



STRENGTH THROUGH INDUSTRY & TECHNOLOGY



Civilian Agency Industry Working Group:

Progress Through Partnership

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Management Systems Committee

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Purpose, Goals, Process

- Purpose: Promote best practices, sharing and common efforts that demonstrate real (measurable) value to the Civilian Agencies and Industry
- Goals: Pick concrete proposals and ideas, implement them and measure the value, and promote them widely
- Process: Reach out widely to all segments of project management, acquisition, and best practice community, share information and socialize results

Progress since the Last Meeting

1. Status on suggested concrete ideas
 - i. Recognize each others EVMS certifications and perhaps other certifications: Team under Buddy Everage working this.
 - ii. Share best practices, dashboards, metrics, policies and procedures: Working with Senior Executives on OMB Best Practices Committee and have some Senior Industry Commitment
 - iii. Share commercial best practices (Peer Reviews, Program Start-Up Reviews, Program Independent Assessments). Work toward common standards and practices: Working this with same group as above. Researching FACA implications with NDIA counsel.
 - iv. Encourage risk-based audits and other high value audit functions: No Progress to date.
 - v. Reach out to NASA/DOE other agencies with large projects: This is underway and we hope to formalize this, meet as part of future NDIA meetings

Progress since the Last Meeting

2. We have identified senior managers who can advocate for best practices within their agencies in about ½ of major civilian agencies.
3. We have received offers of support from several “think tanks” and senior consultants with influence.
4. We continue to meet with Federal CIO Council best practices group and Program Management Board.

Next Steps and Next Meeting

- August-October: We will work with NASA and DOE and others to identify key officials in government and industry who can evaluate and support best practices sharing
- We see this group meeting as part of the NDIA PSMC meeting perhaps on the third day