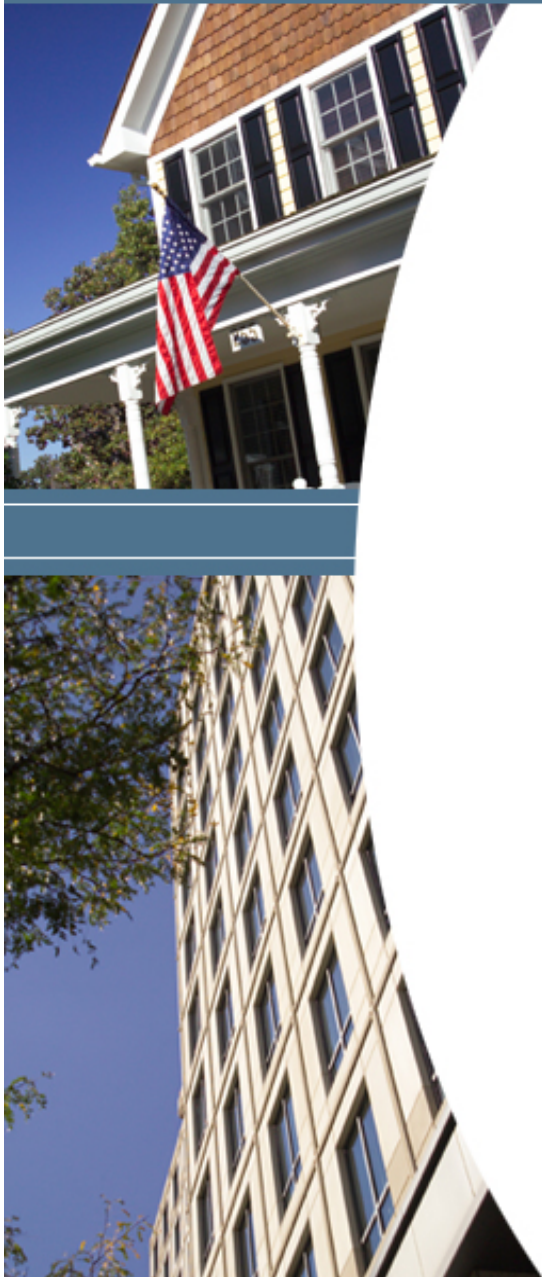
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24	<b>Project X</b>			
25				
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27		<b>Cost</b>	<b>8,500,000</b>	
28		<b>Net</b>	<b>9,624,177</b>	
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		Summary	NPV Cost	NPV Benefits

# Estimating Project Costs and Benefits



- How long is the project?
- How well understood is the project?
- Change is the lesser known brother of death and taxes
- Do we know the direction of interest rates tomorrow?
- Why do we insist on single-point estimates?

# Best Practice: Use ranged estimates



Build costs are often under or over-estimated by as much as 4X when compared back to actuals.

Single point estimates hide risk

## Use group sessions to estimate costs and benefits

- Estimated Costs
  - » Low = \$6,800,000
  - » Likely = \$8,500,000
  - » High = \$12,750,000
- Estimated Benefits
  - » Low = \$10,218,475
  - » Likely = \$18,124,177
  - » High = \$28,842,590

Best Case

All goes better than expected.

Likely

All goes as expected.

Worst Case

Risk factors come true.

Single Point Estimate = 
$$\frac{\text{BestCase} + 4(\text{Likely}) + \text{WorstCase}}{6}$$

Assumptions will become clear in the best case estimates.  
Risks will become clear with the worst case estimates.

# Tool – Create a Project Profile

## Combine the ranged estimates into a project profile

		BENEFITS		
		High	Likely	Low
COSTS	Low Cost	28,842,509	18,124,177	10,218,475
		6,800,000	6,800,000	6,800,000
		22,042,509	11,324,177	3,418,475
	Net	+	+	+
	Likely Cost	28,842,509	18,124,177	10,218,475
		8,500,000	8,500,000	8,500,000
		20,342,509	9,624,177	1,718,475
	Net	+	+	+
	High Cost	28,842,509	18,124,177	10,218,475
12,750,000		12,750,000	12,750,000	
16,092,509		5,374,177	-2,531,525	
Net	+	+	--	

# Using the Project Profile

The profile can tell you a lot about how to manage the project

## Good Investment

## Riskier investment

		BENEFIT		
		Best	Likely	Worst
COST	Best	+	+	+
	Likely	+	+	-
	Worst	+	-	-

		BENEFIT		
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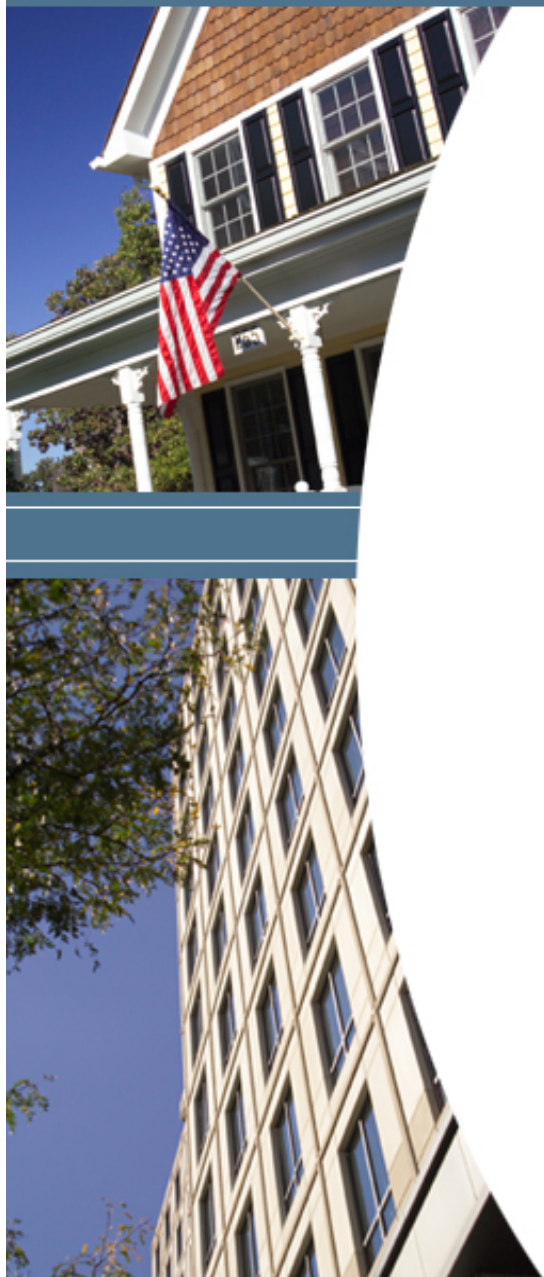
## Case Study #2 – Automated Underwriting



- Project named after vendor; NAMB deadline
- We identified 47 critical activities in 9 departments that must be done before rollout
  - » Some were training AE's, shockwave tutorial for brokers
  - » Only 5 were on IT project plan
  - » Only some had a budget; most were outside of the project budget
- Implemented a program manager

# Summary

- Not IT projects, but business projects that are IT enabled
- Define changes in process and organization
  - » Tool: O3M
- Insist on seeing a benefit plan
- Use a program manager to manage the business side activities
- Use range estimates, not single point, and develop a project profile



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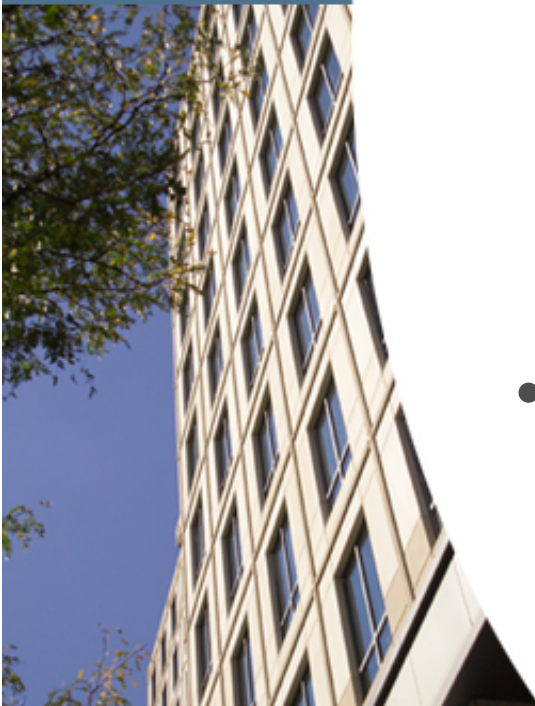
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  - » Focused on our client's business case
- We have a proven track record of success
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- *Project and Program Management*
- *System Selection and Implementation*
- *Due Diligence Review and Assessment*
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