



NDIA Automatic Testing Committee

DoD ATS Liaison

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DoD Automatic Test Systems Executive Directorate (ATS ED)

- DoD ATS Management Board (AMB) met during AUTOTESTCON
 - Capt Belcher to be relieved by Capt Fred Hepler in June
 - The DoD Test Equipment Opportunities page was removed from the DoD ATS ED web site
 - A company misrepresented the meaning of their product being listed there
 - DoD has ample other venues to communicate joint opportunities
 - I am working with the organizers of the Nov 2011 DoD Maintenance Symposium to add “Automatic Test Systems” as a topic (panel/working group/etc.)

Technical IPT's Initiatives

- TPS IPT met last week to:
 - Review/compare current ATE Families TPS environments
 - Review each services future TPS environments plans
 - Review joint cooperative opportunities
 - May not evolve to a single DoD TPS environment
 - But, will most likely use common (ATML based) components
- Planning an “ATS Industry Week”
 - In the Spring
 - Will be for all ATS technologies
 - Will be some focus areas -- TBD

Other News

- I will retire as of 31 December 2010
 - Will take a contractor support position in PMA260
- I will continue to represent the DoD ATS ED as liaison to the NDIA ATC