Forum on Workforce Development

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APPEL Mission and Goals

MISSION
To support NASA’s mission by promoting individual, team, and organizational excellence in program/project management and engineering through the application of learning strategies, methods, models, and tools.

GOALS
• Provide a common frame of reference for NASA’s technical workforce.
• Provide and enhance critical job skills.
• Support engineering, program and project teams.
• Promote organizational learning across the agency.
• Supplement formal educational programs.
Promoting Continuous Learning on 3 Levels

**Approach**

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**Activities**

**Individual**
- Core curriculum for 4 career levels
- In-depth offerings in subject areas
- Hands-on opportunities and developmental assignments
  - SELDP
  - Project HOPE

**Team**
- Online assessments
- Workshops
- Mentoring and coaching
- Expert practitioners
- Technical lifecycle support
- Team building and process support

**Organization**
- Forums for project managers, systems engineers, and principal investigators
- Publications + multimedia
- Case studies
- Communities of practice
- Agency-wide studies