



## Engineering Change Management: The Process

Several software tools are fighting to own the “engineering change management” space, creating a huge challenge for most organizations. Many engineering leaders are asking themselves: Is it the engineering PLM software? Is it the ERP software? What if customers and suppliers are involved—do we need to use the CRM and SRM software?

These questions are in themselves the problem. *It is not about the software. It is about the people and the process.*

This webinar will focus on people and process, and will then lead into choosing technology options after evaluating what is best for everyone involved. Attend this webinar to learn:

- How to support the processing of changes
- How to enable the traceability of changes

Every engineering change consists of four distinct steps:

1. Change Request—request permission to advance
2. Change Notice—preparations to make the appropriate updates
3. Change Order—implementation of the change
4. Change Verification—evaluation of results

### **About the Presenter:**

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