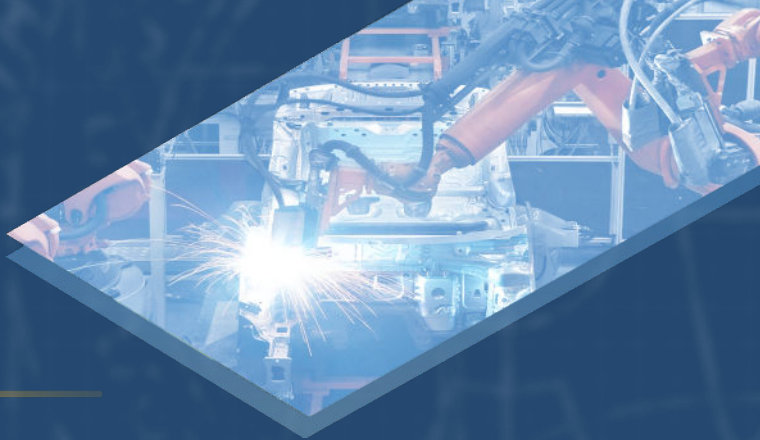


CONNECTED BLUEPRINT™

for **Automotive**



Uncover possibilities and take action

To successfully modernize, you must first see what's possible. That's why we created the Connected Blueprint™ an engagement that helps automotive companies and suppliers uncover opportunities, prioritize projects, and develop an actionable plan for tangible results.

Step 1 Assess

Our automotive manufacturing experts help you identify your **strengths and areas of opportunity** via a facilitated Gemba Walk on the plant floor and targeted meetings with your SMEs. We compile and analyze data to create a structured path forward with tailored, innovative solutions.

Step 2 Prioritize

Prioritize opportunities on a **Kaizen PICK chart** from what we gathered in our discussions and Gemba Walk. You'll choose a **focused workshop** on what is most critical for your business.



Build Agile Factories



Accelerate Time-to-Market



Create More Resiliency



Improve Productivity



Automate Business Processes



Improve Supplier Collaboration

Step 3 Act

In this phase, we work with you to explore recommendations based on operational excellence and help you pursue prioritized opportunities using a financial value estimation model and detailed execution plan, creating your tailored **Connected Blueprint™**.

What You Get with

CONNECTED
BLUEPRINT™

- ✓ Findings and Recommendations
- ✓ Prioritized Kaizen Opportunity PICK Chart
- ✓ Financial Value Estimate Model
- ✓ Execution Plan



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Kaizen PICK Chart for Automotive



Improvement Opportunities

1. Integrate product dev across depts/suppliers
2. Consolidate/automate RFQ/bid response
3. Predictive Sales & Ops Planning
4. Implement OEE & Quality metrics
5. Predictive maintenance with IoT/Ops data
6. Mixed reality connected field service/training
7. Supplier performance dashboards; shipment status – expedite, divert, optimize freight
8. Regrind scrap plastic for recycling savings
9. Integrate prototype downtime into production plan
10. Automate quality control/inspections
11. Real-time location/genealogy data capture
12. Create exec & dept. KPI dashboards
13. Create inspection location
14. Design/implement a mgt operating system