



# Government Panel Discussion

## “Coordinating OMB EVMS Initiatives with Acquisition Streamlining”

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# Discussion Topics

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- OSD EVM Perspective
- Acquisition Streamlining
- OMB EVMS Requirements

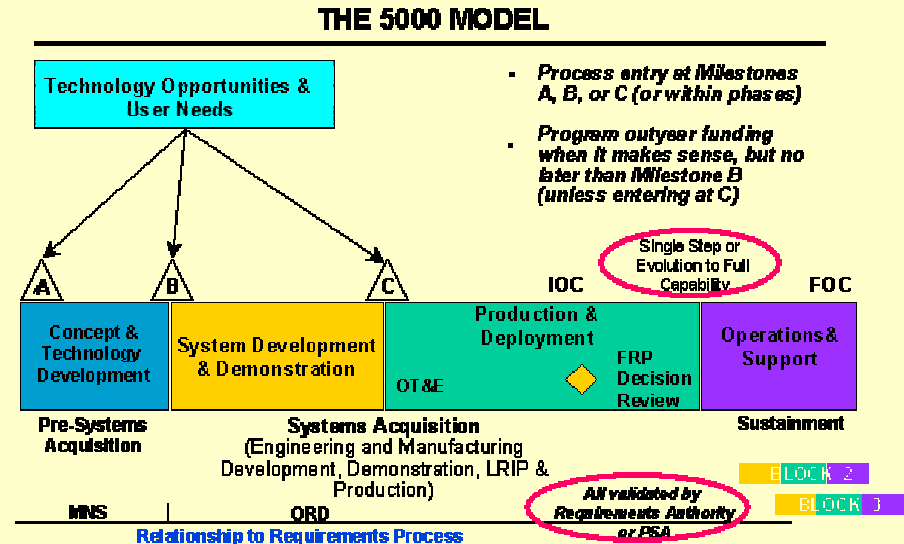
# OSD EVM Perspective

- EVM information is a fundamental component of program decision making and oversight
  - DoD acquisition management processes
    - Milestone decision process
    - Selected Acquisition Reports (SARs)
    - Defense Acquisition Executive Summary (DAES)
  - Nunn-McCurdy unit cost certification process
- EVM is an early warning sign for problems
- EVM contributes to improved contractor program management, but a “capable” system does not ensure “good” management
- OSD EVM staff, priorities, and activities

*OSD putting more focus on EVM and plans to stay engaged*

# Acquisition Streamlining

- SecDef and USD(AT&L) priorities, goals, focus areas
- DepSecDef direction
- DoD 5000 policy revision
- The 5000 Model
- EVMS retained as regulatory information requirement



*Objective: Improved performance (quality) at lower cost*

# OMB EVMS Requirements

- OMB increased emphasis on EVM in Circular A-11, Part 7 (Jun 02)
- Large capital asset acquisitions must use EVM systems that comply with the ANSI EIA Standard
- Budget submissions for major acquisitions must be supported by EVM information
- Programs will not be funded without OMB-approved baseline
- Programs with SARs exempted last year; focus has been on IT projects
- Biggest potential changes for DoD:
  - Possible use of EVM on fixed price contracts
  - Business case (300 exhibit) required for funding approval
  - Requirement for government EVM information not just contractor data

*Use of EVM becoming more widespread in government*