



# Synopsis Session 2: Leading Innovation

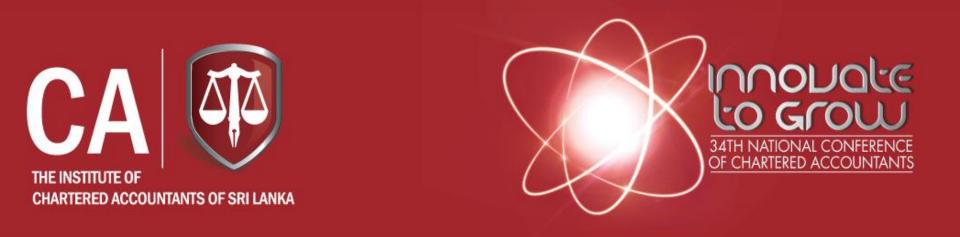
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# Synopsis – Session 2: Leading Innovation

Innovation and leadership are closely related. Visionary leaders establish fertile grounds within organisations for innovative ideas to originate and flourish. They play a key role in getting rid of the innovation stifles - heavy bureaucracy and hurdles, risk averseness or loading people with so much work that they barely have time to think, let alone envisioning something new. Innovation springs from a culture that encourages everyone to come forth with new ideas. Effective leaders are able to inculcate trust amongst employees, enabling improvement in communication and acceleration of productivity, as attention is redirected towards team objectives. Trust would boost employee confidence enabling a culture to induce innovation. This session highlights the role of leadership in driving innovation.



# Session (2) Leading Innovation

### Presented by

# Dr. Y.T. Shih

Senior Manager 3M Corporate Research Laboratory Singapore and SEA





# **3M Innovation Story**

# Uncommon Connections Innovative Solutions









#### Our Vision

3M Technology Advancing Every Company3M Products Enhancing Every Home3M Innovation Improving Every Life





# Leading Through Innovation



#### For More Than a Century



Innovation is our biggest competitive advantage and the heart of 3M.

Inge Thulin, 2012





# **Enabling Customer Success:**



#### 3M Five Market-Leading Business Groups



#### Industrial

From purification to aerospace – changing how industry works



#### Safety & Graphics

From protecting people & information to enhancing visual & design communication



#### **Electronics & Energy** Enabling tomorrow's lifestyle today with power, communications and electronics



#### Consumer

From simplifying life at home to keeping you organized at work



#### **Health Care**

From preventing infections to making smiles brighter

- Sales: \$29.9 B
- Net income: \$4.4 B
- R&D investment \$1.6 B
- International sales \$19.4 B (65% of company total)
- Companies in 71 countries
- Sales in nearly 200 countries
- ~ 88,000 employees
- 200+ factories
- 55,000+ products
- 3,100+ patents issued in 2012
- 40,500+ issued & pending patents



# Culture of Innovation





- 11,000+ technical employees worldwide
- 85 laboratories globally
- 40 Customer Technical Centers
- R&D at 5.4% of sales
- 46 established technology platforms
- Technical depth & breadth
- Bring multiple technologies to each customer
- Entrepreneurial culture
- Individual initiative ~ 15% of time
- Legacy of boundaryless culture





RCA used Scotch<sup>™</sup>

1960

introduced

1967

magnetic tape to record TV programs for the first

Scotch<sup>™</sup>Brand Magic

transparent tape

1954

time

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3M introduced the Vikuiti<sup>™</sup> brand for light management products that make electronic displays easier to read



**3M developed Aluminum Conductor Composite** Reinforced (ACCR) as a solution to thermally constrained transmission bottlenecks

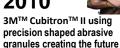




3M<sup>™</sup> MPro pocket-sized projector for mobile presentations and sharing photos on the go













New products include flexible

circuits for electronic products and HFEs (hydrofluoroethers), replacing

ozone depleting chlorofluorocarbons

1995

3M introduced the first metered dose asthma inhaler, free of ozone depleting chlorofluorocarbons.



#### 1991

3M introduced Scotchshield<sup>™</sup> window film, shatter-resistant. heat-and cold resistant window protection.



#### Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences gave 3M a Scientific Engineering Award for magnetic film, improving audio capabilities of movie sound tracks



3M introduced Post-it® Notes, greatly enhancing office communication

2010











3M developed the first disposable facemasks and respiratory protection products



3M products were used in the first moon walk on July 20. Astronaut Neil Armstrong left a footprint in the lunar dust in boots made from Fluorel™ synthetic rubber from 3M



1979 Thinsulate<sup>™</sup> thermal insulation introduced





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electrical

1945

Scotch TM vinvl

tape introduced

First traffic sign featuring Scotchlite™ reflective sheeting erected in



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1921

abrasive

1925

1927

introduced

1931

1939

Minneapolis

3M began producing Colorquartz<sup>™</sup> roofing granules

Scotch<sup>™</sup> masking

Scotch<sup>™</sup> Cellulose tape

tape introduced

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Wetordry<sup>™</sup> waterproof 1952 sandpaper -- the world's first water-resistant coated Scotchlok<sup>™</sup> electrical connectors and

Scotchkote<sup>™</sup> insulation introduced

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3M's first non-3M debuted its woven productfirst surgical









1969

1947

Scotch<sup>™</sup> magnetic audiotape introduced







1985









### 3M's First Customer-Inspired Innovation...



Two-toned cars were in demand ...

... but a clean paint line was very hard to achieve.

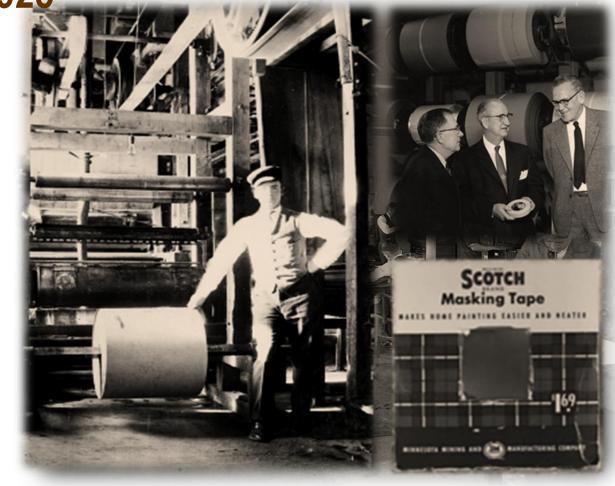
3Mer Dick Drew observed this dilemma in action while visiting customers to sell sandpaper ...







# 3M's First Customer-Inspired Innovation...



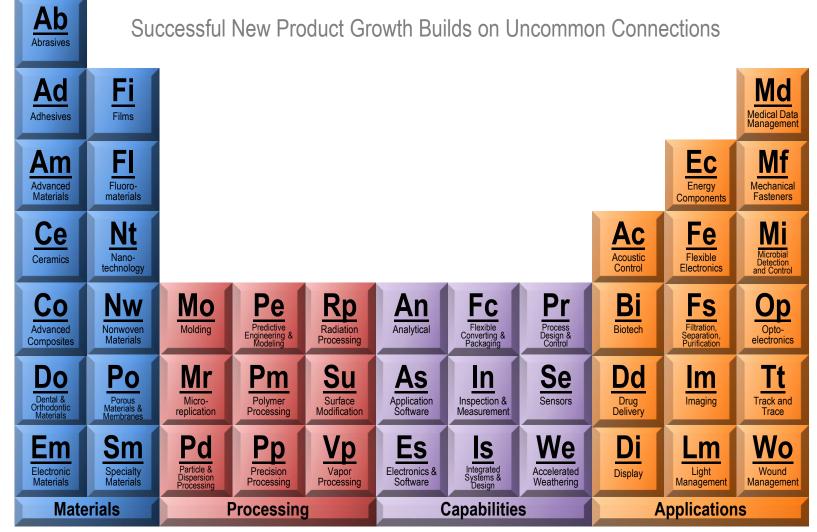
... and he remembered some stuff he'd seen in the laboratory...

... and went on to invent 3M Scotch Masking Tape







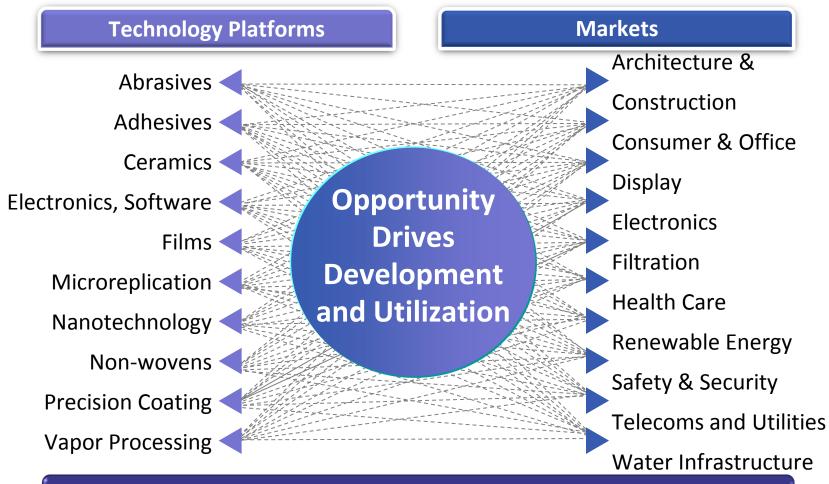






# **3M Innovation Model**





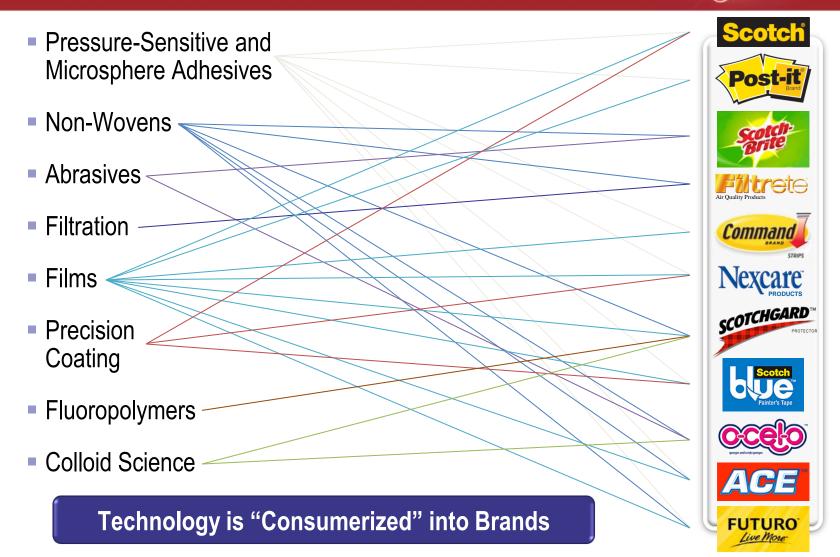
**Doing Things Only 3M Can Do** 





## Transforming Technology into Consumer Brands





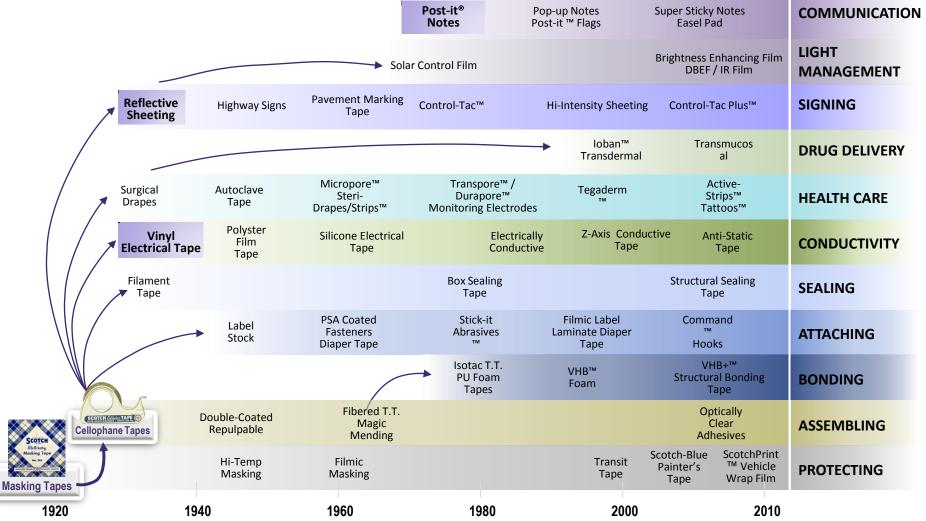




# **Product and Technology Migration**











# **From Adhesives to Notes**





 Art Fry used an adhesive developed earlier by Spencer Silver to create one of 3M's most famous products, Post-it<sup>®</sup> notes.

-Art Fry

## "At 3M we're a bunch of ideas. We never throw an idea away because you never know when someone else may need it."

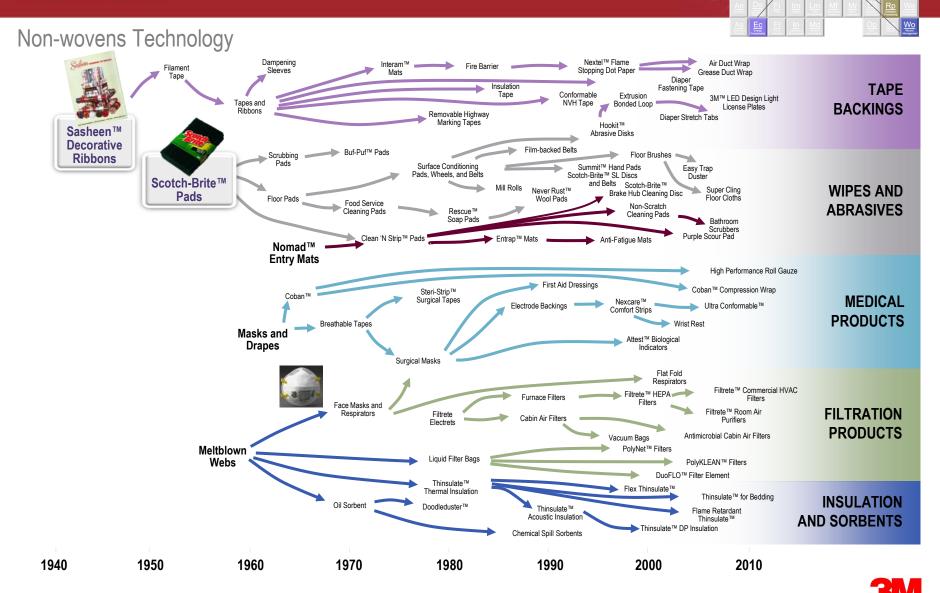
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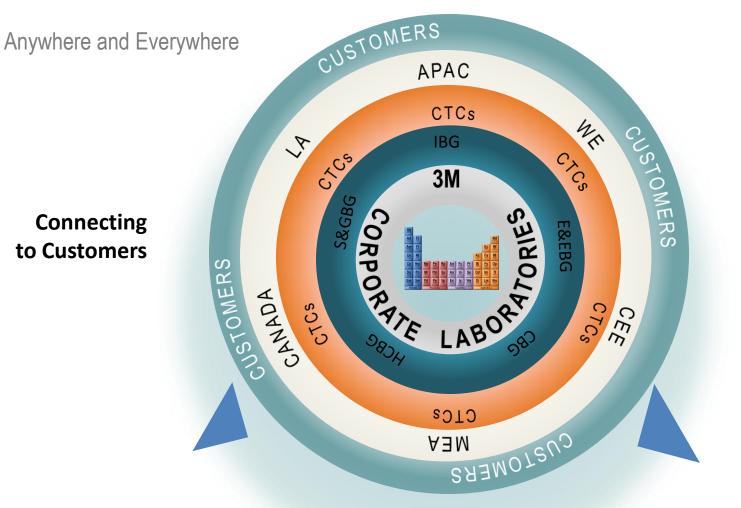
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# Impact of 3M Platforms





Innovation model encourages sharing and combination of platforms





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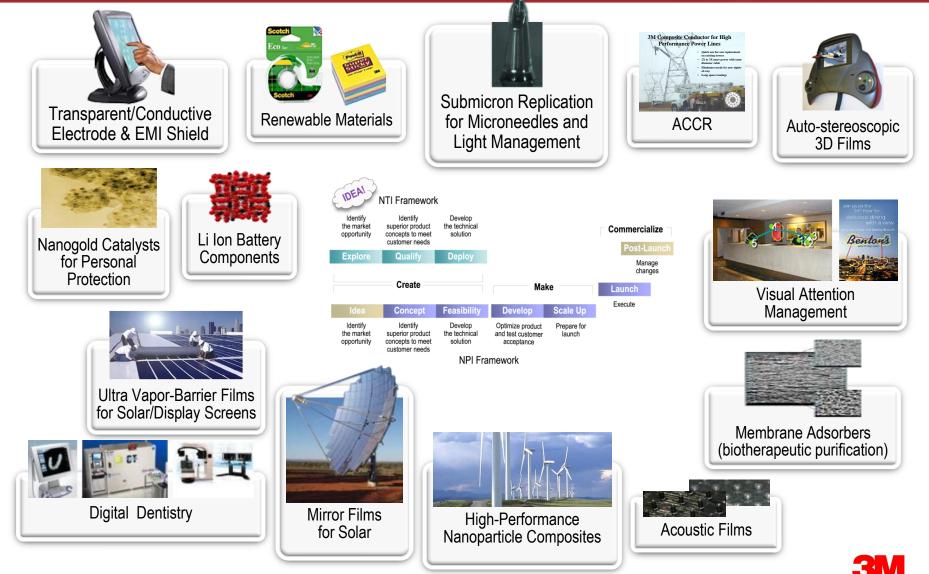
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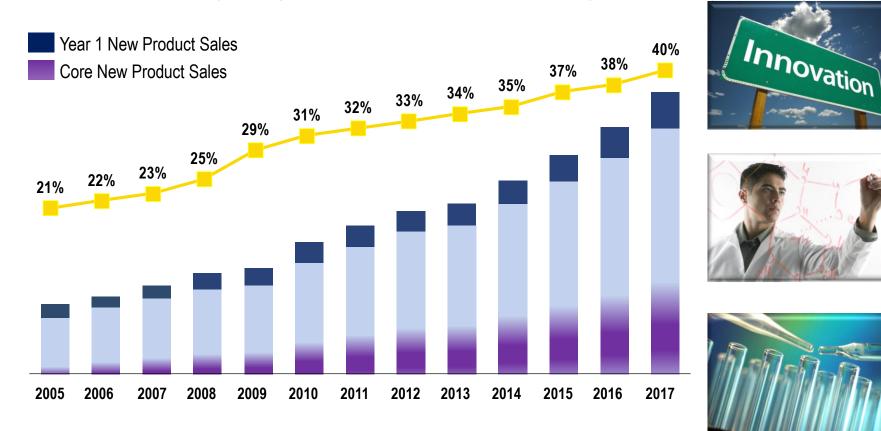
# Innovative NPI







NPVI = New product vitality index (products introduced within the past five years, divided by total sales)



#### International new products now ~70% of total



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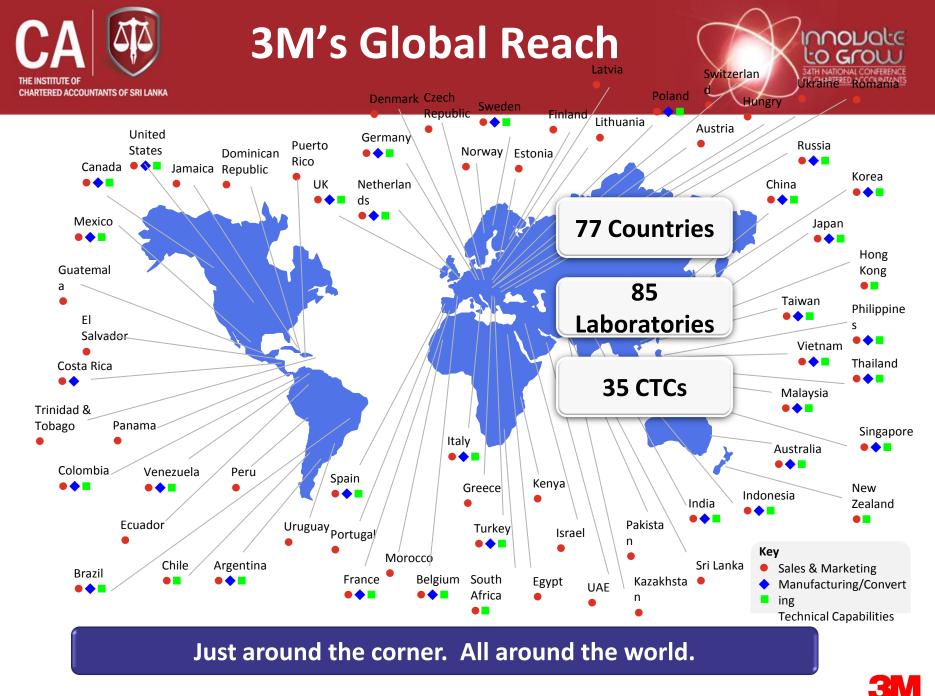
# Innovation Across the Globe

Diverse Solutions Meeting Local Needs



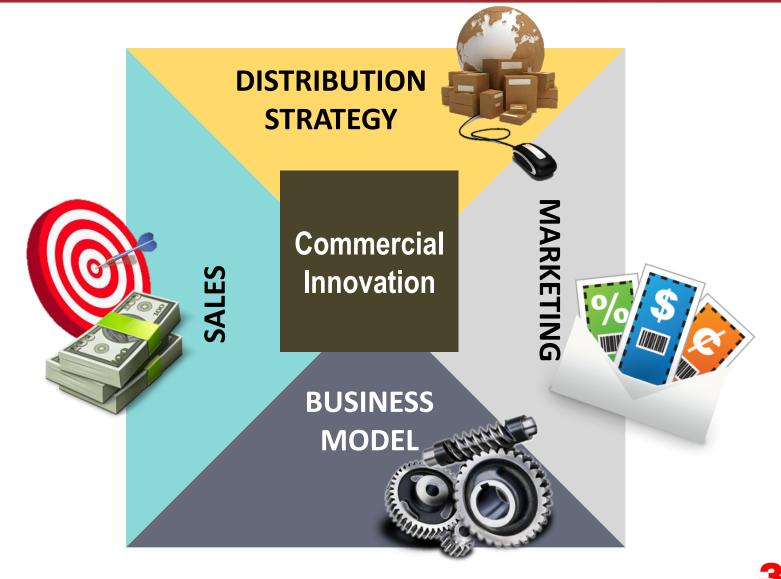
Technical capabilities around the globe identifying customer needs and developing solutions to meet articulated and unarticulated needs.

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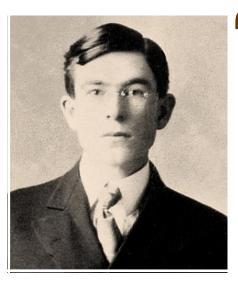




# McKnight Principles







As our business grows, it becomes increasingly necessary to delegate responsibility and to encourage men and women to exercise their initiative.

"This requires considerable tolerance. Those men and women are going to want to do their jobs **in their own way**. **J** 

"We encourage a health disrespect for our management in our employees."



William McKnight (Former 3M CEO)

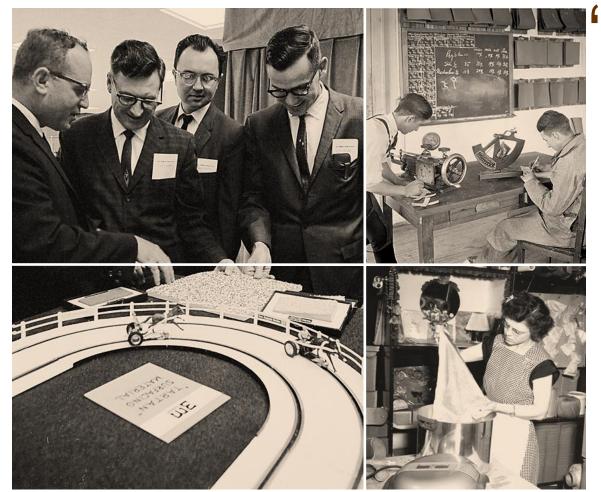






# **McKnight Principles**





#### **Mistakes will be made.**

But if a person is essentially right, the mistakes he or she makes are not as serious in the long run as the mistakes management will make if it undertakes to tell those in authority exactly how they must do their jobs. "Management that is destructively critical when mistakes are made kills initiative. And it is essential that we have many people with initiative if we are to continue to grow.

William L. McKnight, 1948







The ordinary manager has a craving for order. The leader understands that innovation is almost always an untidy process.

The ordinary manager wants proof for an idea before taking action. The leader understands the value and power of faith.

L. W. Lehr, former 3M CEO - 1980





# Creativity and Innovation

"Creativity and Imagination have to be managed differently than other aspects of the business."

> Comments by George Buckley, former Chairman and CEO, 3M Open Publication to all 3M employees, June 2008





# A Connected Global Collaboration Community





11,000+ member **"grass roots"** technical organization

#### 1,100+ Technical Forum Events Globally

#### 3M's Annual Event - 3,300 participants

#### The Spring Technology Symposium - 1,300 participants

#### Carlton Awards Symposium – 500 participants

#### Inventor Recognition Ceremony – 250 participants

**Circle of Technical Excellence & Innovation** – 6,000 participants

#### Virtual Technology Information Exchange – 1,700 participants

#### Hundreds of Chapter Events

 sometimes as few as half dozen experts meeting on specialized topics such as dynamic molecular modeling





# 3M's Worldwide Technical Community



The 3M Tech Forum – Our Purpose and Mission







#### **30+ Active Special-Interest Chapters**



### **Events and Recognition**

- The "Annual" Technology Event
- The Spring Technology Symposium
- Carlton Awards Symposium
- Inventor Recognition Ceremony
- Tech Forum Special Programs
- Circle of Technical Excellence & Innovation

- Tech Forum Tech Council Meeting
- Tech Forum Marketing Meeting
- New Technical Orientation Program
- New Technical Employee Poster Session
- Virtual Technology Information Exchange

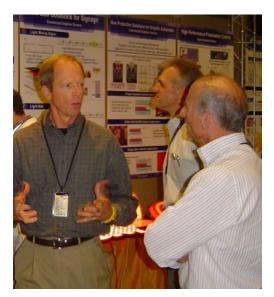
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# The Annual Event



- Largest event; Everyone participates
- "Internal 3M Trade Show"
- Latest & greatest 3M technologies
- Opportunities to help solve problems
- Delivered electronically to Worldwide Labs











- One of 3M's premier global recognition events
- Excellence and innovation in individual technical achievement
- Excellence and innovation for team-driven technical achievement
- Peer-driven Recognition Program







#### THE CARLTON SOCIETY

- The Nobel Prize for 3M scientists
- 3M's Hall of Fame for technical people
- Named after 3M's fifth president, Richard P. Carlton, who in 1921 became the company's first employee with a technical degree
  - Honoring those who have made outstanding scientific and technical contributions to 3M
- Founded in 1963
- 173 members





#### 3M 15% Culture



- It is a culture/philosophy not a time sheet measurement
- Enables employees to explore new technologies and/or new markets
  - Usually related to existing work
- Enables employees to leverage technical specialists
- Does not need management approval
- Teaches employees leadership and new skills
- Diversity in how employees utilize their 15% time

Many innovative 3M products were initially developed with 15% Time





#### Careers at 3M



#### **Dual Ladder System**

Specialist Senior Specialist Division Scientist Corporate Scientist

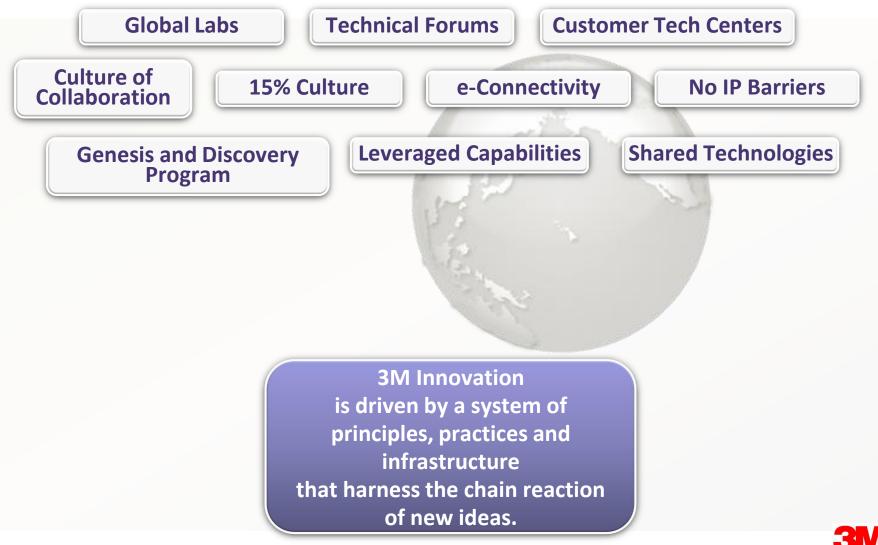
- ↔ Supervisor
- ↔ Manager
- ↔ Senior Manager
- ↔ Technical Director





#### 3M Innovation is Planned, Purposeful and Global

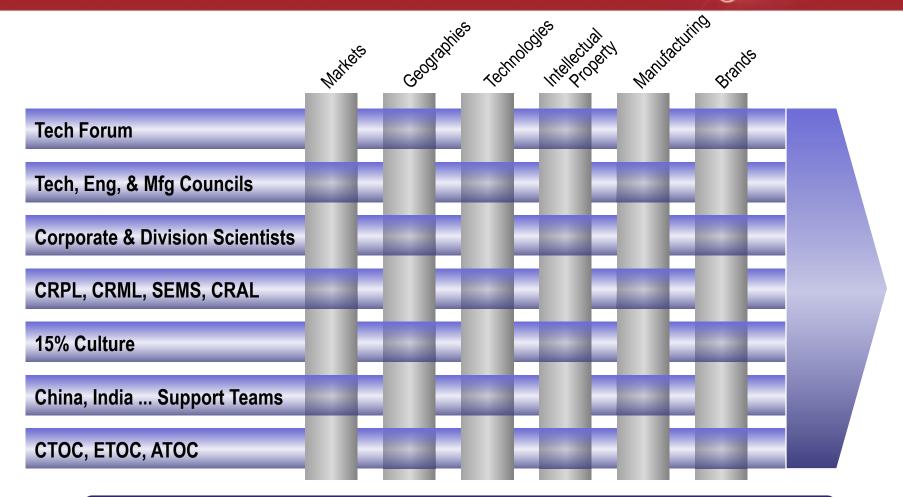






#### 3M's Shared, Leveraged Innovation Model





#### 3M Unique





#### The Bottom Line



#### "Research is the transformation of money into knowledge. ,,

# *Innovation* is the transformation of knowledge into money.



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# Appendix

#### Questions to Ask about Innovation

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> Does everyone in your Who are the organization know Does your inventorpreneurs organization have an how to define in your workplace? innovation as: oral history How can you or your of stories that helps New Ideas + Action team do the work of employees to that = Results? an inventorpreneur learn about or find ways to Innovation? support such activities? Are long-term Does the company research groups in touch with customers What are recognize and flexible enough to innovative your achievements technology support in a meaningful way? platforms? short-term What volunteer development employee activities when necessary? foster innovation Do research projects and how can with a short-term these activities focus leave room for be encouraged Do you understand longer term efforts? without being and continue suffocated? to cultivate what you are good at, while simultaneously embracing new ideas and technologies?

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Does everyone in your organization know how to define innovation as: New Ideas + Action that = Results?

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Are long-term research groups in touch with customers and flexible enough to support short-term development when necessary? Do research projects with a short-term focus leave room for longer term efforts?

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What volunteer employee activities foster innovation and how can these activities these activities be encouraged without being suffocated?

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Does the company recognize innovative achievements in a meaningful way?

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Do you understand and continue to cultivate what you are good at, while simultaneously embracing new ideas and technologies?

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#### Synopsis – Session 2: Leading Innovation

#### Main Speaker

Connecting uncommon connections is the underlying philosophy towards leading innovation. This creation of uncommon connections should be done internally with your organization and externally with your customers – this philosophy is echoed by 3M's vision statement and innovation is not just something 3M wants to do it has been in their 'blood' for over a century.

When examining the history of 3M it is important to note that 3M started in 1902 and close to five years later they were almost bankrupt because they weren't able to address the real need of their customers, in order to rectify this they spent USD 5,000 to start their first laboratory. Not until 1925 did the company initiate on a new product line (originally 3M was a sandpaper company), 3M encountered customers seeking to paint cars in two tone colors, in order to approach this need 3M sent employees to talk with business owners on this particular need in order to appreciate this market need, this resulted in the creation of 3M Scotch Masking Tape.





When examining how a particular product can be further innovated over time to reach other customer bases, Dr. Young-Tzung Shih elaborated that one of the core strategies of 3M is to innovate on existing products in order to expand their potential customer bases and tap new markets. As highlighted in the scotch masking tape example, 3M team members were able to expand the potential scope of this adhesive product by iterating on the product in order to meet a specific stated or perceived demand from a customer segment, thus leading to the creation of Post-it Notes.

Success of new products built through innovation is measured through a statistic utilized by 3M called the New Product Vitality Sales. When examining the revenue of the company you find that the company generates approximately USD 30 million every year, and astounding 30% of that revenue is generated from products introduced in the past five years.

In order to ensure that innovation is encouraged throughout the company, 3M has established labs and research centers around the globe. Further, when examining innovation in 3M it's not just a core focus of the company to concentrate on solely product innovation but also on service, distribution, strategy, sales, etc. innovation. Leading innovation in 3M is purpose driven supported by the already enacted systems (principles, practices and infrastructure).





One of the key principles of 3M is the McKnight (past Chairman of the Board of 3M) principle which states that responsibility should be delegated and men and women should be encouraged to exercise their initiatives, further it was emphasized that the employees should have a healthy disrespect towards the management. This principle may result in a high-level of mistakes, in emphasizing this point Dr. Young-Tzung Shih stated that in the 30 years he has been with 3M for every ten projects nine will be failures, however from those nine failures one project materialized that had commercial benefit.

Currently, 3M has approximately 11,000 employees, with each employee provided the opportunity to view monthly tech forums that can sign on any time and review trending technology from the company at technology shows (tech forums), and assistance can be provided through networking. Within 3M there are over 30 active special interest chapters that conduct several events every year with recognition being provided to contributing members, this can potentially be an area where innovation can be encouraged within outside firms as well.

Within 3M innovation is encouraged further through the use of a philosophy of 15% time, this allows an employee to have utilize time during the week to work towards the creation of new products/services or innovating existing products/services.

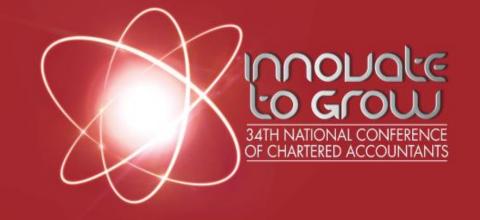




In order to provide the necessary recognition towards their technical teams 3M has created a dual ladder system that provides a career path for technical personnel. This career path fosters communication and dialogue between key areas of the company and the technical teams thus allowing technical team members to work close with teams from the marketing division.

It is important however to note that research and development should be aimed at transforming knowledge/creativity into money. If no perceived value is coming out of research and development efforts the process should be revaluated to ensure prioritization is given towards projects that result in monetary value.





## 2<sup>nd</sup> Session on 25<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2013 LEADING INNOVATION

Presented by

#### Jayantha De Silva

Vice President South Asia, MD IFS Sri Lanka





#### **INNOVATION Vs. CHANGE**





#### **INNOVATION Vs. CHANGE**

#### 'Leadership'

'Innovation distinguishers between a Leader and a Follower' - Steve Jobs





#### LAYERS OF INNOVATIVE LEAD-INS

- International
- National
- Industrial
- Individual





#### DOERS

#### **SUPPORTERS**

#### BENEFICIARIES





#### **PARTNERING INNOVATION**





#### 'The greatest danger for most of us is not that our aim is too high and we miss it, but that it is too low and we reach' - Michelangelo

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Panelist – Mr. Jayantha De Silva

Mr. Jayantha De Silva emphasized that while we all appreciate innovating we currently are lacking in our ability to drive that innovation or partner with that innovation to ensure its success. It was also discussed that change comes through innovation, however innovation may not come through change as change is not always supported by people.

The single most important attribute to facilitate innovation and change occurring at the same level is to foster excellent leadership within the organization. In examining the concepts of 'doer', 'supporter' and 'beneficiary', we all are at least a beneficiary of innovation; however, senior managers of the business world should strive to at achieve a supportive role as well towards innovation.





#### Session 2

# Leading Innovation

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Deepal Sooriyaarachchi Commissioner SLIC





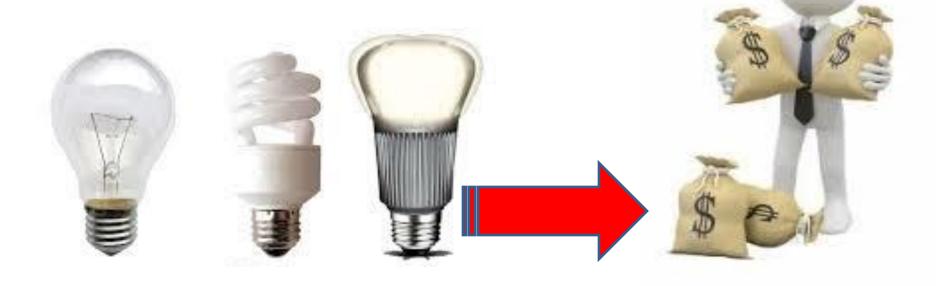
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## •New •Inventive •Industrially Step Applicable



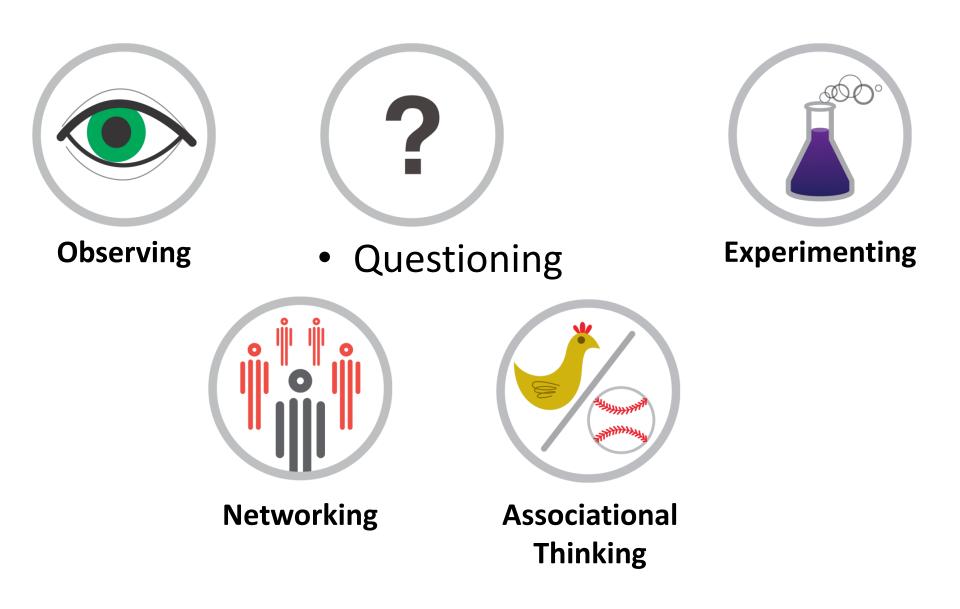


# innovation















## Velcro George De Mestral 1948





"if I had 20 days to solve a problem, I would spend 19 days to define it."

Albert Einstein













### Access To Water











#### **Q** Drum











#### **Delivery Competencies**



Analyzing





•Planning



Self Disciplined execution

•Detail Oriented Implementation





## **Product Innovations**

### **Process Innovations**

## **Technological Innovations**

## **Business Model Innovations**

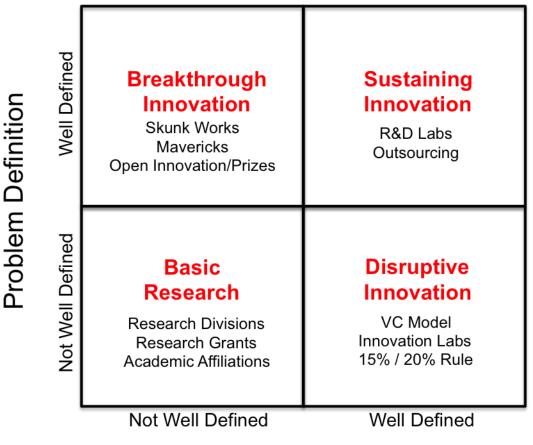
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#### **Innovation Matrix**

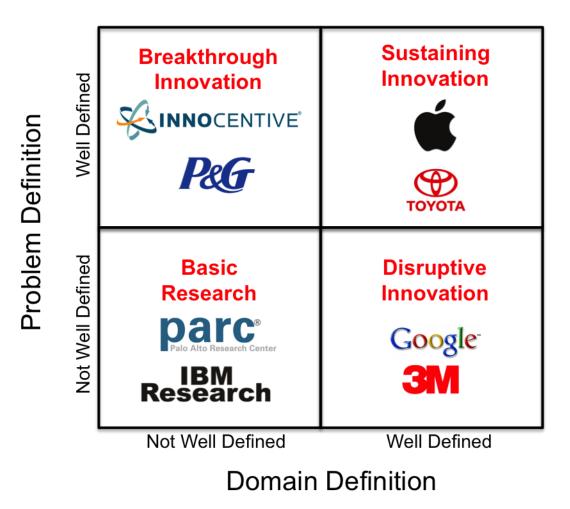


**Domain Definition** 





#### **Innovation Matrix**







Panelist – Mr. Deepal Sooriyaarachchi

Invention is doing something new, which is useful and probably a machine that can be used. To patent an invention it must be new, take an inventive step and be industrially applicable. Innovation can only occur when an idea is created and converted to cash.

In examining the stages of innovation one can observer the following distinct steps: Observing; Questioning; Experimenting; Networking; and Associate thinking which is not connected.

In examining the observation step, it is important to be sensitive towards the environment where the observation is taking place in, in order to iterate on this point Mr Deepal Sooriyaarachchi highlighted the example of water carriers. When examining these water carriers certain individuals may link the creation of a well as the solution to their problem, however, if one was to speak with and understand the point of view of these water carriers one would understand that it might not be the distance that they had to travel but the way they transported water – this observation led to the creation of water tanks that could be rolled as opposed to carrying, thus providing a innovative solution to their problem.