LAI Plenary Conference
Breakout Session: Topics in Supply Chain Management
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Session Overview

- **Session**: Topics in Supply Chain Management
- **Session Lead**: Kirk Bozdogan (MIT)
- **Date**: March 24, 2005
- **Time**: 8:00 - 12:00 PM
- **Room**: Dana VI
Focus on a number of salient topics related to building lean supplier networks:

- Tools for designing and managing lean supplier networks
- Flowing lean to lower-tier suppliers
- Streamlining vertical interfaces in the supply chain
- Mapping enterprise value streams encompassing supplier networks
- The role of information technologies and systems in managing extended lean enterprises
Purpose and Ground Rules

- Purpose of the session is to provide an open exchange of ideas and lessons learned
- As a courtesy to the presenters and the audience, please turn off your cell phones
- Can ask for short questions of definition or clarification in the course of the presentations, but please keep your substantive questions till the end
Agenda

• 8:00-9:00 AM Supplier Networks Working Group: Overview of Activities with Emphasis on the Lean Supply Chain Now Pilot Demonstration Project -- Kirk Bozdogan (MIT), Hamid Akhbari (USAF) and Chris Darden (Northrop Grumman)
• 9:00 - 9:45 Lean Thinking for Supply Chain Interfaces -- Opportunities, Examples and Challenges -- Susan Moehring (TechSolve, Inc.)
• 9:45 - 10:15 AM -- Break
• 10:15 - 10:45 Beginning the Lean Journey at Kaman Dayron: A Case Study in Supplier Development -- Brad Campling (TechSolve, Inc.)
• 10:45 - 11:15 Using Scorecards to Improve Supplier Performance -- Steve McNamara (Northrop Grumman Mission Systems)
• 11:15 - 12:00 Group Discussion