Taking Care of Business

- First...
  - (please, turn in your evaluation form!)
- Second...
  - Dinner!
    - 6pm, Georgia Tech Hotel, Salons 4, 5, 6
- Posters
- Workshops:
  - 3rd Floor
  - 8 – 8.30 Registration and Materials
- Special Thanks
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Concluding Remarks

- Good intentions won’t get you there
- Standardization and automation of supply chain
  - Going from entities with resources to those with needs can be a complex process
- Logistics crosses many areas
  - Learn the language(s)
- Measurement and evaluation
  - Speed, Losses, Cost
  - Accountability
  - Impact
  - Short and long-term
- Focus on cycle time
  - Can ultimately result in better outcomes
Concluding Remarks

- Health goals include level and equity
- Plan for sustainability
  - Grow capacity in the communities
  - Measure final outcomes, not only the starting of projects
- Modeling can clarify, unify, energize, ... or alienate
  - Design for the (possibly limited) solution space
  - Ask questions, even ones that may seem unrelated
  - Build flexibility into the system
  - Make appropriate for the need
- Grow “smarter”
  - Standardization of supply chains, and *across* supply chains

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  - Transparency
  - Division of labor
  - Common purpose
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Questions/Suggestions?

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Thank you!!