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Taking Care of Business

- First...
 - (please, turn in your evaluation form!)
- Second...
 - Dinner!
 - 6pm, Georgia Tech Hotel, Salons 4, 5, 6
- Posters
- Workshops:
 - 3rd Floor
 - 8 – 8.30 Registration and Materials
- Special Thanks



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Concluding Remarks

- Good intentions won't get you there
- Standardization and automation of supply chain
 - Going from entities with resources to those with needs can be a complex process
- Logistics crosses many areas
 - Learn the language(s)
- Measurement and evaluation
 - Speed, Losses, Cost
 - Accountability
 - Impact
 - Short and long-term
- Focus on cycle time
 - Can ultimately result in better outcomes



Concluding Remarks

- Health goals include level and equity
- Plan for sustainability
 - Grow capacity in the communities
 - Measure final outcomes, not only the starting of projects
- Modeling can clarify, unify, energize, ... or alienate
 - Design for the (possibly limited) solution space
 - Ask questions, even ones that may seem unrelated
 - Build flexibility into the system
 - Make appropriate for the need
- Grow "smarter"
 - Standardization of supply chains, and
across supply chains

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 - Transparency
 - Division of labor
 - Common purpose
- Evaluation is important

Questions/Suggestions?

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Thank you!!

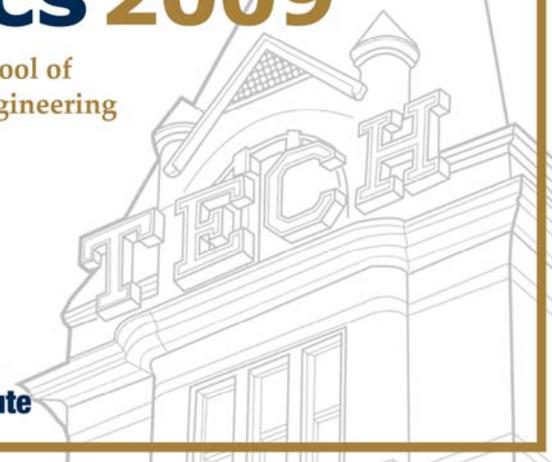


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