

Policy Statement: “Enlighten Key Decision Makers to Think and Act Strategically”

This Policy statement addresses the need to optimize the total project vs sub optimization and could generate the following Research Agenda:

- Increase transparency of new and/or improved tools, processes & business practices.
Industry improvements often transcend traditional discipline boundaries therefore, case studies could be an effective a tool to enlighten key decision makers of the benefits. They may also increase the understanding of the interdependencies of tools, processes & business practices.
- Understand the advantages/disadvantages of various contractual arrangements.
Develop performance metrics to quantify outcome of alternative project contractual arrangements. Identify situations when progressive contracting methods are appropriate as opposed to more traditional methods.