



Plum Creek Timber Company

Process Management and IT Strategy

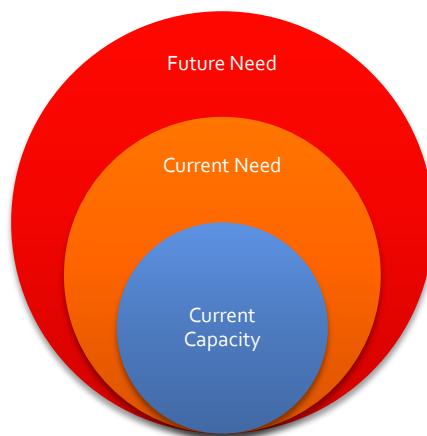
Identifying the Need

Plum Creek Timber Company, a Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT) with eight million acres of land in the Northwestern, Southern, and Northeastern regions of the United States, is one of the largest private timberland owners in the country. Plum Creek’s multiple business divisions include forest management, wood-fiber merchandising, real estate management, and business opportunity development.



Analysis and Strategy

Strategic Solutions NW administered and managed large-scale internal audit and IT projects at Plum Creek over a span of two years. In addition to developing IT strategies and application architecture, Strategic Solutions NW consultants effectively implemented company-wide financial and Sarbanes-Oxley readiness assessments for IT general controls, financial reporting, and application controls.



SOLUTIONS

- ▲ Oracle Hyperion EPM - Planning and Budgeting
- ▲ Lawson ERP - Financials
- ▲ Sarbanes-Oxley readiness assessment
- ▲ IT strategy and application architecture improvement

Process Improvement

Our change management professionals trained 250+ end-users on Hyperion Planning and Budgeting, Lawson Financials, and custom timber operating systems, and provided methodology and guidance in order to ensure project success. The complex program included benchmarking data, understanding and developing roles and responsibilities, centralizing core finance processes, and retraining key resources.



About Strategic Solutions NW

Strategic Solutions NW is a technology and management consultancy with many years of experience exploring and applying technology solutions to improve business functionality.

We harness our decades of combined consulting experience, much of it acquired in global firms such as Accenture, to provide our clients with comprehensive solutions to streamline and enhance operations. We pride ourselves on establishing strong relationships with each of our clients, working closely with them to identify inefficiencies, and guiding them through the transition to an ideal future state and beyond.

The combination of our team's experience and focus enables us to solve significant problems for our clientele while delivering compelling solutions through the power of teamwork and genuine collaboration. Our solutions are as diverse as our clients, and range in scope from full cycle system implementations to the creation and operation of accounting centers for half billion dollar businesses.

We encourage you to browse our site, and invite you to contact us to discuss how we may help your business realize its full potential.

