Robust Sharing Opportunities - Communities of Practice

- **Supplier Networks**
  - Active community through 2007
  - Developed Supplier Networks Transformation Toolset

- **Product Development**
  - Wrestled with lean concepts applied to Product Development
  - Shares progress with periodic hosted community gatherings

- **Metrics**
  - Nascent, started after first Metrics KEE
  - Developing in both functional and enterprise domains
Sharing Best Practices

• LAI’s initial research - factory operations and supplier surveys

• Research as data sources for benchmarking

• Sponsored efforts
  • Via the Champions Network
  • Via research collaborations
  • Via communities of practice
Community of Practice Example - Product Development

- Team lean Product Development benchmarking events
  - Rockwell Collins (Oct 2007)
  - Boeing S&IS (Jan 2008)
  - Raytheon Missile Systems (Jun 2008)
- Continuing desire for more “show-and-tell”