

# 110 Fast Tracking Business in Today's Accelerated Economy

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Prior to joining Dell, Ms. Sanders spent six years at the IBM Corporation in Austin, TX, where she acted as staff attorney to such groups as OEM, business development, sales, service, operations, environmental affairs, health/safety, human resources, and staffing. During her time with IBM, Ms. Sanders completed a short-term assignment abroad at IBM Japan.

In addition to her ACCA membership, Ms. Sanders also belongs to the ABA and the Austin Inhouse Counsel Group, and serves as a mentor for the Girl Scouts of America.

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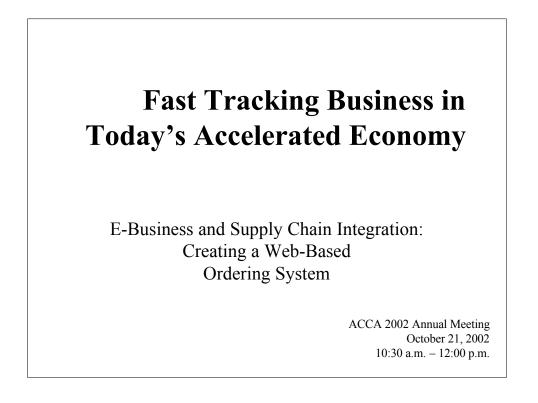
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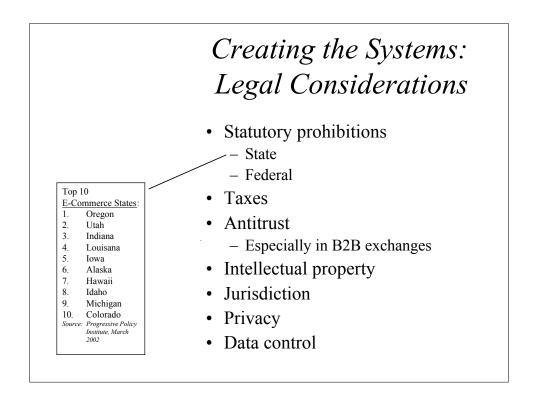


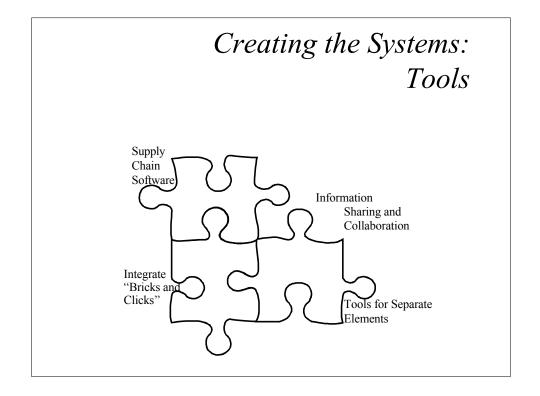
# Why Move to On-line Supply Integration?

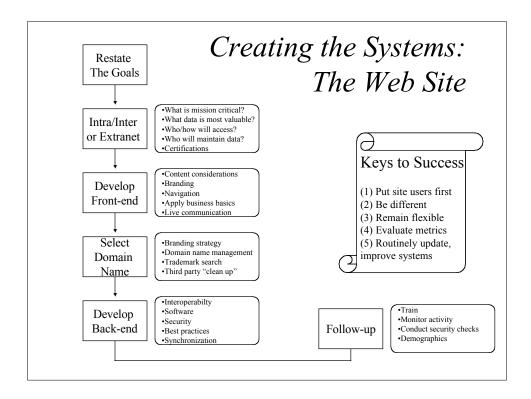
- <u>Today's Economy</u>
  - Globalizaton
  - Complexity of networks
  - B2B exchanges Government policies
  - Dot com bust
  - Decrease in product life cycles; pressure to market
  - Certifications
  - Consumer demand

- Benefits
  - Remain competitive
  - Faster time to market
  - Improve customer service and customer experience
  - Decrease fulfillment times
  - Penetrate new markets
  - Perfect return on assets
  - Enhance efficiency
  - Control costs

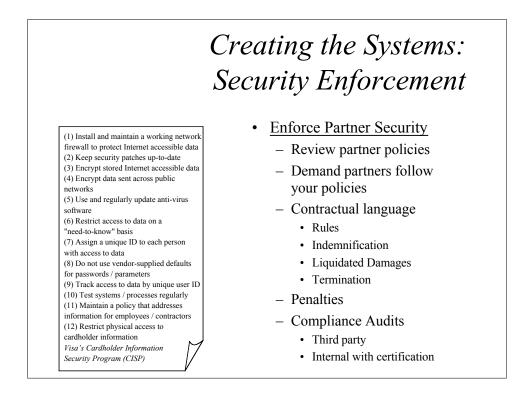








### Creating the Systems: Security • Secure Applications • Develop and Document **Security Policy** - APIs - Firewalls - Encryption - Patches - Access and authorization controls - Vulnerability assessment Password protection Training program · Record keeping - Organizational structure · Employee records - Response plan · Digital signatures • PKI - Segmentation



# Creating the Systems: Failure to Secure

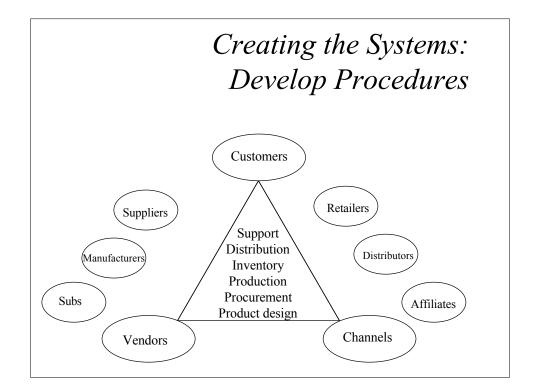
### • System attacks

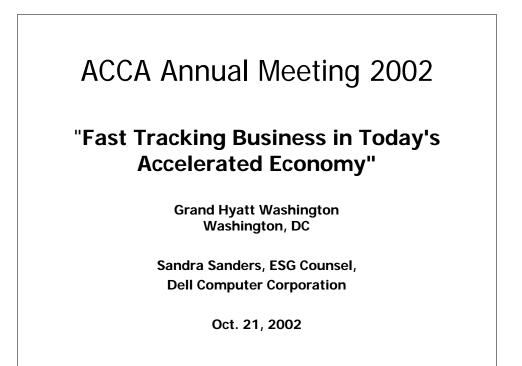
- Virus could disable you or your partner's systems
- Data tamper
  - E.g., switching a digit in a product SKU number
  - Releasing data in violation of privacy
- Halt supply chain operations
- Legal liability

# Creating the Systems: Choosing Suppliers

- Selecting the Supplier
  - Supply positioning
  - Supplier preferencing
  - Matrix, objective process
  - Assessment
    - Supplier
    - Market
    - Vunerability
  - Evaluation and award

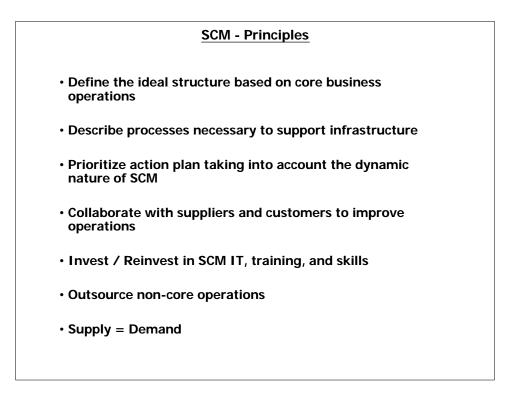
- Inking the Deal
  - Legal considerations
    - Protect IP
    - Define rights, obligations
    - Strengthen ownership rights
    - Insulate client from liability
  - Business Considerations
    - Generate revenue
    - Increase sales, awareness
    - Relationship with supplier
      - First step in a larger relationship
      - Resolving other business issues

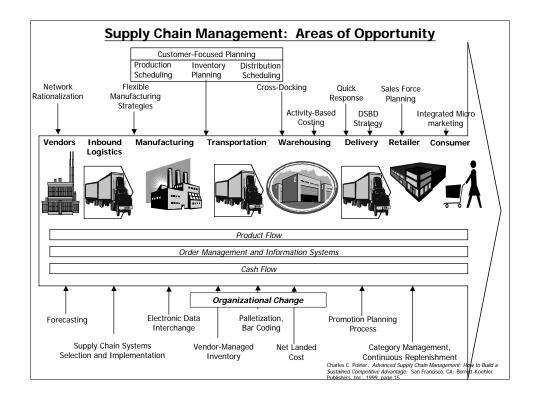




SCM - Definitions
<ul> <li>Formation of internal and external networks for sourcing raw materials, manufacturing products or creating services, storing and distributing good and delivering products and services to customers</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Requires the creation of supply and demand networks and an IT infrastructure to support network growth</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Common sense at its best – natural progression of efficient use of all resources</li> </ul>
Operational Excellence
<ul> <li>Coordination of information, materials and logistics to support customer requirements</li> </ul>

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#### Supply Chain Optimization Opportunities

#### Product Development

- Concept-to-market
- Voice of the consumer

#### **Forecasting**

- Forecast accuracy
- Short-interval planning

#### Sourcing

- Partnering
- Alliances
- · Global aspects

#### Pricing

- Competitive
- Profitable

#### Order-to-Cash

- Order fulfillment
- Error elimination
- Inventory management

#### **Enterprise Resource Planning**

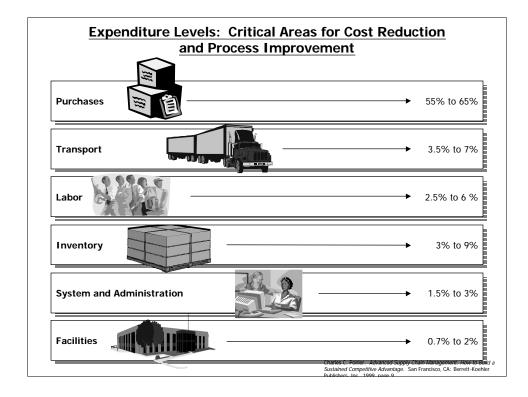
#### Logistics

- Warehousing
- Distribution
- Transportation

#### **Electronic Commerce**

- EDI
- IT integration
- On-line sales

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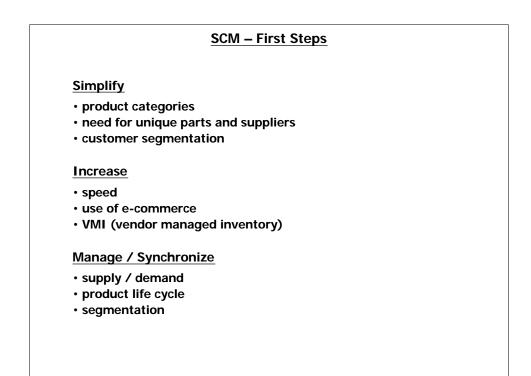


#### Internal

- identify key suppliers
- · eliminate inventory not tied directly to demand
- order entry
- finance process
- warehousing
- transportation

#### **External**

- real-time exchange of data
- common IT / software
- universal coding
- accuracy
- reduce paperwork
- data mining



SCM - Cautions	
<ul> <li>Improvements can be a win-win for the entire network. Many companies seek improvement at the cost of the suppliers.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Increased need to share data to move from forecast to actual demand date. Comply with privacy laws.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Remember the ultimate goal – supply chain improvements should be made to better serve customers not merely to improve internal efficiency.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Savings should be passed back to the network as well as the customer.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Requires an investment of time AND money AND executive support</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Focusing primarily on cost containment will not result in long term sustainable growth</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Aggressive growth (pass all savings to the customer) without profit analysis is not sustainable</li> </ul>	

	SCM – Optimization Results
✓	Increased customer attainment / retention
✓	SCM costs are low
$\checkmark$	Chain is dynamic
~	Advanced data systems
$\checkmark$	Outsourcing
~	Innovation
$\checkmark$	Supply = demand
✓	Decreased inventory
$\checkmark$	Ability to monitor orders real-time
✓	Ability to focus on long term, capacity, and global planning
✓	Increased continuity of supply (COS)
~	Decreased inventory
~	Increased cash flow
~	Decreased time to fulfillment

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#### SCM – Case Studies to Consider

- Dell usage of e commerce with suppliers and customers
- FedEx speed, transportation, and delivery
- · Heineken fulfillment based solely on consumption
- Levi Strauss commoditization
- Sun Microsystems IT tools that increase effectiveness of alliance relationships
- Wal-Mart and P&G order fulfillment based on actual data
- Office Depot speed, transportation, and delivery
- Select Comfort commoditization