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Redefining Corporate Culture: A San Diego Zoo Case Study

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Agenda

- About San Diego Zoo Global
- Creating a World-Class Workforce
- Talent Management History at the Zoo
- A Culture Shift
- Organizational Goals & Drivers
- Big Picture Plan for the Future
- Sustaining a High-Performance Culture
- Employee Engagement Programs
- Q&A

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Company Overview

- San Diego Zoo Global is a 3200-employee organization that operates:
 - The San Diego Zoo
 - San Diego Zoo's Safari Park
 - San Diego Zoo's Institute for Conservation Research
- Organization has been around over 96 years
- Not-for-profit







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Our Talent Management System Before











A Culture Shift

- Six years ago, we created a new Strategic Plan
 - Vision: To become a world-class leader in connecting people to wildlife and conservation
 - Detailed a new, aggressive list of our company's strategic high-level goals and priorities



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Identifying Organizational Goals & Drivers

- · Both internal & external
- Examples:
 - Competition in our industry
 - Labor market
 - Employee engagement/satisfaction issues
 - Legal consideration
 - Technology/Budgetary constraints



Conducting a Gap Analysis

- Where was our organization at, compared with where it wanted to be?
- Example:

Gap: Succession Planning

- World leading programs had them
- · We did not

Risk: Retention of Talent

- Continue status quo
- Not be prepared to promote from within
- Lose people

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A Big Picture Plan for the Future

- Accountability & Pay for Performance
- · Better communication
- SMART goals
- Succession planning
- Leadership development

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Creating a World-Class Workforce

- Needed to automate our talent management processes to:
 - Tightly map talent management strategy to our strategic plan
 - Introduce a pay-for-performance system tied to goals
 - Increase goal alignment
 - Increase employee accountability, recruitment & retention

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Creating a World-Class Workforce

Needed a talent management solution that could...

- Objectively measure employee performance
- Link performance to compensation
- Be easy-to-use for our non-tech savvy employees

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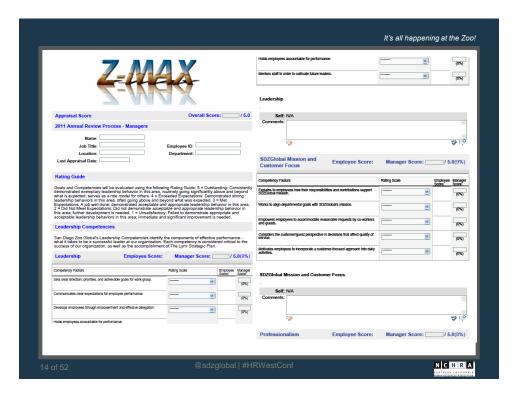
Creating a World-Class Workforce

- In 2005, found the right automated performance management system for our business and culture
 - Gradual, methodical implementation
 - More than 200 managers collaborated on key goals and competencies
- · Within 3 months the solution was running

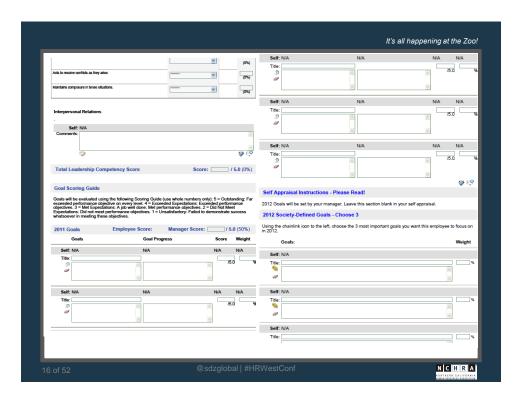
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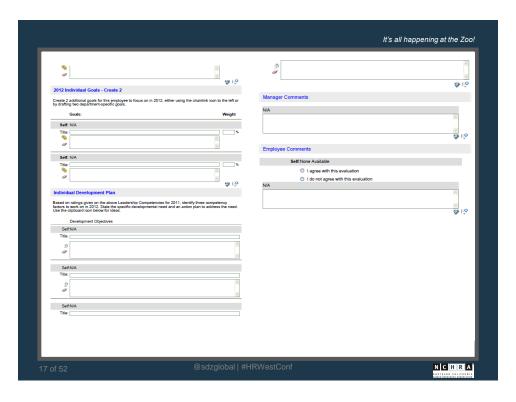
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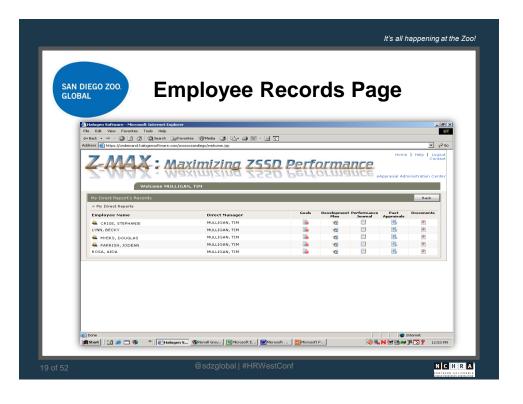


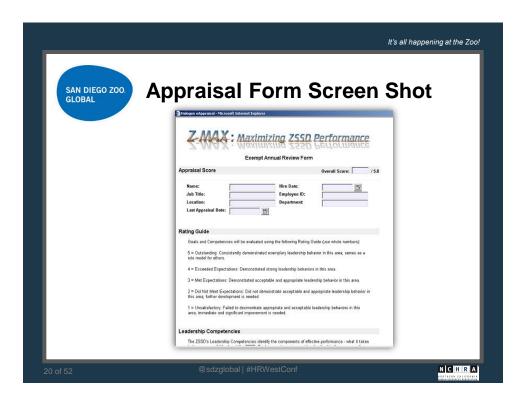
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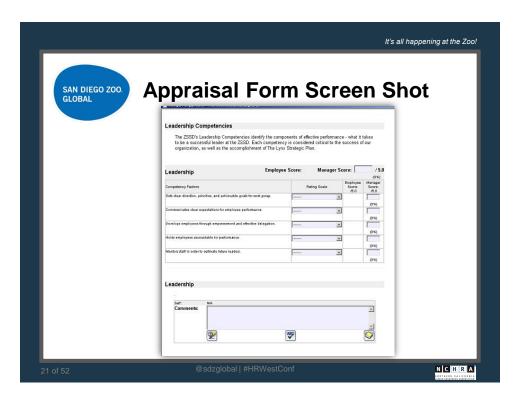


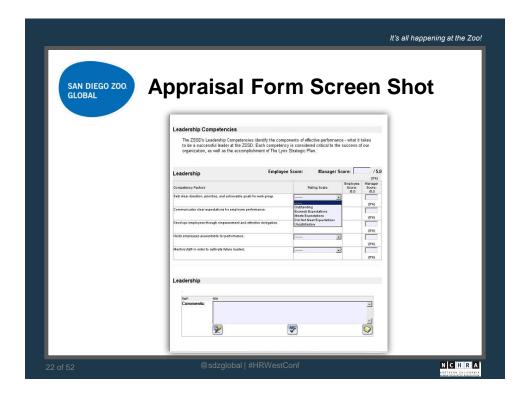


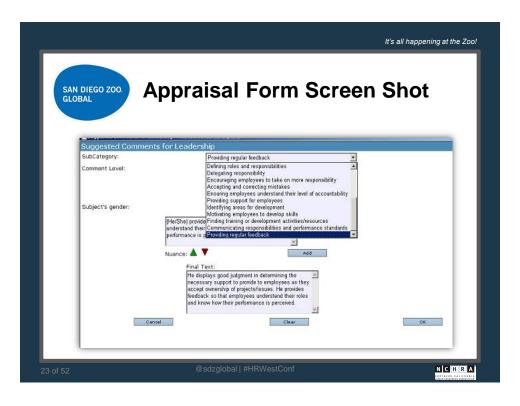


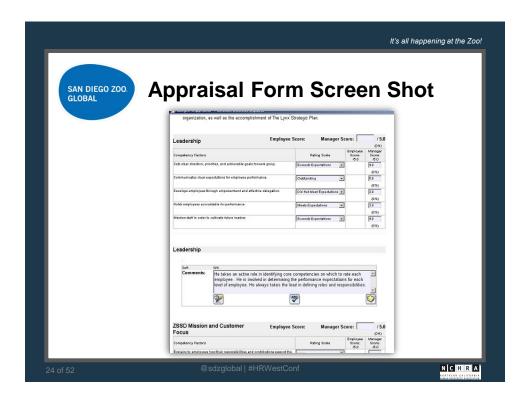




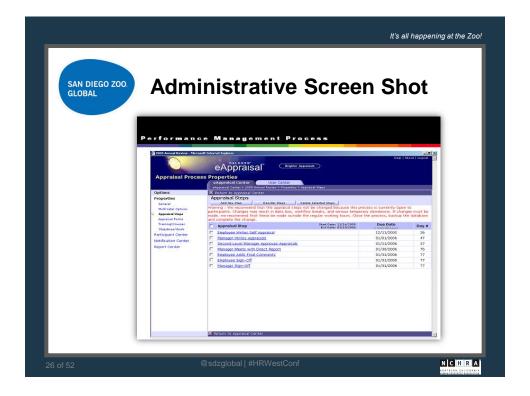














Our Talent Management Program Today

Appraisal results linked to compensation:

- Overall Score: 50% Objectives, 50% Leadership Competencies
- Pay-for-performance
- Score plugged into Performance Matrix
 - · Position salary range & appraisal results
 - High Performers have capability to achieve 200 % more increase then previous years prior to pay-for-performance system

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Our Talent Management Program Today

- · "World Famous" brand applied to employees
 - Employees challenged to be their best
 - Zoo University & advanced leadership training
 - Commitment to develop our people
 - · All people managers & above hired internally



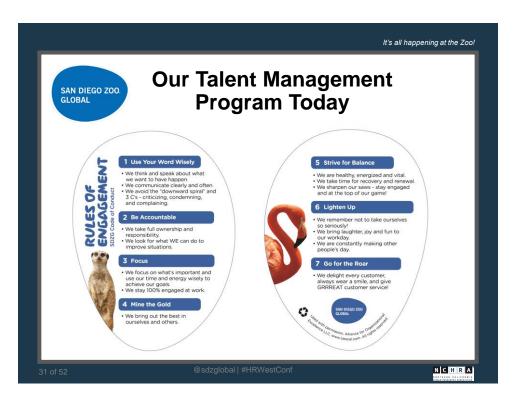


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Our Talent Management Program Today

- · Increased organizational alignment
- · Supports a high-performance culture
 - Accountability directly tied to compensation
 - All supervisors/managers now participating in a formal pay-forperformance program
- Increased employee engagement
 - Engagement scores have increased 30%



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Additional Benefits

- · Better at recruiting / retaining our employees
- · Consistent & formal appraisal process
 - Review Scores can be used for bonus programs
 - 100% completion rate on appraisals!!!
- · Better reporting
- Year-round performance journals & ongoing feedback



The Results

- · Established a coaching culture
 - Managers & employees have regular performance discussions
- Goals are regularly revisited
- Employee development & career progression a priority

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The Results

- Positive feedback from managers & employees
- Specific questions added to employee satisfaction/ employee engagement surveys
- · Effectively communicate the results

Employees Know What is Expected of Them!

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Return on Mission (ROM)

- · Non-financial ROM
 - Manager:
 - More efficient
 - · Like review and annotations
 - Like performance journal
 - · More accountable
 - Streamline process

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Return on Investment (ROM)

- · Non-financial ROM
 - Administration/HR:
 - · More management accountability
 - HR/VP can monitor performance appraisal status
 - · Increase security of data
 - Eliminate manual processing of increases
 - Better control over bonus programs



Return on Investment (ROI)

- · Non-financial ROM:
 - Employee:
 - Performance journal
 - Ability to make comments
 - Access to past evaluations

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The Zoo's High-Performance Culture

- Employees are...
 - Focused on customer service
 - Committed to the success of the organization
- The result is a sustained, highly engaged workforce

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