Transfer Wisdom Workshops
One-day Transfer Wisdom Workshops are held at individual NASA Centers. The workshops focus on practitioners’ stories about their work experiences. Participants read and discuss the best practices and lessons learned captured in stories first published in APPL’s project management journal, ASK Magazine.

An APPL team facilitates small- and large-group discussions that help participants step away from their own work for a moment in order to better understand it, learn from it, and then share what they have learned with others. Practitioners apply the experiences they read about in the stories to the challenges of their own Center. By the end of the workshop, they are familiar enough with the concept of sharing knowledge through narratives that they write their own stories.

Knowledge Sharing Workshops
Because knowledge sharing isn’t a one-day event, APPL offers a follow-up program to the Transfer Wisdom Workshops. At half-day Knowledge Sharing Workshops, Center practitioners continue to learn from the stories of seasoned managers, as they reflect on their own experiences and develop as mature practitioners. Workshops feature guest storytellers, all veteran NASA project managers, who share narratives of challenges they have faced on past projects.

The workshops are ongoing programs designed to support project leaders in becoming reflective practitioners by meeting regularly to exchange experiential stories. APPL’s goal is to establish viable Center communities of practice that consistently transfer knowledge and lessons learned.

WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS CAN EXPECT TO:

- Read and discuss stories that capture management challenges, solutions taken, and lessons learned.
- Hear a story of project work narrated by a veteran project manager.
- Learn from the project experiences of fellow practitioners at the Center.
- Practice sharing project knowledge with others in oral and written narratives.

To learn more about Knowledge Sharing and other APPL services, find contact information at www.appl.nasa.gov.