Coast Guard Innovation Expo

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Achieving Optimal Innovation

"If I had one hour to save the world, I would spend fifty-five minutes defining the problem and only five minutes finding the solution."

Albert Einstein

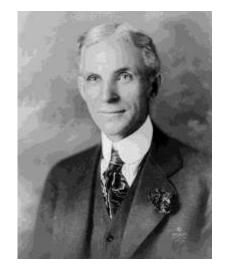
- Focusing the solver group
- Eliminating ambiguity
- Expanding beyond the SMEs
- Measuring the result
- Marketing the solution

Not What but Why?

• "If I had asked the public what they wanted, they would have said a faster horse."

Henry Ford

• Identify the underlying reasons why people want to use new technological tools.



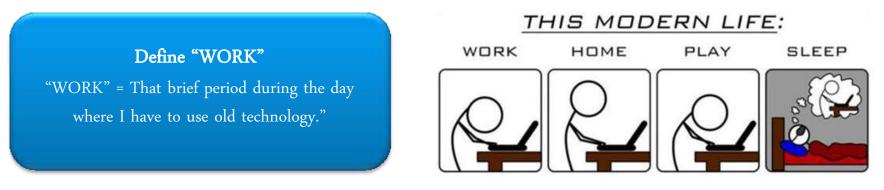
- "Technology succeeds when it meets a need that people care about." Genevieve Bell Intel Fellow & Ethnologist
- Immersion and observation



Source of Henry Ford Image: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Henry_ford_1919.jpg

Millennial Profile

- Technology Savvy, Connected 24 X 7
- Used to getting instant answers
- Openly share information about themselves
- Coordinate through text, IM, and/or Social Network
- Family, friends, and co-workers are constantly in touch



Work Definition and "This Modern Life" from Peter Hinssen

Source of Some Profile Items: Frost and Sullivan: Mega Trends That Will Shape the Future of the World, December, 2010

Sources: Pew Research Center; "Millennials, A Portrait of Generation Next" February, 2010. Communication Impact adapted from Tamera J. Erickson

Balancing Security

- Segment the workforce
 - Information sensitivity
 - Decision types
 - Physical location
 - Required tools
- Identify potential solutions for each segment
- Establish clear policies
- Be transparent
- Educate end users
- Pilot new security technologies as they become available
- Inter-governmental agency collaboration



