Why should everyone care about preventing Sustainment issues?

...and what we can do about it.
This is daily life for most Product Support teams...
DMSMS is a supply chain problem...
• Development of a new item or source: **A replacement product is developed** that meets the requirements of the original product without affecting the NHA (next higher assembly).

Table 9. DMSMS Resolution Options, Definitions, and Examples

• Developing a new source involves:
  o Re-starting the production line (NRE)
  o Lifecycle assurance (to avoid future NRE)
“Be the change you want to see in the world.” – Gandhi

Strategic Sustainment

1. Requirements
2. Options analysis
3. Planning
4. Execution

…Rinse and Repeat…
Calls to Action!

- Get leadership on-board.
- Develop an LCSP.
- Determine your next DMSMS issue.
- Evaluate your options.
- What information does leadership need to make decisions?