

## ANNOUNCEMENT

NDIA SoS and T&E Committee “SoS T&E Collaborative Workshop”  
August 17, 2010

Please join us on the 17<sup>th</sup> of August 2010 for a facilitated workshop to frame issues and a way ahead for System of Systems Testing and Evaluation. The workshop, jointly sponsored by the NDIA SoS and DT&E committees will be held at The MITRE Corporation campus in McLean, Virginia. For further information please see below:

**Date:** 17 Aug 2010, 8 AM to 5 PM EDT

**Venue:** The MITRE Corporation, MITRE 2 Building, 7515 Coleshire Drive, MacLean, Virginia 22102. Please see [http://www.mitre.org/about/locations/va\\_mclean\\_mitre2.html](http://www.mitre.org/about/locations/va_mclean_mitre2.html) for directions.

**Who should attend:** Subject Matter Experts and Thought Leaders in and out of government with the requisite knowledge in System of Systems Engineering and/or SoS Test and Evaluation. This will be a full-day interactive event and we are looking for people who can think strategically about solutions for test and evaluation challenges in System of Systems.

**Approach:** The workshop will be conducted as a focused brainstorming effort building on the SoS and T&E challenges identified by the SoS SE Committee (see attached presentation). Beth Wilson, co-chair of the DT&E Committee, will act as workshop facilitator . Participants will be expected to commit to devoting the entire day to the effort and will be asked to leave all communications devices in the office or at home. A continental breakfast, snacks, coffee, tea, water and juices will be provided to the conference room. In anticipation of a “working lunch” deli sandwiches and sides will be provided.

**Logistics:** Please see venue information above. Please note that the included link has information on a MITRE provided shuttle to and from the West Falls Church Metro Station (Orange Line). Parking is easily available on the MITRE campus.

**Fee:** A fee of \$20/person will be payable in advance as an offset to the provided meals, snacks and drinks.

**Addendum:** This is a ‘first step’ in what is likely to be a multi-step effort. Our intent is to bring together a well balanced, small team for the workshop to be followed by a wider engagement with the broader SoS SE and T&E communities. The results of the workshop will be presented at the October NDIA SE Conference in San Diego and will be discussed with the SoS SE and DT&E Committees at a joint meeting on Monday, 25 October at the Conference venue.