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Government Performance Consortium: A Network

A network of civic thinkers and government practitioners who are transforming the future of government.
Where we’ve been, and who took us there

And the wonderful places you’ll go . . .
Transformed Government of the Future

Immediate Value

Potential Value

Applied Value

Realized Value

Social Learning Model by Beverly and Etienne Wenger-Trayner

GPC: An enabling infrastructure that catalyzes communities of government practitioners
GPC Members are interested in . . .

**Lean**

**Challenging Conversations**

**Value Based Leadership**

**Dashboards & Performance**

**Emotional Intelligence**

**Design Thinking**

**Storytelling**

**Equity and Social Justice**

**Mindfulness**

**Conflict Engagement**
HOSTING NOTES

Bathrooms – Lunch – Weather – sli.do demo
INVITATION: Communities of Practice
Multiple GPC
Communities of Practice
Networked Together

Lean

Leadership

Data Dashboards

Futuring

Mindfulness

Storytelling

Love Cities
Visualizing our Communities of Practice as an interrelated NETWORK
What is a community of practice?

Communities of practice are groups of people who share a passion for something that they know how to do and who interact regularly to learn how to do it better.
Simple Definition of practice

: to do something again and again in order to become better at it
: to do (something) regularly or constantly as an ordinary part of your life
: to live according to customs or teachings
What’s in our way?

- Lean technical knowledge
- Insufficient skillfulness, ability
- Lack of influence
- Lack of trust
- Not enough time
- Immunity to change
- Absence of leadership

Proposed Countermeasure:

Communities of Practice
Imagine 186,000 Local Government Practitioners

How good could we get if we practice?
Our special guest:

Teresa Hay McMahon

The Iowa Lean Consortium
Our Front Runners Panel:

John Dickson  
Spokane County

Kristi Rowland  
City of Renton

Andy Hento  
Kitsap County
Lean Coffee

Hosted by the authors of
*Personal Kanban: Mapping Work and Navigating Life*
Jim Benson and Tonianne Maria DeBarry
What do YOU think?

- What do you want from a Community of Practice?
- What could it look like? HOW might we organize it?
- What are other potential countermeasures?
Thank You!

Go forth. Do Good. Avoid Evil.

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