

NDIA Systems Engineering Division
Working Group Meeting
Top Systems Engineering Issues
March 17-18, 2010
NDIA HQ, 2111 Wilson Blvd, Suite 400, Arlington VA

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Background

In conjunction with the Department of Defense (OUSD(AT&L)SE), a workshop was convened in January, 2003, to identify the Top 5 systems engineering issues that exist within the defense industry and provide recommendations to address them. This report was provided to OSD, and is available from [Bob Rassa](#) if needed. The Report was updated in late 2006 and submitted to OSD, and this report is available at http://www.ndia.org/Divisions/Divisions/SystemsEngineering/Documents/Content/ContentGroups/Divisions1/Systems_Engineering/PDFs18/NDIA%20Top5%20SE%20Issues%202006%20Report%20v8%20final.pdf

The current task is to review and update the Top Systems Engineering Issues now facing the defense industry, assess the progress toward the 2003 and 2006 recommendations, and provide a current set of issues and recommendations to DOD. This task will be performed in conjunction with the recently reorganized OSD Systems Engineering Directorate (OUSD(AT&L)DDR&E/SE).

Task Description

The specific task is to identify the Top Systems Engineering problems or issues that we believe are prevalent within our defense industry, reflecting both government/military organizations and industry organizations, and provide both a short description of the issue and proposed short and long term recommendations to help address the issue.

Task Duration

This is a short-term task, with output to be completed by May, 2010. There will be a Work Group Meeting on **March 17 & 18, 2010** to develop a list of issues and recommendations. The task group will work the task real-time, brainstorming the issues, prioritizing the top issues, and generating the rationale and recommended solution for each. The meeting runs from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM on Wednesday March 17, and 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM on Thursday March 18, 2010

From these outcomes, a Study Report will be generated and submitted to OSD (OUSD(AT&L)DDR&E/SE) by May, 2010.

Location

NDIA HQ is located at 2111 Wilson Blvd, Arlington VA. The adjacent METRO is Courthouse, on the Orange Line. We will meet in the Eisenhower Conference Room

Sign-up

To sign up for the Task Group meeting on March 17 & 18, register at www.ndia.org/meetings/087D. There is no registration fee for this meeting but we do ask for advance registration as space is limited. For additional information on the meeting contact Suzanne Havelis, NDIA meeting planner, at (703) 247-2570, or for additional technical information on the Task, contact Bob Rassa, Raytheon, 310-985-4962 or RCRassa@raytheon.com.