



NDIA Automatic Testing Committee

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DoD Automatic Test Systems Executive Directorate (ATS ED)

- **DoD ATS Management Board (AMB) next meets at AUTOTESTCON**
 - 2009 DoD ATS Master Plan has been published
 - Reflects convergence, interoperability, reduced logistics foot print, etc
 - DoD ATS Selection Process being restructured
 - OSD policy focus now on approved “DoD ATS Families”
 - COTS no longer automatically OK
 - Will still require CBA, but process simplified and tools updated
 - ATS Selection Process Guide will be reissued in the Fall

AMB Report (con't)

- **Framework Working Group (FWG)**

- More demonstrations being scheduled for AUTOTESTCON 2009 (throughout conference)
 - Phase II expansion of 2008 Phase I demos
 - AI-ESTATE, ATML, MAI, MCI, Net-centric diagnostics, & RAI
 - 15 companies involved, along with the DoD and MOD
- Likely will be part of the Tuesday AM Plenary
- Panel will be held on Tuesday 1500 – 1700
- Paper session on Thursday 0800 – 1030
- More industry participation and support is welcomed
- Continued support of balloting for IEEE SCC20 standards (ATML, AI-ESTATE, SIMICA)

AMB Report (con't)

- **TPS Standardization IPT (TPSS IPT)**
 - Team met January, March and June 2009
 - Working closely with the NxTest IPT
 - MIL-PRF-32070 update review complete
 - New draft will be available for Service review August 2009
 - We will be looking for an NDIA ATC review prior to finalizing
 - Developing a TPS lessons learned database from service inputs
 - Next tasking
 - Developing a DoD TPS Acquisition and Sustainment Handbook/Process to address the life cycle management of TPSs
 - Address the development of new engineers for Test and Measurement sciences, more specifically in TPS development.

9th Air Combat Electronics (ACE) Users' Conference

- PMA260 (common SE) joining PMA209 (common avionics) for the 2010 conference scheduled for March 8th - 12, 2010 at the Silver Legacy Hotel in Reno, NV
 - Conference Objective: provide an opportunity for information exchange between the uniformed user, the Naval acquisition community, and industry.
 - Those looking for common solutions via Air Combat Electronics for current and future requirements, especially current users, are encouraged to attend.
 - About 500 total attendees
 - 91 fleet users from all Services
 - 220 from major staffs (OPNAV, SYSCOM, Military, GS, CSS)
 - 150 industry

| ACE Users' Conference Notional Agenda | | | | | |
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| The notional agenda is as follows: | | | | | |
| TIME | 8 MAR | 9 MAR | 10 MAR | 11 MAR | 12 MAR |
| 0800 - 1130 | | General Session | | | Panel Discussions and Wrap-up |
| 1130 - 1300 | Lunch | | | | Adjourn |
| 1300 - 1700 | Welcome/ Tutorial Sessions | Track Sessions | | | |
| 1800 - 2100 | Vendors' Reception | | | | |
| Demonstrations and Exhibits Continuous Throughout Day | | | | | |

9th Air Combat Electronics (ACE) Users' Conference

- Exhibitors at the 2008 conference included BAE, Lockheed, and Northrop Grumman
- Potential exhibitors for the 2010 have already been contacted by the committee. List includes:
 - Aeroflex, BAR, Boeing, DRA, Honeywell, Impact Technologies, Lockheed Martin, and Northrop Grumman
 - Interested exhibitors can find info at <http://www.navair.navy.mil/PMA209/conference/home.asp>