



DoD ATS Liaison

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ATS ED and AMB

- New OSD (AT&L) sponsor will probably be John Johns, previously Navy FRC Deputy
- AMB met in March at Army TMDE in Huntsville
 - Reviewed status of each of the Joint IPTs
 - JOLATS , the O-level ATE IPT, went into hibernation mode (no current requirements for an O-level ATS).
 - JOLATS IPT did develop and implement a process for the Services to share non-GPETE test equipment requirements – “DoD Preferred Test Equipment” – info is on the DoD ATS ED web site
 - NxTest IPT will re-focus on Framework Standards
 - Bob Fox now leads this IPT
 - Will work some test technology projects
 - AMB next meets on Wednesday of AUTOTESTCON week

Other

- IEEE SCC20 met in April
- AUTOTESTCON 2008 Plenary Session: Intelligent ATE Leveraging Diagnostics and Prognostics Data -- A Panel

Potential New ATC Task from Navy

- Board-Level Test
 - A survey of board test and repair trends
 - Include future trends
 - Identify industry best practices for board test and repair
 - Address difficulty of test and repair
 - Test and repair technologies and equipment required
 - Skill levels required
 - Produce a board-level repair “Way Forward” roadmap for Navy