

# Global ServiceNow Transformation | Steven R. Greene

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\$938K Under Initial Budget

79% First-Contact Resolution

5,000+ Global Enterprise Users

\$1.6M Annual Cost Takeout

## The Challenge: Fragmented Global Support

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Oldcastle Infrastructure faced the complexities of a large, distributed enterprise environment. Prior to the transformation, service delivery was siloed, lacking a unified platform for intake, governance, or operational visibility.

- **Platform Inefficiency:** Existing support workflows were manual and lacked the automation required to support 5,000+ mobile and field users.
- **Governance Gaps:** The absence of a formalized Change Advisory Board (CAB) and incident management framework led to excessive unplanned downtime and service disruption.
- **M&A Friction:** There was no repeatable mechanism to integrate newly acquired businesses, leading to headcount inflation and delayed synergy realization.

## The Strategy: Scalable Platform Governance

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The objective was to professionalize the global IT service organization by deploying a world-class ITSM platform and institutionalizing the governance routines required to maintain stability at scale.

### 1. ServiceNow Enterprise Rollout

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Led the implementation of ServiceNow as the enterprise standard for IT operations. By optimizing workflows and consolidating licensing, the program was delivered \$938K under initial estimates while providing 100% visibility into global ticket trends and asset lifecycles.

### 2. Change Management & Stability

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Established and governed a formal Change Management process and CAB. This disciplined approach reduced unplanned incidents by 4% through controlled execution and rigorous impact analysis for all production-impacting events.

### 3. Service Excellence & Knowledge Management

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Matured Knowledge Management and SOP frameworks within ServiceNow. This initiative increased self-service adoption and enabled a global service team to resolve 79% of total ticket intake without escalation.

### 4. Strategic M&A Playbook

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Designed and owned the enterprise IT M&A integration and separation playbook. This repeatable framework allowed the organization to onboard new acquisitions without increasing internal headcount, delivering \$140K in immediate annual savings per transaction.

## The Results: High-Performance Global Delivery

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The transformation successfully shifted the organization toward a proactive, business-aligned service model with measurable financial and operational impact.

- **Bottom-Line Efficiency:** Reduced annual IT costs by over \$1.6M through strategic vendor negotiations and platform consolidation across infrastructure and ITSM tooling.
- **First-Class Resolution:** Achieved a 79% first-contact resolution rate, significantly improving service accessibility and response times for field operations.
- **Operational Stability:** Improved system uptime and reduced technical debt by streamlining the application portfolio and strengthening root-cause remediation practices.
- **Asset Transparency:** Standardized IT asset lifecycle practices for 5,000+ cellular users and 90+ locations, ensuring compliance and improving financial predictability.