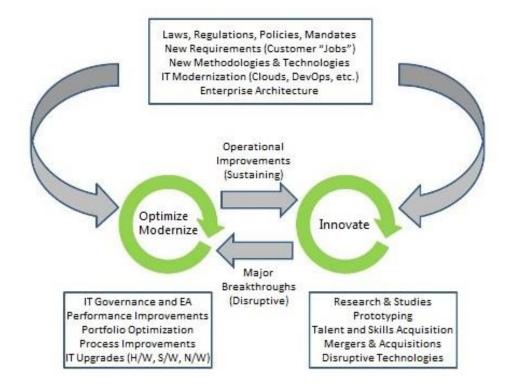


The Tek-Inova™ "Innovation Management" Methodology

TekNirvana promotes a "partnered innovation" methodology called Tek-Inova[™] (short for TekNirvana Innovation Management) to ensure continuous and proactive evaluation of innovations from both the public and private sectors to add value to our customers by supporting evolving technology and solution needs. Rather than evaluating piecemeal or currently "trending" innovations which may or may result in tangible benefits over the long run, Tek-Inova takes a holistic approach by focusing on what we call the entire "Innovation Management Lifecycle". We define Innovation Management as the management of innovation processes to systematically identify, analyze, evaluate, recommend, and introduce mission relevant tools, technologies, best practices, methods, systems, and processes to improve efficiency, reduce costs, and/or boost productivity.

Tek-Inova acts as a catalyst for facilitating improvements in every aspect of management, engineering, and service provision. Contrary to popular or accepted beliefs, innovation is not merely relegated to R&D but involves workers at every level in contributing creatively to customer's mission goals and objectives. By focusing on the entire innovation lifecycle, Tek-Inova allows this necessary participation, collaboration, and partnership across all levels within the organization and systematically evaluates potential innovations in the context of a total solution to customer needs thereby promoting a continuous "optimize, modernize, and innovate cycle. The diagram below illustrates this concept and forms the gist of the Tek-Inova methodology focusing on continuous optimization, responsiveness and agility.





Practical Innovation Management with Tek-Inova™

Innovation is not a luxury... it is a necessity for being competitive in our global economy. Find out how we can help make your innovation initiatives more open, transparent, collaborative, and participatory so that they consistently result in real and tangible outcomes.

View the full white paper, the toolset (lifecycle, maturity model, innovation quotient calculator) and much more at TekNirvana.com

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