

# PSAT Senior Steering Group



**Life Cycle Product Support**



**Washington, DC  
December 15, 2008**



# Attendees (34)

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- OSD (L&MR)
- OSD Other Staff
- Joint Staff
- Services/DLA
- Industry
  - NDIA
  - AIA
  - PRTM (Consultant)



# Now is the Right Time—For the Right Reasons—to Revisit Life Cycle Product Support

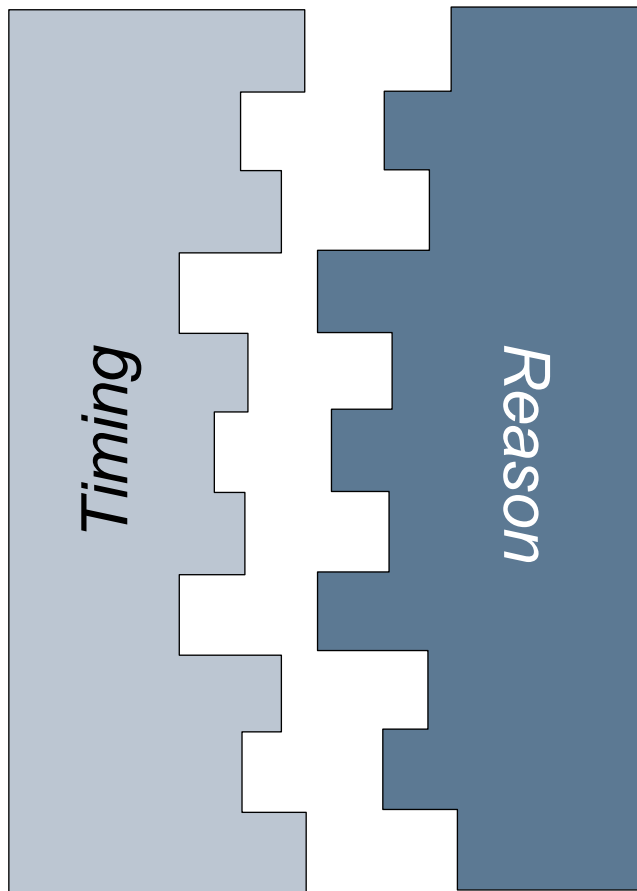
New political environment

Anticipated financial pressure

Wartime largesse

Quantum improvement in equipment, IT, and data engines

Decade of experience with PBL—need to incorporate learning



Warfighter deserves no less

Good stewardship

Maximize effectiveness and efficiency of Life Cycle dollar

Military operations are more precise and reliable; logistics must do the same

This is about enterprise life cycle product support **leadership**



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## Review of 1999 Initiative:

# *Product Support for the 21st Century*



# Assessment of Implementation of 1999 Guidance

1. Focus Areas		4. Success Measures	
Reengineer Product Support using best commercial practices		Integrated supply chains driven by outcome	
Competitively source Product Support		Customer relationships based on outcome	
Modernize through spares		Integrated supply chains across providers	
Expand Prime Vendor & Virtual Prime Vendor		Best value providers selected from govt, industry or partnerships	
2. Key Enablers		Support environment maintaining long term competitive pressures	
Foster comp. Product Support supplier base		Secure, fully integrated info system with full asset visibility	
Reengineer financial processes		Continuous improvement with RM&S dedicated investments	
Modernize logistics info systems		Integration of weapon system focused support to provide total combat logistics	
3. Implementation Approach			
1 – Define new Product Support environ.			
2 – Implement pilot integrated supply chains			
3 – Full scale implementation			

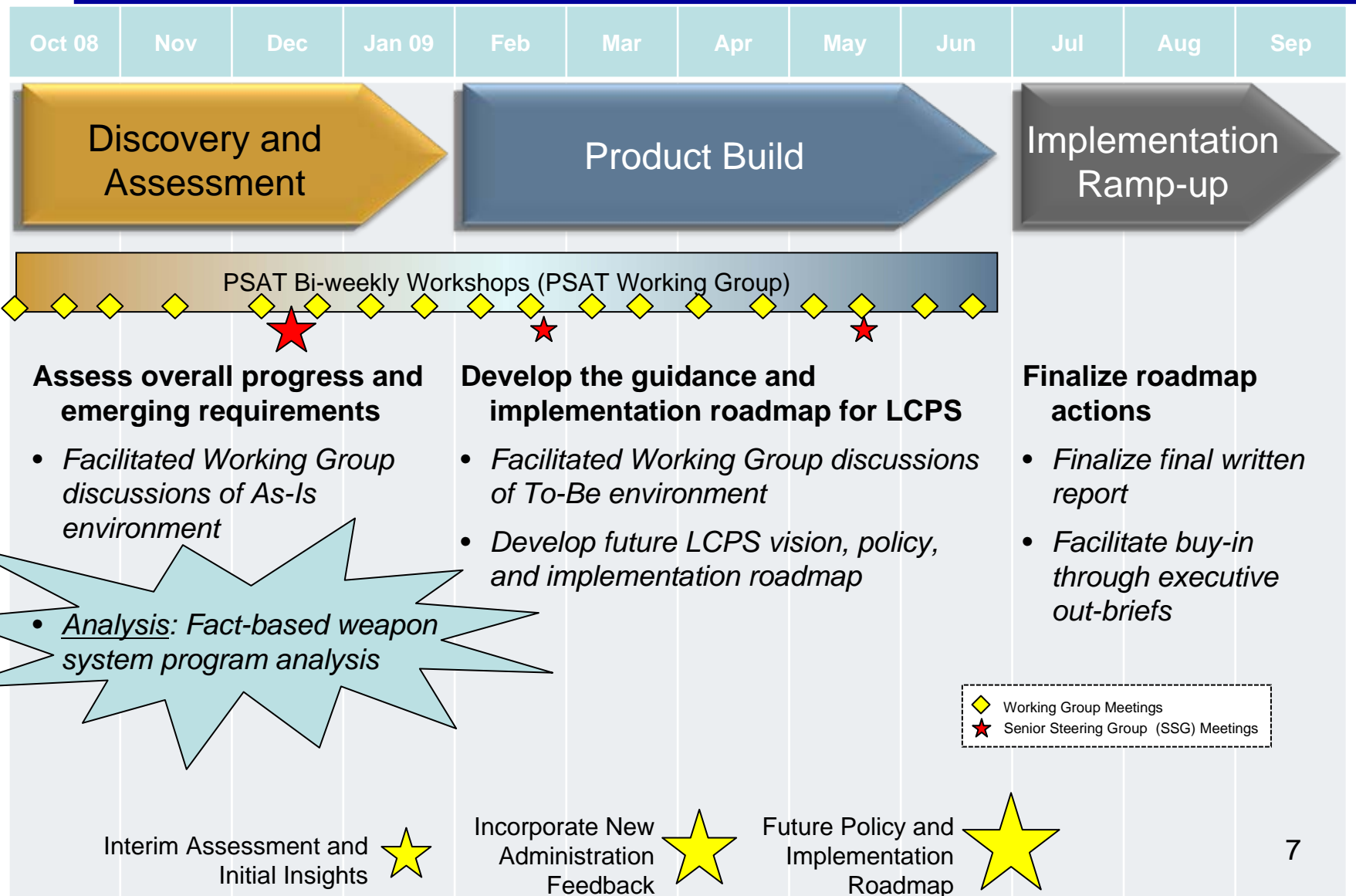


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# PSAT Current Approach & Going Forward



# Assess Progress, Determine Future Requirements, Develop Way Forward



Working Group Meetings  
 Senior Steering Group (SSG) Meetings



# Working Group is Evaluating Product Support Strategy, Policy, Process, and Resources

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Is there a consistent, understandable and **executable Strategy** for Life Cycle Product Support?

Is **Policy** adequate to successfully **drive desired behavior** for total Life Cycle Product Support?

Are **Processes** sufficient to enable accurate, **consistent** Life Cycle Product Support execution?

Are **Resources** (people, skills, funding, info, etc.) **adequate and appropriate** to conduct effective Life Cycle Product Support?

If not, we will be defining new direction



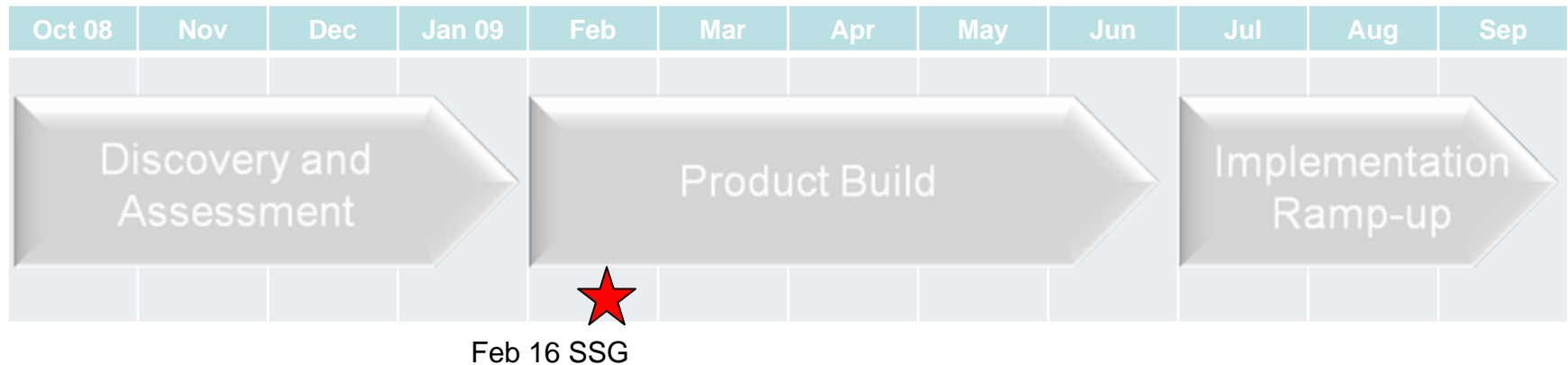
# Major Take-Aways

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- Expand Strategic Scope of Review
  - PSAT is not referendum on 1999 Product Support Reengineering Report
  - Focus on the future
  - Include ability of logistics to flex in support of persistent presence and conflict
- Move Beyond PBL... Is PBL a tired brand?
  - What is the new solution?
- Formulate draft life Cycle Product Support Vision and Guiding Principles
- Need to Look at Policies... Laws... and Their Affect on Program Behavior
- Need Data for More Analysis.... But...
  - Mixed feelings on how much and where to obtain



# Next Steps – Addressing the End-Goal



- Prepare for the inevitable challenges of the next administration
- Achieve alignment and a focused effort from Services and Industry to deliver an enterprise-wide, Life Cycle Product Support solution
- Assess weapon system readiness and cost trends
- Recommend next generation, innovative product support strategies