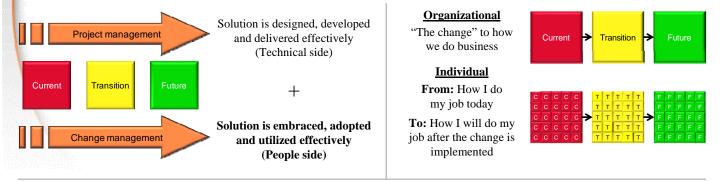
Change management can not be done by one person. Effectively leading an organization through a time of change requires actions by anyone related to moving the organization from a current state – how business *is* done – to a future state – how business *will be* done. Executives, senior managers, project teams, support functions and change management resources/teams all work together to make change management successful at the organizational and individual levels. Email an analyst at <u>changemanagement@prosci.com</u> or call 970-203-9332 for more information.

## **Roles in change management overview**

**Foundation:** The focus of change management is helping employees make their own transition, as required by the change or project. Many people have a role in supporting the organizational and individual changes taking place.



## Change management roles and responsibilities

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- Each gear plays a **crucial role** in making change successful in the organization
- Many gears interact with one another
- The ultimate goal is to ensure that impacted employees:
  - Embrace the change
  - Adopt the change
  - Utilize the change

In some organizations, a new role is emerging – the Change Management Office (or group or department). This group owns the methodology and tools and supports change management activities throughout the organization.

Role:	Responsibilities:
Change management resource/team	<ol> <li>Apply methodology</li> <li>Formulate strategy</li> <li>Develop plans</li> <li>Support other 'doers'</li> </ol>
Executives and senior leaders	<ol> <li>Authorize and fund</li> <li>Participate actively and visibly</li> <li>Communicate directly</li> <li>Build coalition</li> </ol>
Middle managers and supervisors	<ol> <li>Communicator</li> <li>Advocate</li> <li>Coach</li> <li>Resistance manager</li> <li>Liaison</li> </ol>
Project team	<ol> <li>Design "the change"</li> <li>Manage "technical side"</li> <li>Engage with change management</li> <li>Integrate change management</li> </ol>
Project support functions	<ol> <li>Experience</li> <li>Knowledge</li> <li>Tools</li> <li>Expertise</li> </ol>

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