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Creating an Agile IT Organization

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Agenda

What is organizational agility?

What is driving the need to change?

Changing the organization structure

Changing the compensation structure

Re-skilling the retained organization; changing the management style



Point of View

- Multi-industry experience across Retail, Technology & Utilities at global companies
- Focus in Supply Chain Management, Global Sourcing, Merchandising Demand Planning & Forecasting, Contract & Relationship Management
- At Petco, currently responsible for the Business of IT; work directly with other Senior Executives developing sourcing strategies, integrating IT solutions into PETCO business initiatives and ensuring on-going support and drive for innovation
- Over the past 4 years, acted as an Executive Sponsor overseeing the establishment & migration of multiples outsourcing initiatives within Petco; Contact Center, IT Help Desk, Marketing Data Entry, Infrastructure & Application Management, Human Resources Service Center, Business Analytics, Data Center Migration
- Serves as a Co-Chair of the Southern California chapter of IAOP and is a Committee Member for the IAOP Sourcing & Procurement Subcommittee.



What is Petco?

- Largest privately held pet specialty retailer in the U.S.A.
- EPA has recognized PETCO, a leading pet specialty retailer with more than 1,100 stores nationwide, as an ENERGY STAR Leader.
- Adoption First & Foundation Activities
Our nonprofit organization, The PETCO Foundation, has raised nearly \$70 million since its inception in 1999 to help promote and improve the welfare of companion animals. In conjunction with the Foundation, we work with and support approximately 7,000 local animal welfare groups across the country to help find homes for more than 200,000 adoptable animals every year.
- Our Loyalty programs are industry leading!
- Pets are welcome in stores and offices!!



Petco; a quick look at who we are





What is Agility?

flexibility prompt response robust supply
quick
scalable nimbleness lean litheness
prompt alive activity
acuteness
alacrity brisk celerity swift
dexterity
liveliness sharp clever alert expedite

***The dictionary defines agility as the power of moving quickly and easily;
nimbleness; the ability to think and draw conclusions quickly;
intellectual acuity***



Why do Organizations Need to Become Agile?





Focus of the Customer is Changing



Access to data & information is driving changing behaviors in our customers



Focus of Retail is Changing



*Cost containment &
Slow Recovery*

Customer Satisfaction

Revenue Growth

*Agile In-store
Operations*



Focus of Information Technology is Changing



*Efficiency, Flexibility
& Alignment*

*Cost Containment &
Transparency*

*Business Intelligence
& Analytics*



Organizations who demonstrate agility are able to navigate and adapt to changing behaviors of the customer, regardless of whether that customer is internal or external



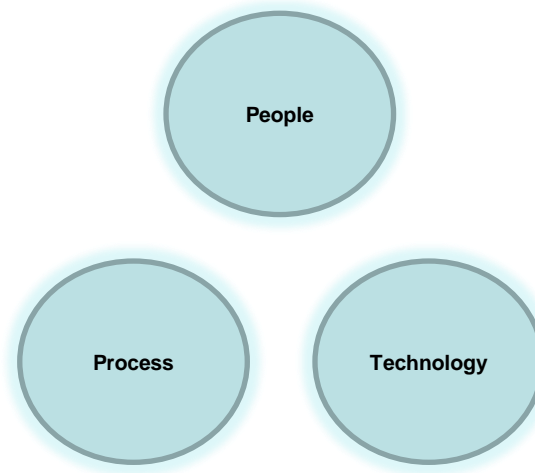


The Traditional IT Response to Customer Needs...





The Traditional Way of Looking at Things...





Customer A



Customer B



Customer C



Customer D



eCommerce

Applications



Store
Operations

Applications



Marketing

Applications



Call Center

Applications

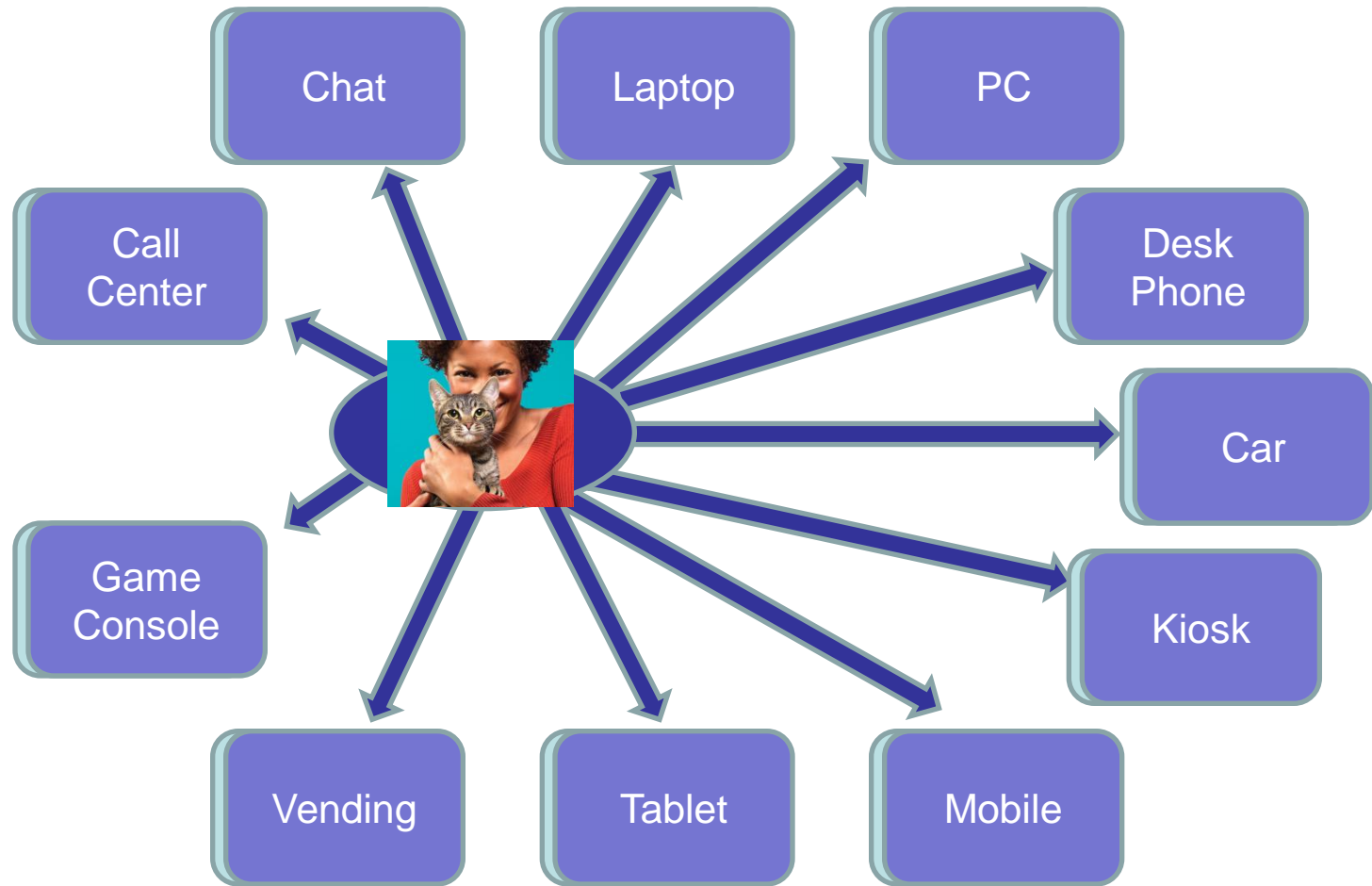
Applications

Infrastructure

SILOS DO NOT WORK WELL!



The world is more complex...





AND requires a different response from IT...



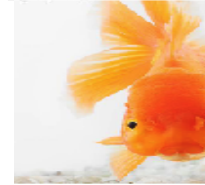
Customer A



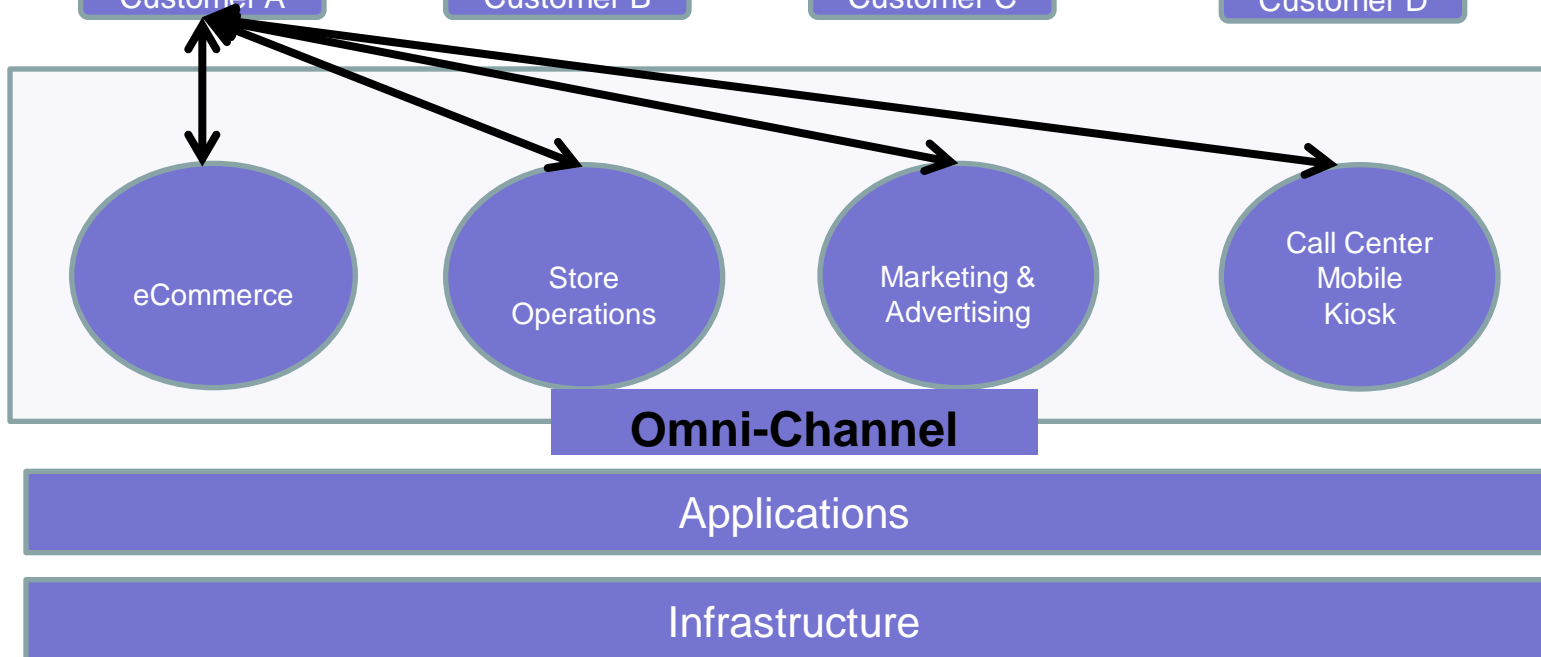
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Customer C



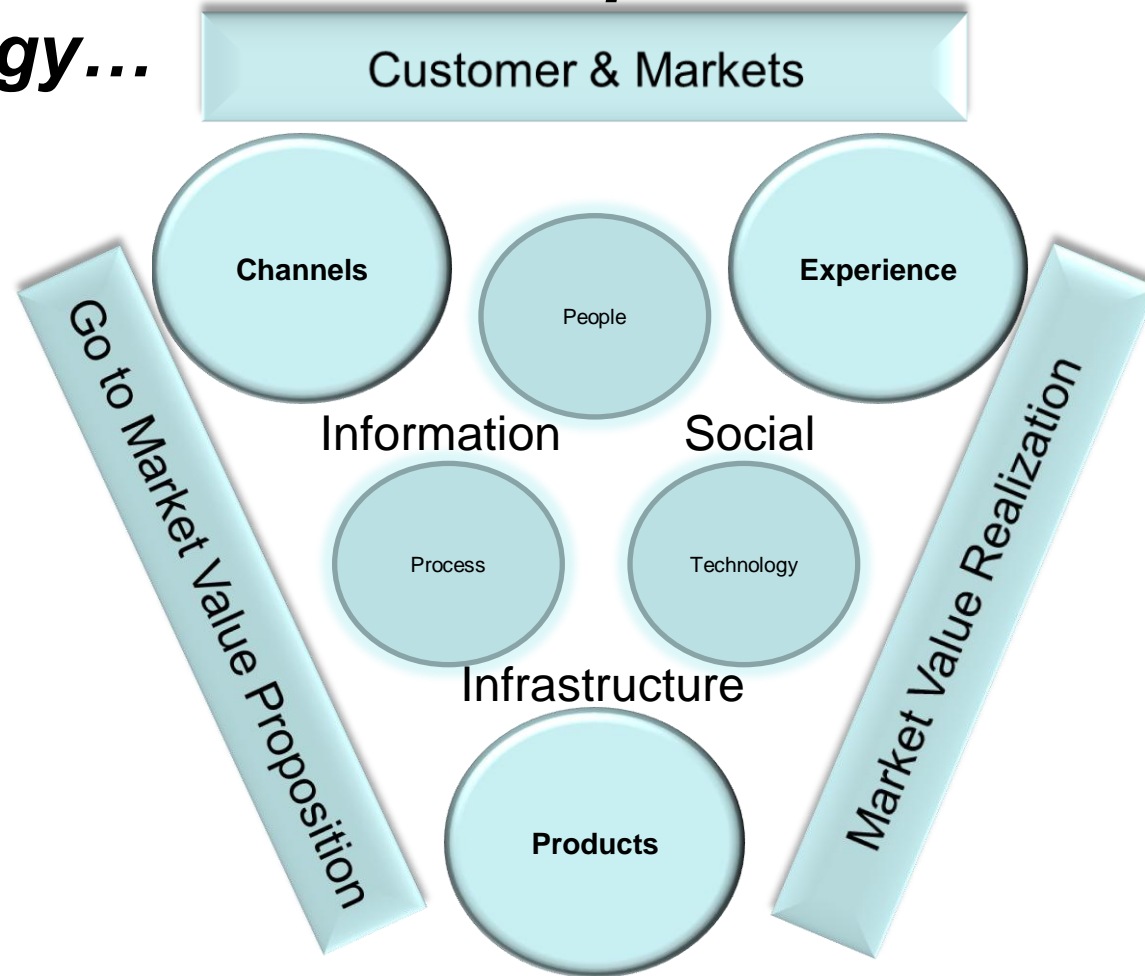
Customer D



The customer must remain the focus whether internal or external...



No longer JUST about People, Process & Technology...



Adopted from Gartner



How did Petco Respond?



Agility Enablers

Listen

Embed IT in the business

Prioritize

Understand business strategy

Maintain workforce flexibility

Demonstrate ability to vary capacity with third parties

Find solutions & present innovations

Know how to find the best solutions

Balance enterprise risk propensity

Security & compliance needs to be evaluated with the business

Govern; Execute & Measure Success

On-time and on-budget; retain responsibility & ownership in IT

Ensure measurements focus on driving business results

Sustain an Agile Workforce

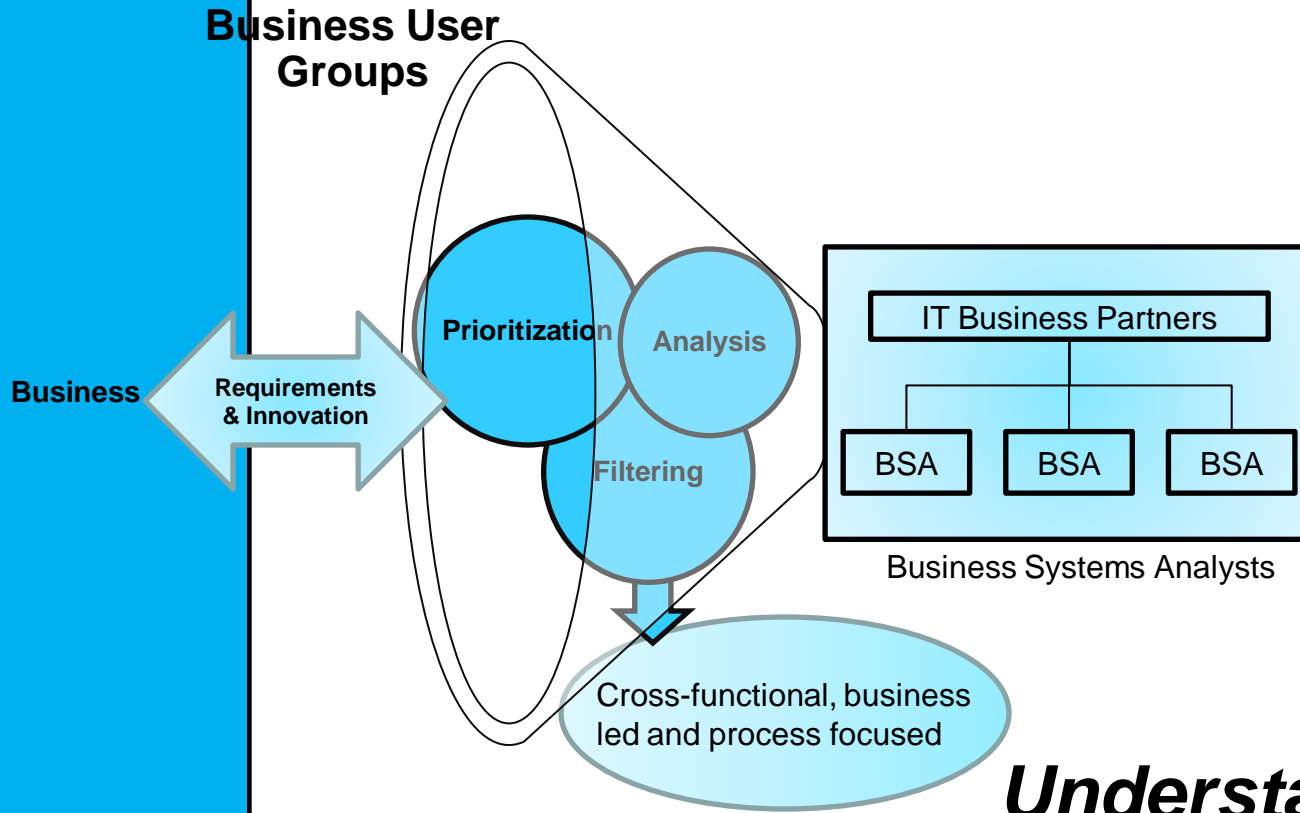
Re-skill and educate continuously

Outsource legacy skills and rotate where feasible





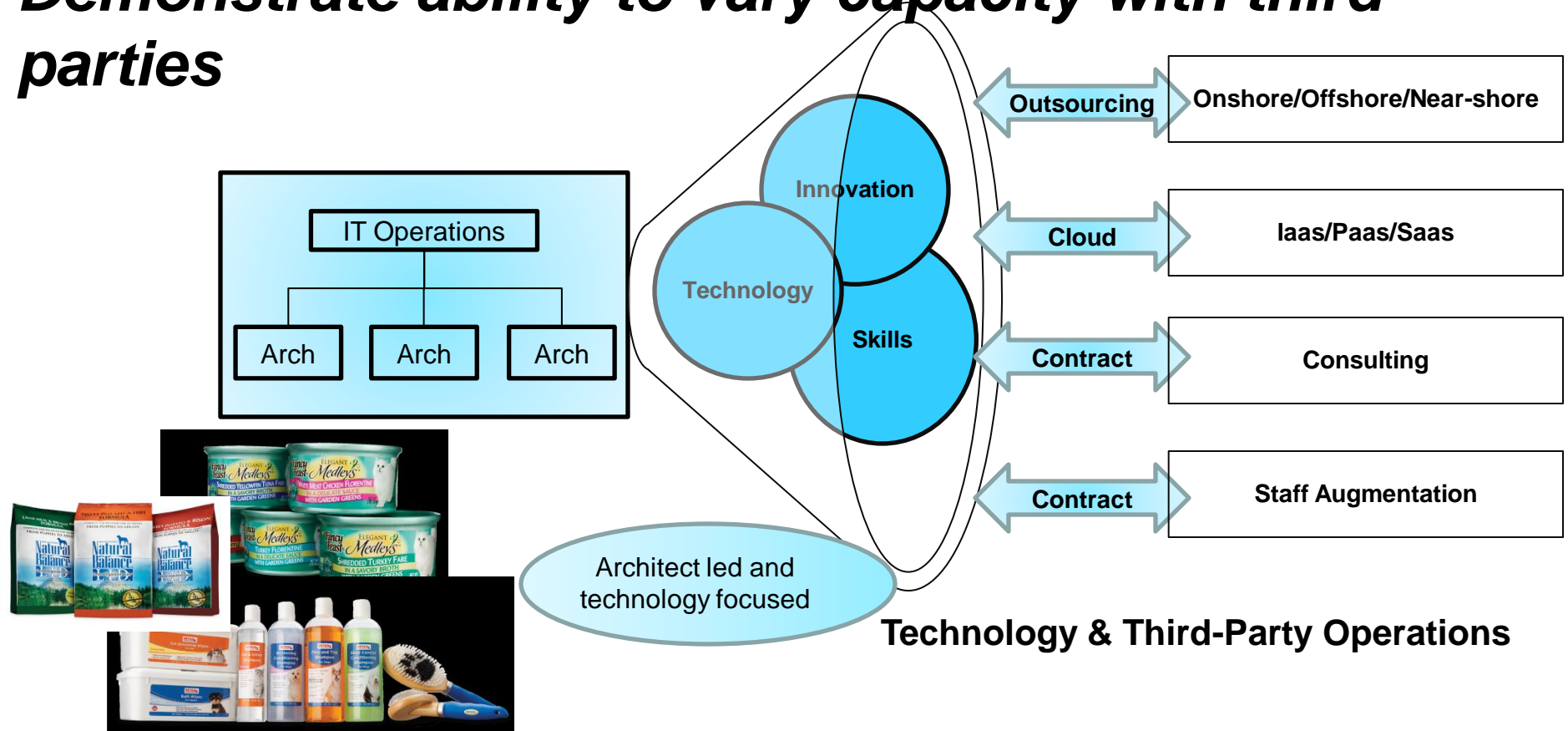
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Demonstrate ability to vary capacity with third parties



Infiltration of external resources drives innovation, skill-building and changes the value paradigm & thought pattern



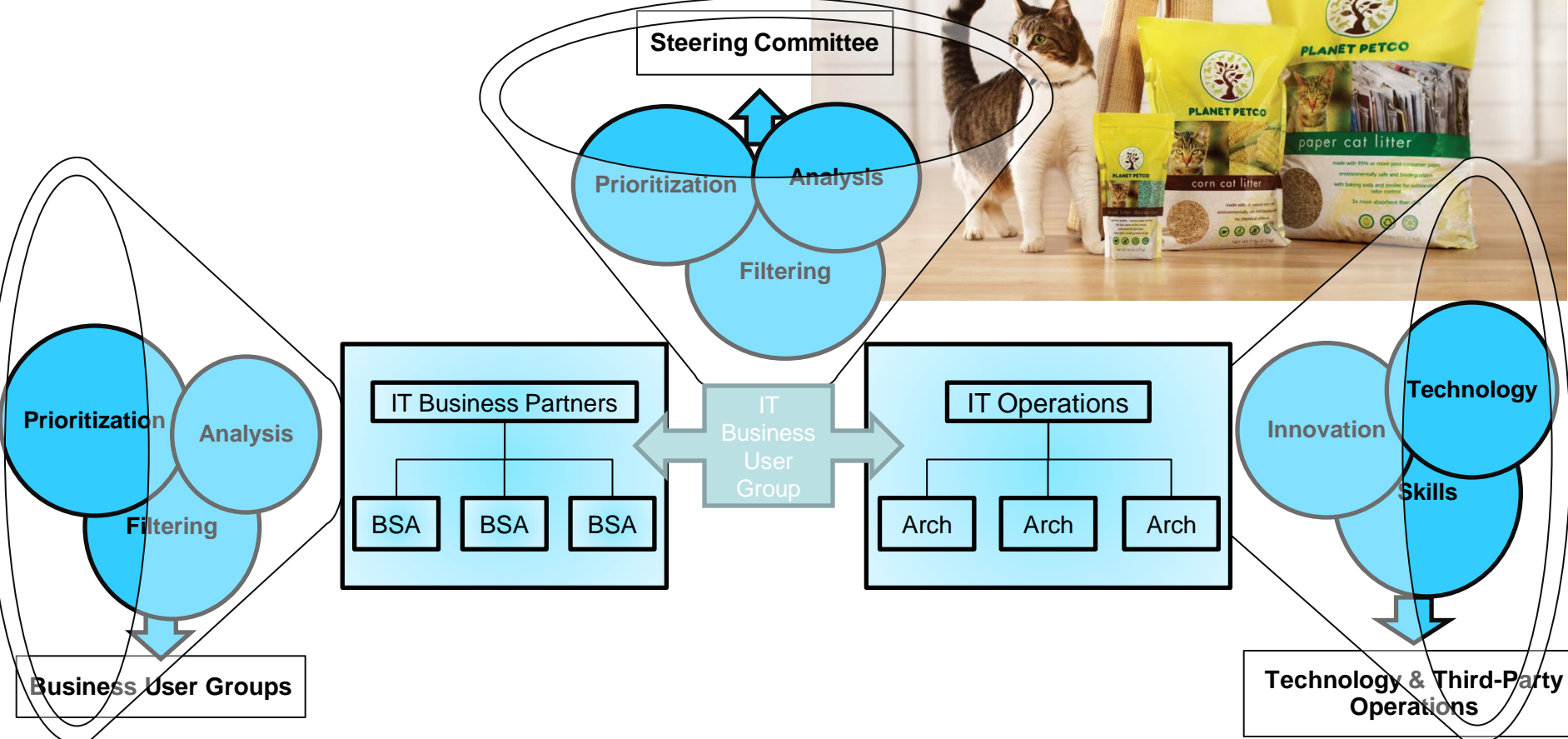
Know how to find the best solutions



And bring innovation



Govern; Balance Risk



Execute & Measure Success



Without People...



***there
is
no
Technology***

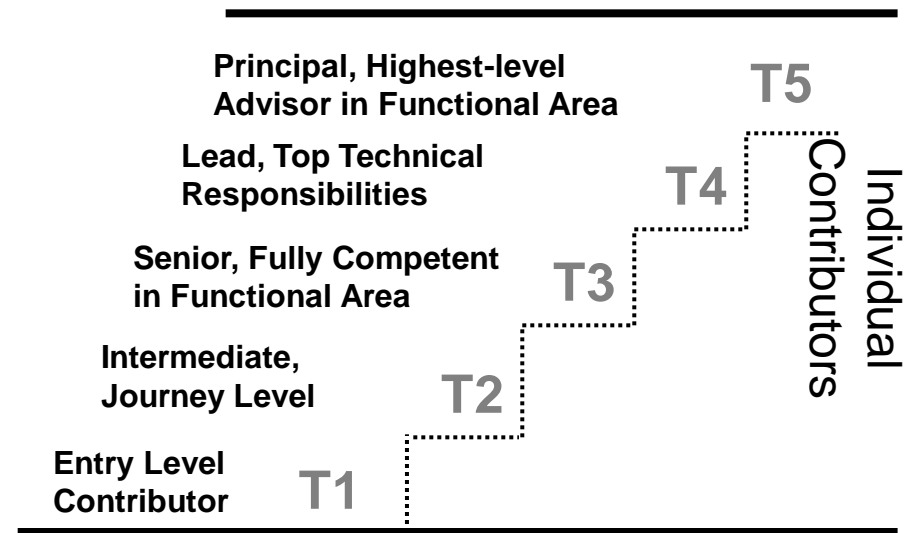
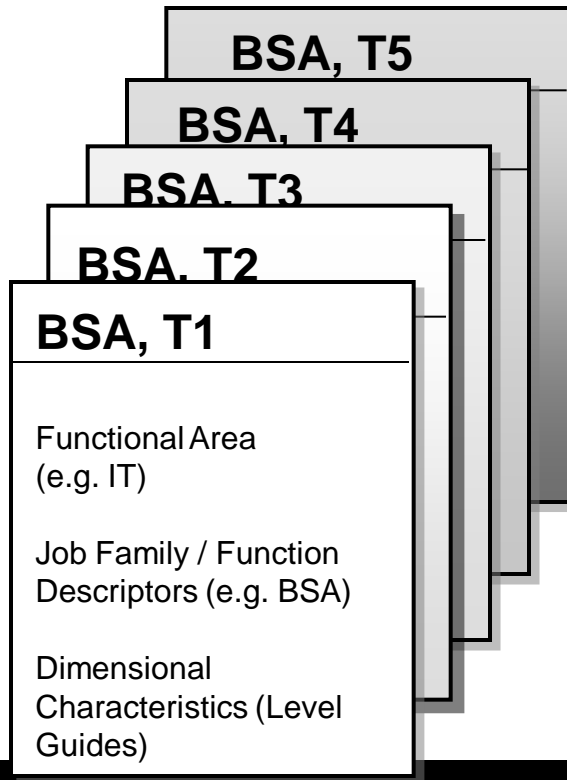


Creating New Career Paths & Changing the Compensation Structure



Future focused job profiles and career paths will clarify opportunities for associates within the IT function

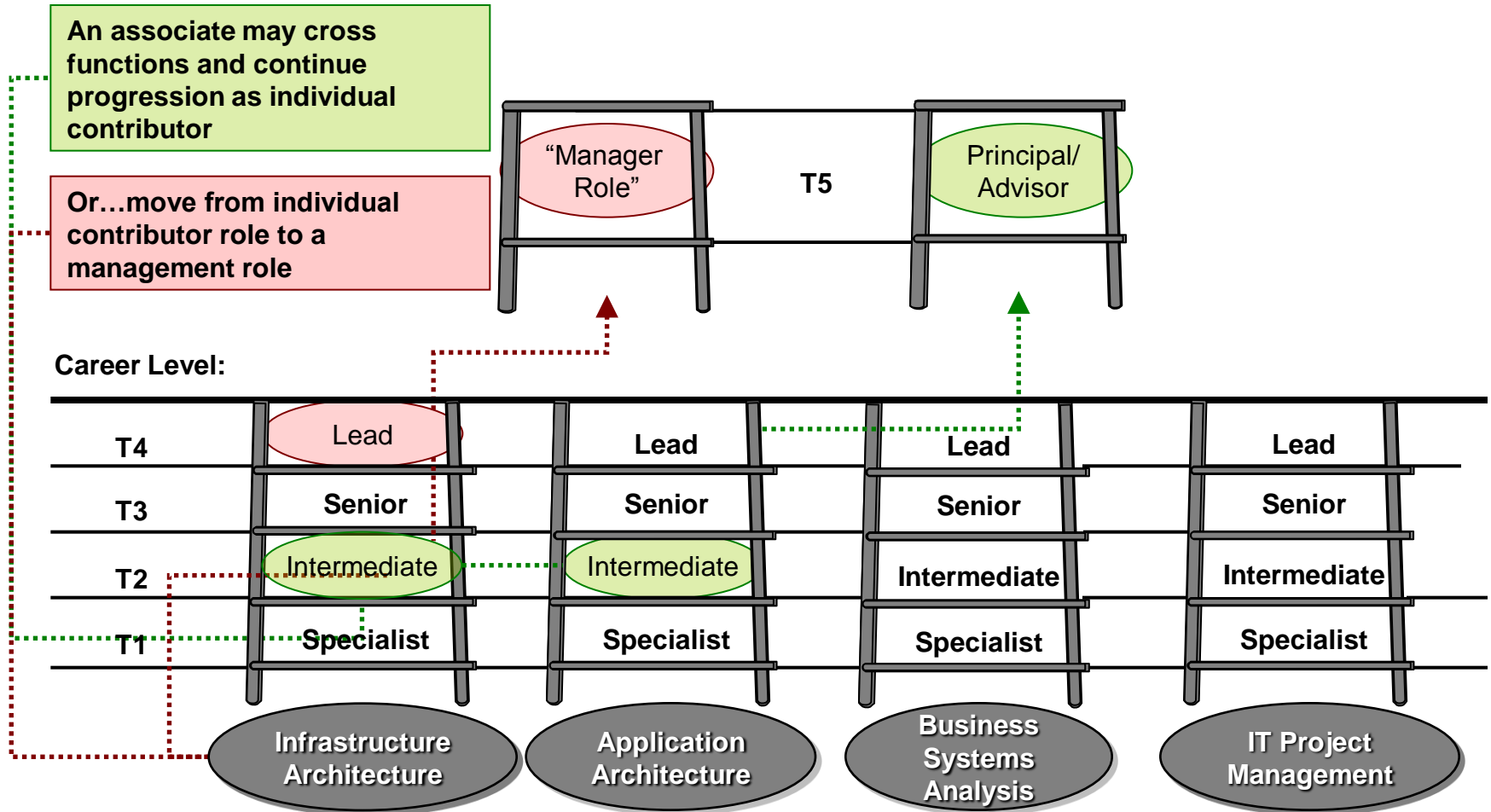
With guidance from Mercer, new **job profile** provides the context for movement from one level to another



The development of **career levels** is the foundation for potential “paths” for career advancement



Career levels allow for varied mobility opportunities and fluidity between job families



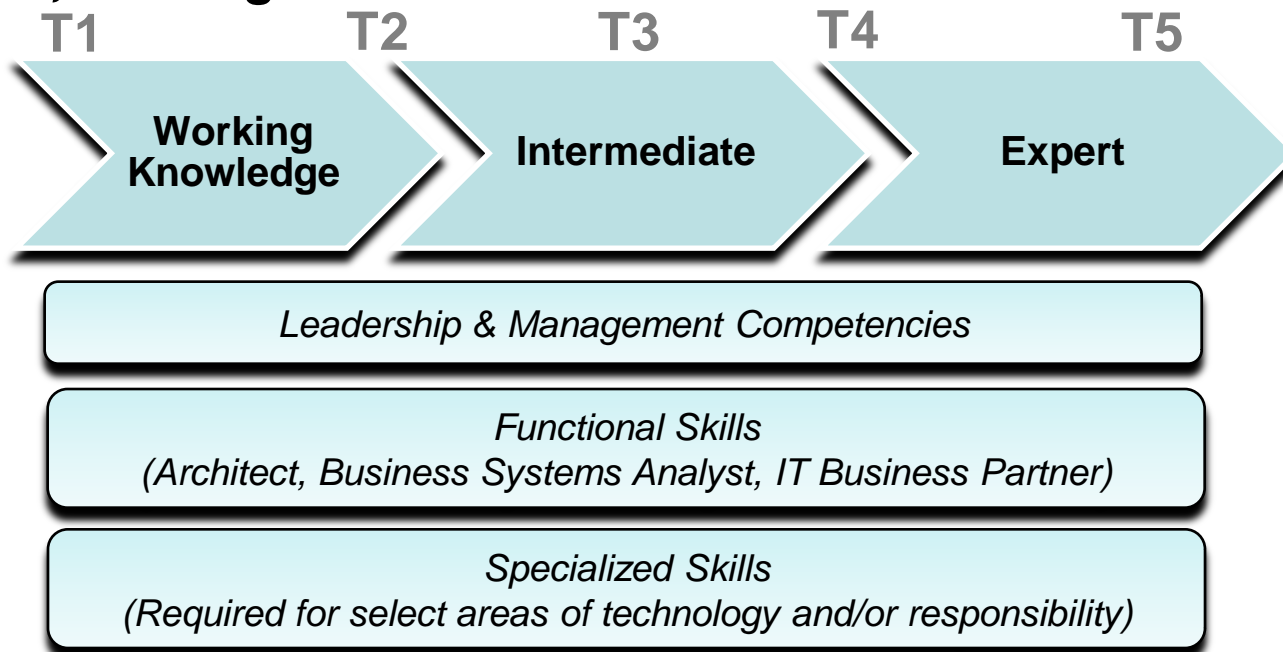


Re-skilling; Changing the Management Style





Skills categorization aligns with career framework to enable ease of assessment, training and workforce advancement



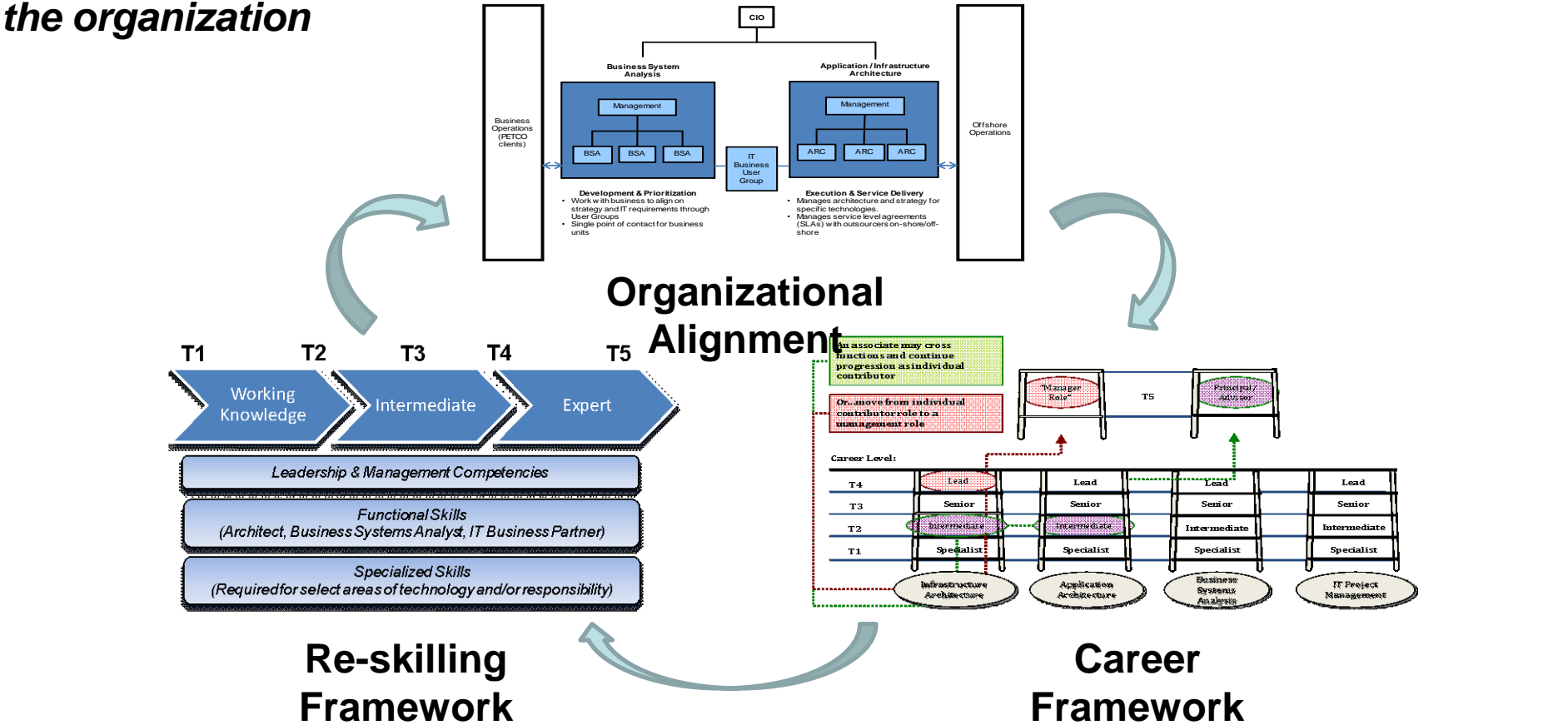
WORKING KNOWLEDGE – Foundational level of understanding; enables associate to adequately perform job functions while continuing on-the-job-training.

INTERMEDIATE – Secondary understanding of daily activities with some advanced knowledge to perform more difficult tasks and at a higher level of efficiency.

EXPERT- Understanding of advanced concepts, ability to diagnose, execute and mentor.



Need for new skills was catalyst for outsourcing; now a new IT structure supports the organization



Career and training frameworks integrated and execution underway to further enable building of skill sets and retention of associates



Creating an Agile Organization is about how good your team is at maintaining the customer experience under continuously changing pressures/demands...in other words, how good are you at harvesting growth from fast changing opportunities?



After all...

If you want to run with the big dogs...



You can't stay on
the porch!