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ScottMadden's Corporate & Shared Services Practice

Information Technology Capabilities

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Who We Are

ScottMadden is a management consulting firm with more than **35 years** of deep, hands-on experience.

We deliver a broad array of **corporate and shared services consulting services**—from strategic planning through implementation—across many industries, business units, and functions.

WE DO

**WHAT IT TAKES
TO GET IT DONE
RIGHT**

EXPERIENCE

Our experienced team has been a pioneer in corporate and shared services since the practice began decades ago. We employ deep, cross-functional expertise to produce practical, measurable solutions.

SCOPE

We have completed more than 1,900 projects since the early '90s, including hundreds of large, multi-year implementations. Our clients range across a variety of industries from energy to healthcare to higher education to retail. Our areas of expertise span the spectrum of middle and back office corporate and shared services.

SERVICES

We have helped our clients with business case development, shared services design, shared services build support, implementation, and improvement.

Our corporate and shared services knowledge, expertise, and experience are unmatched—no other firm has helped more clients with more unique solutions.

Areas of Focus

TECHNOLOGY

From IT assessments and strategic direction to governance, cybersecurity, and risk and compliance management, we can help your organization get the most out of its IT investment.

We also help you optimize your projects to focus on delivering business outcomes not just installed technology.

HUMAN CAPITAL

We offer HR transformation (including HR shared services), analytics, HR systems (selection, implementation, and optimization), process design and continuous improvement, talent and employee engagement strategy and programs, and payroll—the services your organization needs to excel.

SUPPLY CHAIN

We assist clients across the full range of supply chain processes and have the unique ability to create alignment between supply chain and its stakeholders. From crafting new supply chain strategies to restructuring your organization to improving your daily operations, we help you with every step.

BUSINESS SUPPORT SERVICES

We help our clients integrate various administrative services into their shared services model to improve service response performance to the business. Services often include real estate, facility maintenance, fleet, security, sales and marketing, insurance, customer service, research, and others.

MULTIFUNCTION/GBS

We move shared services to the next generation—integrating finance, human resources, information technology, supply chain, and/or other business services into a single, multifunction shared services or global business services operation with effective governance and management.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING

We help companies transform their finance and accounting operations. Through enterprise financial business services, strategic centers of expertise, intelligent automation solutions, hybrid insource/outsource delivery models, and other solutions, we help you increase value for your company.



Corporate and Shared Services Capabilities



Assess and Plan

- Strategic planning
- Feasibility analysis
- Benchmarking
- Statistical and analytical modeling
- Leading practices assessment
- Performance evaluation
- Project planning
- Leadership education and buy-in
- Staff evaluation
- Change readiness assessment
- Site visits

Design

- Current state analysis
- Future state design
- Business case development
- Service delivery model design
- Work scope delineation
- Intelligent automation strategy
- Sourcing evaluation
- Organizational design
- Technology evaluation
- Transformation planning
- Implementation planning
- Change management

Build

- Project management
- Service and transaction center build
- Detailed organizational design
- Staffing
- Process redesign
- Technology design, selection, implementation, and support
- Education and training
- Facility design and setup
- Change management
- Sourcing implementation
- Metrics and dashboarding

Improve

- Analytics setup and deployment
- Operations improvement
- Governance
- Service expansion
- Cost reduction
- Process redesign
- Intelligent automation opportunities/implementation
- Technology upgrade
- Merger and acquisition integration
- Field resource development
- Voice of the customer surveys
- Metrics and performance management

Spotlight: Our Information Technology Practice

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ScottMadden helps IT organizations transform from order takers and fire fighters to technology leaders. We provide the tools necessary for CIOs to engage their executive peers in providing the technology direction necessary to optimize IT investments and create measurable enterprise value.

IT Assessments

- IT governance and management capabilities evaluation: maturity of IT practices, technical condition and business value of business application portfolios, and efficiency of the IT operations
- IT cost evaluation, including an assessment of the drivers of cost both within the IT operation and external to it (i.e., business-driven cost drivers)
- Development of findings and actionable recommendations tailored to your environment, industry, and corporate strategies

IT Strategic Direction

- Enterprise business technology vision development, including supporting business engagement services
- IT road map development (the plan to deliver your vision)

IT Governance

- Design and implementation of tiered governance structures to evaluate, direct, and monitor IT investments and performance throughout the enterprise
- Design and implementation of PMOs to monitor IT project portfolio performance and provide necessary governance line of sight and controls

IT Risk and Compliance Management

- IT risk and compliance assessments against industry standards and frameworks (e.g., NIST, ISO, ISACA, etc.)
- IT security program development, including policy and process and procedure development and implementation
- IT risk and compliance process improvement and alignment with industry standards

Spotlight: Our Digital Products and Services

Digital Transformation is changing the way our clients do business. Since our inception in 1983, ScottMadden has been advising our clients on ways to leverage technology to deliver efficient processes and services to internal customers.

We provide digital transformation services across geographies and industries, including aerospace, consumer products, defense, higher education, energy, entertainment, financial services, healthcare, manufacturing, pharmaceuticals, retail, technology, telecommunications, transportation, and others.

Whether we are designing a proof of concept or implementing a broader digital strategy, we ensure our clients achieve the business value desired.

ScottMadden has experience supporting clients across a variety of digital automation technologies including:

- Robotics process automation
- Desktop automation
- Attended and unattended robots
- Cognitive robots

In addition, we have dedicated expertise to support digital transformation across functional areas comprising:

- Finance and accounting
- Human capital management
- Supply chain
- Information technology
- Business administration

IT Digitization Strategy

- Guiding principles
- Delivery model design
- Alignment of automation capability to need
- Business case
- Implementation strategy

Proof of Concept Design

- Process identification
- Process design and mapping
- Process scripting and testing
- Production readiness

Digital Implementation

- Digitization advisory services
- Vendor landscape and selection facilitation
- Testing design, cutover, and facilitation
- Training support
- Project management
- Change management

Operations and Governance

- Governance model evaluation
- Center of expertise design and creation
- Roles and responsibilities
- Metrics and analytics

Digital Expansion

- Process identification
- Automation criteria
- Prioritization matrix
- Expansion timeline

How We Differ from Our Competition

	Strategy Firms	The Big Four	Outsourcing Advisory Firms	HR/Functional Consultancies	ScottMadden
FOCUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Strategy work ▪ Mergers and acquisitions ▪ Cost reduction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Strategy and implementation work ▪ Large system implementations ▪ Outsourcing and offshoring ▪ Long engagements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advisory services regarding vendor-provided solutions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Functional program development and/or support (e.g., health and welfare, compensation) ▪ Delivery systems ▪ Unique products (e.g., surveys) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Strategy and implementation work ▪ Efficient delivery models ▪ Full SSO lifecycle support ▪ Engagements scoped in manageable phases
APPROACH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Solutions focused on big picture, but not always practical ▪ Not often involved in implementation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Off-the-shelf methodologies ▪ Client must adapt to consultant's approach ▪ Large project teams ▪ Get in and stay in; take over 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sourcing analysis and solutions ▪ Standard methodologies ▪ Limited client involvement after data capture ▪ Neutral or vested interest as a provider 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advisory role ▪ Research and program-based solutions ▪ Implementation of unique technologies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Customized, practical solutions ▪ Small project teams ▪ Collaborative approach with clients ▪ Sale not mixed with delivery of work
PROJECT TEAMS & PEOPLE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Leverage reputation ▪ Teams comprised of mix of senior and junior resources ▪ Generalists ▪ Strong business acumen, weaker functional skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sales team is not involved in delivery ▪ Teams comprised of junior, inexperienced resources with oversight by senior resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sales team is not involved in delivery ▪ Teams comprised of junior resources with oversight by senior resource 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Leverage reputation ▪ Deep, functional knowledge; narrower focus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Working partners meet with prospective clients ▪ Senior, experienced consultants with business acumen and functional knowledge

Representative Clients

Retail and Consumer Products	Manufacturing	Technology and Communications	Higher Ed., Public Sector, and Defense	Energy and Utilities	Healthcare and Pharmaceuticals	Professional Services
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						

Note: Representative sample; not all-inclusive of clients served. Excludes numerous well-known clients due to confidentiality agreements

Why ScottMadden?

DEEP EXPERTISE

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- Our Corporate & Shared Services practice has completed more than 1,900 projects since the early 90s
- Our clients span a variety of industries from energy to healthcare to higher education to retail

PERSONALIZED APPROACH

- Before we begin any project, we sit down and listen to our clients' needs and challenges
- We engage with our clients like no other firm does, working side by side to create practical, real results
- We don't employ canned methodologies or cookie-cutter solutions. We work to solve the right problem in the right way

PHILOSOPHY

- We are personally invested in every project and measure our success by our clients' success
- We listen to our clients' needs and put their best interests ahead of our own
- We work with integrity, tenacity, and a genuine passion for what we do
- We do what it takes to get it done right

**Our expertise helps create
the right solution.
Our experience ensures
that it works.**



Our Values

Our success is the direct result of our people. The work of ScottMadden's employees is guided by these values:



We will be **accountable to our clients and each other** and operate in a manner that conveys a **genuine focus on service** founded on **mutual respect and trust**



We will place the **long-term good of our clients** above our own interest and conduct our business **ethically with humility, empathy, and fairness**



We will **exceed our clients' expectations**, we will do what we say we will do, and we will do it extraordinarily well



We will each be **stewards of ScottMadden's reputation**, and we will preserve and enhance it



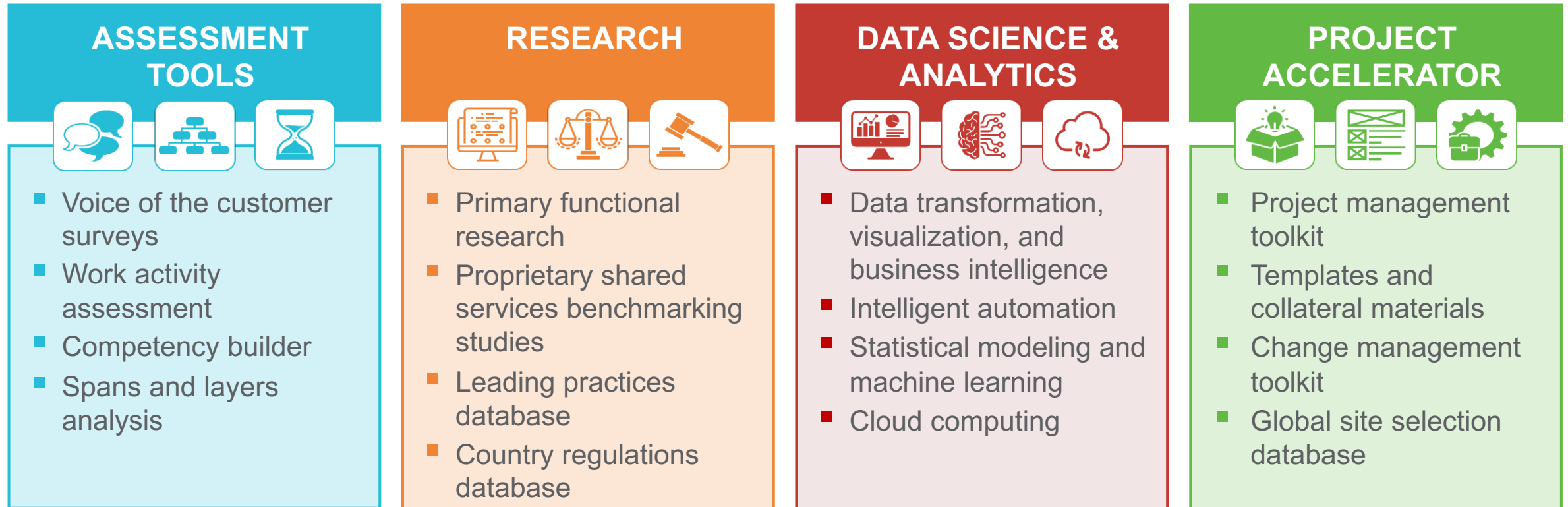
We will maintain a **challenging work environment** centered on client success while **promoting collegiality, creativity, responsibility, and an overall esprit de corps**



We are personally invested in every project we take on.

ScottMadden's Proprietary Toolbox

ScottMadden has dedicated research and data science and analytics functions. Our research team studies and maintains critical data on trends, metrics, and regulations that impact corporate and shared services organizations, while our data science and analytics team delivers complex analysis and automation using the latest techniques and technologies. Our toolbox includes many resources we will leverage when working with you.



We employ a variety of tools built over years of experience to support our work and develop the best solution to meet your needs.

IT Qualifications – Representative Samples

South American Home Supplies Retailer

ScottMadden performed an in-depth assessment of the IT function for a large home supplies retailer. The assessment and resulting recommendations covered the following areas:

- Governance
- Management and motivation
- Customer service
- IT knowledge

The assessment included current state process reviews and improvement recommendations for a number of IT processes, including but not limited to:

- User issue resolution – help desk process
- Set up and maintain work stations
- Support business applications (operative, data, software)
- Manage/support IT projects
- Purchasing hardware and licenses
- Changing/adding security profiles
- Providing IT consulting support
- Processing special requests

IT Qualifications – Representative Samples (Cont'd)

Multi-location Healthcare Organization

ScottMadden assisted a physician-led life care organization with the development of multifunction shared services strategy and business case and led the subsequent implementation. For all functions moving to a shared services model, including IT help desk, ScottMadden:

- Performed a high-level review of key policies and processes to understand variance among the company's sites, quality and availability of existing process documentation, and levels of efficiency, use of technology, consistency, etc.
- Conducted interviews with process owners to understand how work is performed, key strengths and weaknesses, exceptions, workarounds, etc.
- Developed future state processes for the new service delivery model
- Developed and conducted training to support transition to the new model and processes

Public Utility

ScottMadden performed a number of IT-related projects for a large, public utility. Projects included but were not limited to:

- Performing a management model assessment on the IT security functional area, identifying process documentation gaps, scoring legacy (pre-merger) company policies and processes, and expediting documentation of management model practices
- Supporting consolidation of multiple domains within the active directory environment. Specific objectives included:
 - Developing a comprehensive model of the inputs and outputs of the existing legacy active directory architecture
 - Capturing current state processes and procedures relating to the initiation, updating, and terminating of access within the active directory environment
 - Designing interim procedures to be followed before consolidation
 - Designing future state procedures to support access lifecycle management after the active directory environment was consolidated

IT Qualifications – Representative Samples (Cont'd)

Media and Entertainment Company

ScottMadden assisted a media and entertainment company with the plan, design, development, and implementation of improved policies, processes, procedures, and organization to enhance IT application security throughout the organization. Specific issues addressed included the process for review and approval of terminated/transferred users, segregation of duties conflicts, periodic reviews of user access and segregation of duties, and opportunities for increased automation.

As part of the project, ScottMadden also collected current state account administration practices for 23 non-SOX applications and developed processes and procedures for account administration activities for applications recommended for centralization.

Electric Utility

ScottMadden worked with a not-for-profit system operations company to document all current IT processes and identify areas that needed immediate attention and that would serve as a specifications for development of an RFP for outsourced services.

Electric Cooperative

ScottMadden conducted a detailed business review of an electric cooperative's IT function that included:

- Determination of the current IT-related business processes and how they compare to leading practices
- Comparison of macro-level cost measures with industry benchmarks
- Identification of the level of performance provided by the current IT systems and how well they match the organization's business requirements
- Evaluation of the current level of internal customer satisfaction with IT-related services
- Development of recommendations to close any gaps identified in the project

IT Qualifications – Representative Samples (Cont'd)

Communications Company

ScottMadden performed a number of IT projects for an internet, phone service, and data provider, including:

- Piloting a cross-functional process to improve call center technical support response to customers with all systems down. This included developing the VPN technical support process and job aids from Tier 1 through Tier 2 and Complex Maintenance (Tier 3)
- Developing the network operations center trouble process framework, work schema, work management, run book processes, ticket management run books, metrics and SLAs, and accountability model, as well as the road map to put the framework in place

Mutual Insurance Company

ScottMadden performed an assessment of a mutual insurance company's IT organization. The assessment was tailored to the organization's size and scale and its unique position within the industry to ensure applicability of leading practices. Specifically, the project included the following elements:

- Conduct a review of current performance, organizational capabilities, services, and general user and business satisfaction
- Identify gaps in performance relative to leading practices and business expectations
- Deliver recommendations to close gaps, where applicable, to improve overall performance

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Appendix



We Consult in Two Main Areas



Energy

Our industry-leading clients trust us with their most important challenges. They know that chances are that we have seen and solved a similar problem.

ScottMadden has worked in every business unit and every department across companies in the energy utility ecosystem.

Corporate & Shared Services

Our Corporate & Shared Services practice helps clients assess and improve corporate functions, including communications, environmental, finance and accounting, fleet, governmental and regulatory affairs, health and safety, human resources, information technology, legal, security, supply chain, and others. We provide guidance in a variety of industries from energy to healthcare to higher education to retail.

Spotlight: Our Human Capital Practice

HR is a core specialty at ScottMadden and has been since our inception in 1983. As such, we have a dedicated human capital practice that consults across geographies and industries, including aerospace, consumer products, defense, higher education, energy, entertainment, healthcare, manufacturing, pharmaceuticals, retail, technology, telecommunications, transportation, and others.

Whether we are improving talent management programs, revamping processes to ensure effectiveness and regulatory compliance, designing and implementing new service delivery models, expanding existing operations, or evaluating outsourcing opportunities, we ensure our clients achieve the business value desired.

ScottMadden has extensive experience supporting clients across the employee lifecycle, including:

- Workforce planning
- Talent acquisition
- Onboarding
- Workforce administration
- Compensation
- Payroll
- Performance management
- Learning and development
- Succession planning
- Employee engagement
- Workforce analytics

HUMAN CAPITAL SERVICES

HR Transformation

- HR transformation strategy
- Service delivery model design
- Business case development
- Implementation planning/support/project management
- Analytics organization launch
- Analytics model development and dashboard creation

Systems

- HR technology advisory services
- Systems requirements identification
- Vendor selection facilitation
- Configuration design
- Testing design and facilitation

Process Design and Continuous Improvement

- Process redesign
- LEAN implementation
- Continuous improvement program design

Talent and Engagement

- Talent management strategy
- Program development
- Organization design and build
- Competency development
- Implementation planning

Payroll

- Payroll delivery strategy and design
- Implementation planning/support/project management
- Governance and vendor management

Spotlight: Our Finance and Accounting Practice

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ScottMadden has extensive experience supporting clients across finance and accounting functions, including:

- Accounts payable, including travel and expense
- Billing, credit, collections, and cash application
- Payroll and time collection
- General accounting and fixed assets
- Tax and treasury
- Financial planning and analysis
- Budgeting and forecasting

In addition, we have dedicated expertise across end-to-end, cross-functional processes comprising:

- Procure-to-pay
- Record-to-report
- Order-to-cash

Finance Transformation

- Finance transformation strategy
- Multifunction strategy and expansion planning
- Benchmarking and leading practices evaluation
- Service delivery model design or redesign
- Business case development
- Implementation planning/support/project management
- Analytics, metrics, and performance management

Digitization Strategy and Implementation

- RPA and Artificial Intelligence (AI) strategy and application
- RPA and AI opportunity identification and business case
- Vendor selection and implementation management
- Governance and vendor management

Financial and Service Management Systems

- Finance technology advisory services
- Systems requirements identification
- Vendor selection facilitation
- Configuration design
- Testing design and facilitation

Process Design and Continuous Improvement

- End-to-end process design
- Global process owner creation
- Continuous improvement program design
- Customer satisfaction program development

Other Strategic Initiatives

- Merger and acquisition integration
- Divestiture and transition services
- Cost reduction and operations improvement
- Service expansion

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Spotlight: Our Payroll Practice

ScottMadden helps organizations transform their payroll operations to the accurate, compliant, stable, low-cost, and customer-focused service desired. Our work in payroll ranges from standalone improvement initiatives to inclusion as part of a broader human resources or finance and accounting transformation.

Whether we are improving the end-to-end process from time entry through escheatment, addressing compliance, improving customer service, implementing new technology, or evaluating outsourcing opportunities, we ensure our clients achieve the results and business value desired.

Our teams assist clients with domestic U.S. and global payroll challenges with assessment, design, and implementation of solutions that include both in-house and outsourced components. In either case, payroll requires an end-to-end view and consideration of the overall functional delivery model objectives.

PAYROLL SERVICES

- Payroll delivery strategy
- Delivery model design
- Opportunity evaluation and business case
- Performance benchmarking
- Leading practice and compliance assessment
- Work activity and customer satisfaction surveys
- Policy modification and harmonization
- Process improvement and end-to-end design
- Organization design and staffing
- Technology optimization
- Technology and vendor selection
- Technology implementation
- System requirements identification
- Implementation planning and execution support
- Governance and vendor management
- Dashboards and reporting

We have assisted a wide range of clients in the assessment, design, build, implementation, and/or improvement of their payroll services functions:

- Advocate Healthcare
- Aramark
- ATT
- BAE Systems Inc.
- BHP Billiton
- Cedar-Sinai
- Domtar
- Dura Automotive
- Enpro
- Entrada
- Exelon Corporation
- HCA
- Kforce
- NASA
- Northrop Grumman
- Oakley
- Pfizer
- Sealy
- Sempra Energy
- Simmons Bedding
- Tarkett
- Time Warner
- Turner
- The University of Akron
- Warner Bros.
- West Virginia University

Spotlight: Our Supply Chain Practice

We've been helping supply chain organizations move beyond their conventional "order taker" role for nearly two decades. Through our deep expertise and practical know-how, we assist clients across the full range of supply chain processes and have the unique ability to create alignment between the supply chain function and its internal customers and stakeholders.

ScottMadden has experience across all functions in the supply chain, including:

- Planning and forecasting
- Sourcing
- Procurement
- Logistics
- Materials management
- Accounts payable

ScottMadden has developed a "supply chain maturity model" to differentiate the phases that companies pass through on their journey to "world class." The model is divided into three "stages," representing a higher degree of performance effectiveness and efficiency as companies advance in their maturity. This model serves as a foundational element of our support services to assist companies in optimizing their supply chains.

Our solutions provide lasting improvements and allow our clients' supply chain organizations to better serve their internal customers.

Supply Chain and Procure-to-Pay (P2P) Transformation

- Supply chain and P2P transformation strategy
- Organization design and staffing
- End-to-end process improvement
- Demand planning improvement
- Leading practice assessments
- Service delivery model and governance process design
- Business case development
- Implementation and change management planning and execution
- Outsourcing evaluations, vendor selection, and transition support

Sourcing and Procurement

- Spend analysis and spend category market research
- Strategic sourcing execution
- Category management program design
- Risk management
- Supplier relationship management

Logistics and Materials Management

- Inventory planning and optimization
- Warehouse location selection and design
- Warehouse facility management improvement
- Storage space optimization
- Lean warehousing
- Automatic identification and data capture opportunity evaluation and implementation
- Transportation management and network design