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 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.