


# Key Milestones of a New CM Journey

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**Is there a typical change management journey?**

What does it look like for other organizations?

Are we 'normal'?

The image shows a male athlete in a yellow tank top and white shorts in a starting crouch on a red running track. The background is a stadium with bleachers under a sunset sky. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

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### Webinar Agenda

Key  
Milestones of  
a New Change  
Management  
Journey



**Introduce Finesta Financial**

**Need Identification**

**Build Individual Competencies**

**Lessons Learned and Next Steps**

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### Introduce Finesta Financial: Sample Company



Finesta Financial LLC ('Finesta') is a fictional company used by Prosci as a **sample company**.

The fine print: All scenarios, people, and roles represented are fictitious and were created to describe typical challenges faced when managing change and the decisions and actions that could be taken to address them.

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### Introduce Finesta Financial: Company Profile



**Finesta Financial** specializes in innovative services to plan and fund a company's growth strategy; especially to global markets.

- Founded 2000 (Public)
- 15,000 employees
- Locations: Chicago (HQ), London, Hong Kong, Sydney

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### Need Identification: Current Challenges

- **Risks and opportunities** with an underlying theme of **'organizational agility'** which was defined as "the capability to rapidly change or adapt in response to changes in the market"
- **Key projects and initiatives** have **not produced the desired results** and had to be reworked or delayed due to poor adoption and challenges in benefit realization
- A **drop in employee morale** coupled with management frustration impacting organizational culture



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### Need Identification: In the Words of the CEO

*“I am asking my leadership team and everyone in the organization to make agility – **our ability to change quickly and effectively** – a priority and to define specific actions we can take in every aspect of our business to be able to adapt quickly to client needs now and in the future.”*

*– Liam Goodman, President and CEO*



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### Need Identification: In the Words of the PM

*“Project management is a mature discipline at Finesta. Our primary drivers are finishing projects on time and on budget so we can move on to the next project in the portfolio. Individual and team KPI’s are focused on project delivery.”*

*– Sam Cantu, Director of Project Management*



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### Need Identification: In the Words of HR

*“Our recent employee engagement scores are down. We’ve always been at the top of our industry, but lately employees are feeling anxious and overwhelmed and are unable to bring their best effort to their job.”*

– Mary Mucci, Director of HR



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### Need Identification: Common Theme

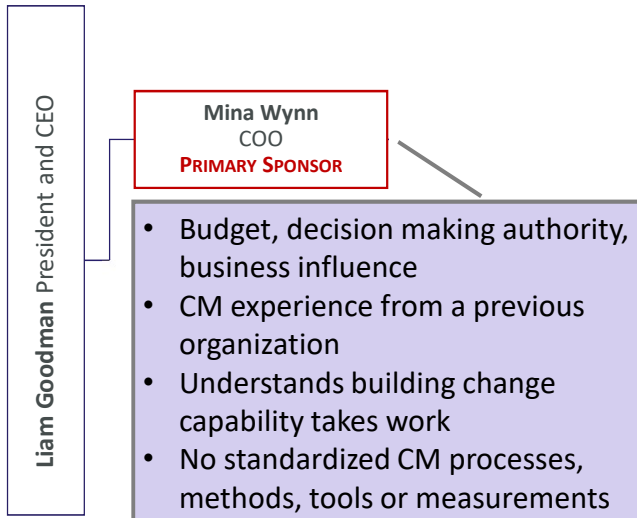
#### Key Finding

Finesta had no defined approach for how to introduce change successfully – a situation that caused concern at the top level of the organization.

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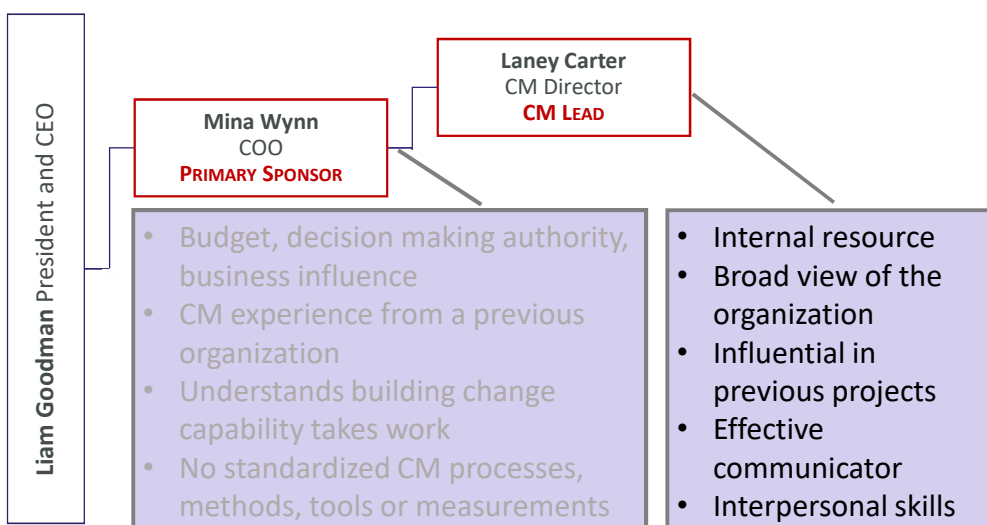
### Need Identification: Accountability for Results



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### Need Identification: A New Role



Laney Carter  
CM Director







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New CM Journey Checkpoint #1: Key Milestones 		
Identified Need	Champion	CM Resource(s)
 Why change management?	 Advocate for and support CM	 Existing or new CM role

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### Need Identification: Demonstrate Change Success

Liam Goodman  
President and CEO

Mina Wynn  
COO  
**PRIMARY SPONSOR**

**“Demonstrating change success and delivering measurable results on a strategic initiative is critical.”**

Project Overview:  
Client Insights 360  
(CI/360)



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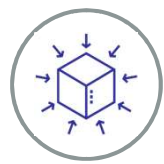
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### Need Identification: Knowledge Transfer



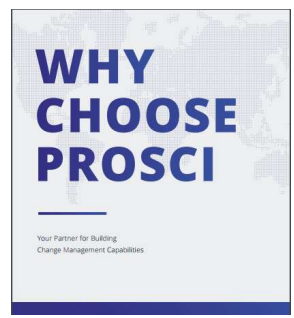
Research-based



Holistic



Easy-to-use



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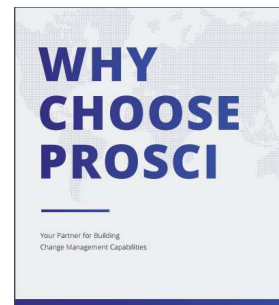
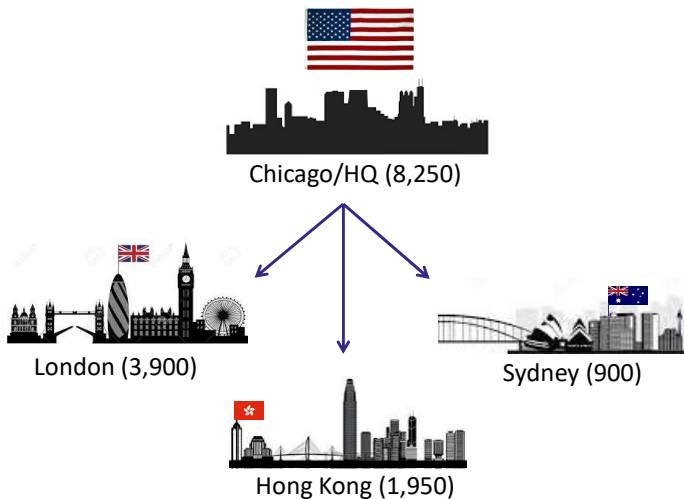
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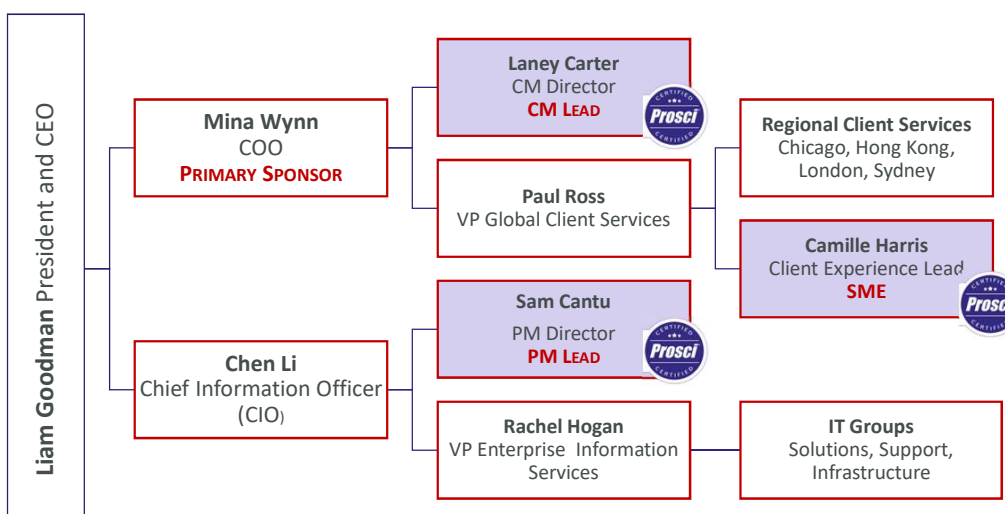
### Need Identification: Global Change Partner



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### Build Individual Competencies: Prosci Certification



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### Is that typical?

Yes, most Prosci clients start their journey with practitioner certification.



### New CM Journey Checkpoint #2: Key Milestones

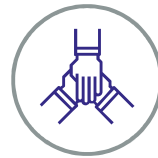


#### Project Application



Demonstrate success on a project

#### Partner Selection



Why Prosci?

#### Practitioner Certification



Foundational knowledge and skills

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### Build Individual Competencies: Role Expertise

The diagram illustrates the process of building individual competencies through role expertise. It features two main paths:

- Technical Side:** Led by Sam Cantu (PM Director, PM LEAD), this path involves Design, Develop, and Deliver. It starts from a 'Current state' (red box), moves through a 'Transition state' (yellow box), and reaches a 'Future state' (green box).
- People Side:** Led by Laney Carter (CM Director, CM LEAD), this path involves Embrace, Adopt, and Use.

Both paths converge to produce 'Results Outcomes Success' (dark grey box). The diagram also includes the Prosci logo and the FINESTA FINANCIAL, LLC. logo.

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### Build Individual Competencies: ADKAR Model®

The ADKAR Model is presented as a vertical stack of wooden blocks with the letters A, D, K, A, R. To the right, the model is broken down into five components, each associated with a specific number of person icons representing the 'Individual' level:

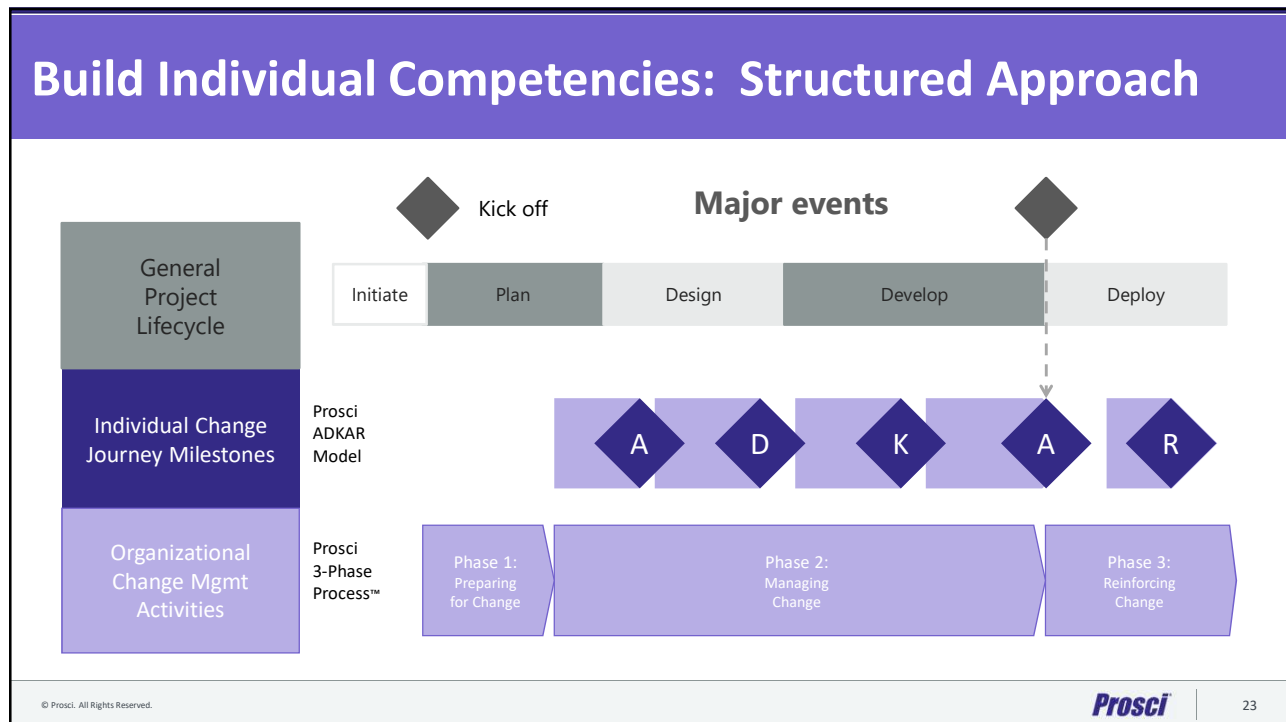
- A Awareness:** 10 person icons
- D Desire:** 10 person icons
- K Knowledge:** 10 person icons
- A Ability:** 10 person icons
- R Reinforcement®:** 10 person icons

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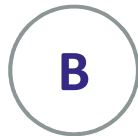
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### Build Individual Competencies: Sponsor Competency

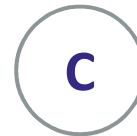
#### ABCs of Sponsorship



**Actively** and visibly participate throughout the project



**Build** a coalition of sponsorship with peers and managers



**Communicate** directly with employees

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### Build Individual Competencies: Involve Others

Laney Carter  
CM Director  
**CM LEAD**



Gaining sponsor buy-in first with Mina Wynn (Primary Sponsor). Engage Mina to take the message to Liam Goodman (CEO).

Follow Prosci methodology on the CI/360 Project

Sam Cantu  
PM Director  
**PM LEAD**



Review Finesta PM methodology and integration points with CM with the project team. Define milestones and deliverables.

Demonstrate results on the CI/360 Project

Camille Harris  
Client Experience Lead  
**SME**



Take the lead on solution design working with the CI/360 Project team with a view toward 'designing for adoption'

Integrate CM into all CI/360 Project phase gates

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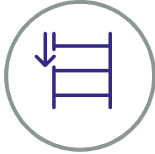
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### What if I don't have a team?

Start where you can, do what you can do, influence others by demonstrating results.



New CM Journey Checkpoint #3: Key Milestones 		
Role Definition	Internalize ADKAR	Apply Methodology
		
Who does CM?	Individual Change Model	Prosci 3-Phase Process™

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### Lessons Learned and Next Steps



**Finesta Financial** is developing their CM plan and budget.

- A champion with a vision and influence smooths the path
- Learn and apply the methodology to drive 'ability' (proficiency)
- Cultural and systemic challenges will surface (mindset and toolset)
- Demonstrated results fuel the effort to continue the journey

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### Milestone Review

Key Milestones of a New Change Management Journey



	Identified Need	Champion	CM Resource(s)
#1			
#2	Project Application 	Partner Selection 	Practitioner Certification 
#3	Role Definition 	Internalize ADKAR 	Apply Methodology 

And Then...





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Choose Your Own Adventure: Key Milestones 		
Prosci Sponsor Briefing	Train-the-Trainer	Strategic Alignment Workshop
		
Role as effective change leaders	Internal facilitation of Prosci training	Develop a CM capability strategy
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Tracking your CM Journey: Maturity Milestones 					
Prosci® Change Management Maturity Model™	Level 5	Organizational Competency	Change management competency is evident in all levels of the organization and is part of the organization's intellectual property and competitive edge	Continuous process improvement in place	Highest profitability and responsiveness
	Level 4	Organizational Standards	Organization-wide standards and methods are broadly deployed for managing and leading change	Selection of common approach	↑ ↓
	Level 3	Multiple Projects	Comprehensive approach for managing change is being applied in multiple projects	Examples of best practices evident	
	Level 2	Isolated Projects	Some elements of change management are being applied in isolated projects	Many different tactics used inconsistently	
	Level 1	Adhoc or Absent	Little or no change management applied	People-dependent without any formal practices or plans	Highest rate of project failure, turnover and productivity loss

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**Part 2: Outcomes Achieved through Change Success on a Must-Win Project**

Wednesday, October 11 at 11 a.m. EDT (UTC -4)  
Thursday, October 12 at 4 p.m. EDT (UTC -4)

