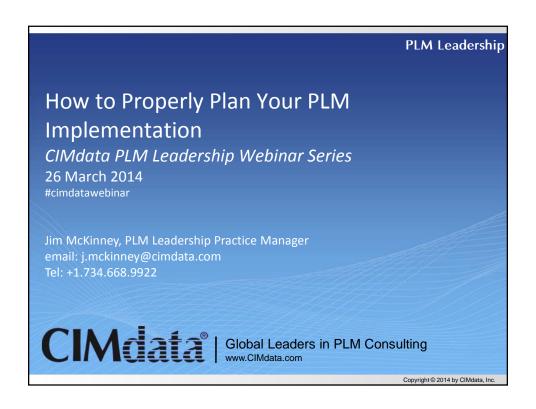
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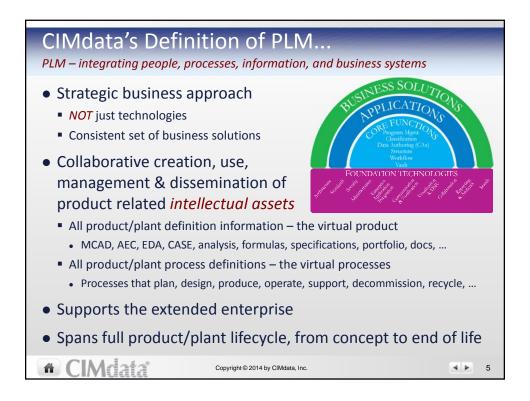
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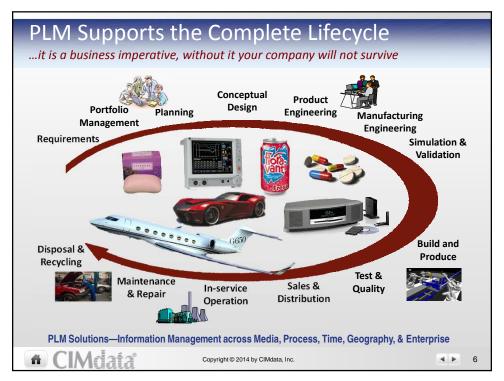






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Top 10 Reasons PLM Implementations Fail And now for the top ten... 10. Lack of clearly defined objectives 9. Poor planning or project management 8. Poor IT support; unstable hardware or network platform 7. Believing PLM software is a panacea; unrealistic expectations

- 6. Choosing inappropriate software, or provider
- 5. Trying to do too much at once (scope creep)
- 4. Insufficient training and support
- 3. Incomplete, erroneous, or bogus data (data migration)
- 2. No planning for risks and risk management
- 1. Lack of employee buy-in; cultural change management
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Key Implementation Considerations?

Failing to plan is planning to fail!

- Strong project management
- Define project time scales and milestones
- Assess participation and skills
- Continue to refine costs and budgets
- Formulate contingency plans for risk management
- Maintain reports and important plans in team repository
- Distribute progress and status reports
- Communicate!!!



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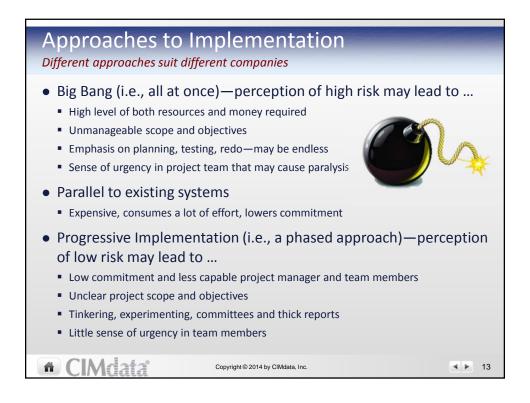
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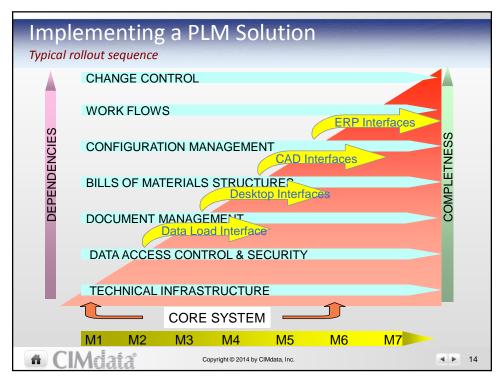






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Cultural Change Management

Quotes on change

"It is not the strongest of the species that survive, nor the most intelligent, but the one most responsive to change."

- Charles Darwin

"I put a dollar in one of those change machines. Nothing changed."

- George Carlin

"If you want to make enemies, try to change something."

- Woodrow Wilson

"If you do not change direction, you may end up where you are heading." - Lao Tzu

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Cultural Change Management

Executing the communication and cultural change management plan

- Create and execute Cultural Change Plan
 - You have to sell the system
 - Market the system with brochures, posters, t-shirts, etc.
- Communicate with end users early and often
 - Permanent agenda item on monthly presentations
- Do road-shows in house to demonstrate functionality to all
- Obtain additional resources to help with cultural change efforts, e.g.:
 - Documentation Specialist
 - PR Experts

Acceptance by the organization is not possible without this communication effort!

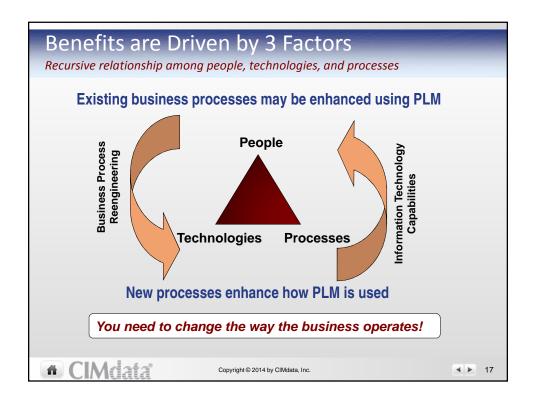
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Planning for Post Deployment Support

Plan to keep the solution delivering against objectives

- Must be planned from the very beginning
- Create rollout plan for solution deployment
- Maintain involvement in the PLM project
- Publish the rollout plan to all who will be affected
- Clearly define future activities and responsibilities
- Maintain the involvement of the PLM solution provider(s)
- Keep all parties involved by creating focus groups
- Maintain the project file



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Concluding Remarks

The benefits of proper implementation

- Strong project management is required for success
- Create a strong team for this important task
- Find an executive sponsor to support PLM
- Create plans for all aspects of implementation
- Don't neglect cultural change management
- Make plans to support people, new processes, and technology
- Get educated on how to plan your PLM implementation
- Learn more about PLM!



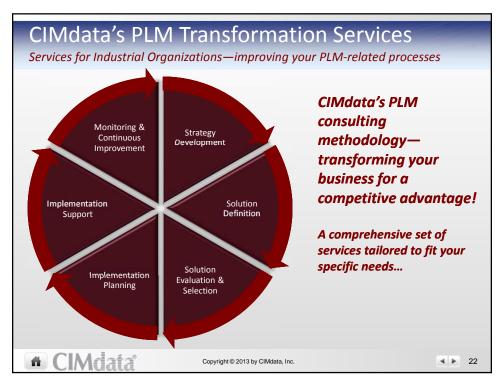
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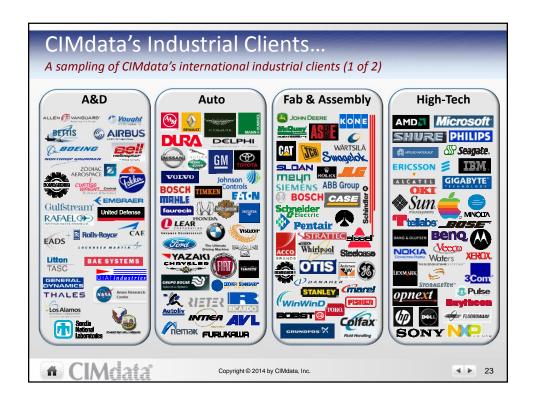
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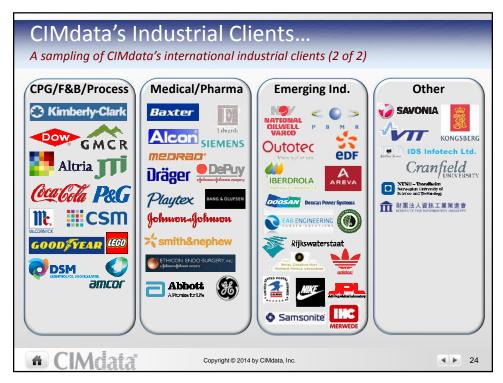






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5-day, 9-session outline for PLM Leadership offering

- Day 1: Session 1: Introduction to PLM
- Day 2: Session 2: PLM Benefits & Potential Value Session 3: PLM Strategy & Solution Definition
- Day 3: Session 4: PLM Solution Evaluation & Selection Session 5: PLM Implementation, Monitoring & Continuous Improvement
- Day 4: Session 6: PLM Process Development & Testing Session 7: Integrating PLM within the Enterprise
- Day 5: Session 8: Expanding PLM Across the Value Chain Session 9: Configuration Management's Role in PLM

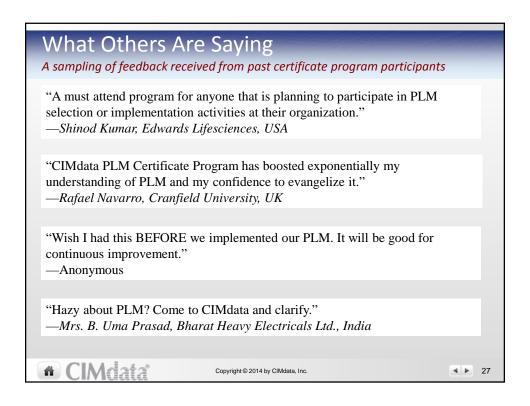
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