



NDIA PMSC Update

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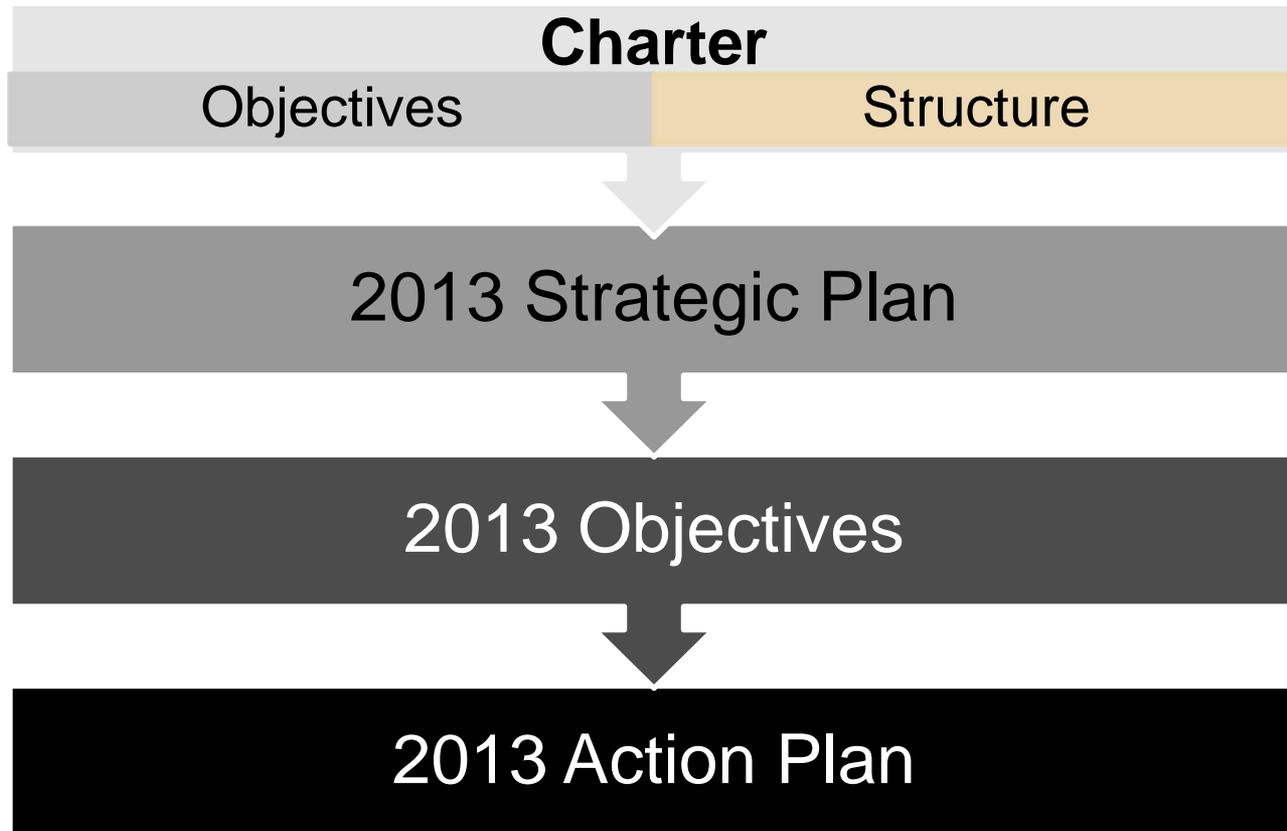
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Topics

- Board Update
 - 2013 PMSC Objectives and Actions Update
 - Working Group Review
 - Government Documentation Update
 - Current Environment – Highlight of Special Interest Areas
 - Business System Rule
 - Stop Work Order
 - DCMA CAR Process (related to EVMS)
 - 2013 / 2014 Meetings
 - Summary
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Board Update

- Chair – Tracie Thompson, Term ends May 2014
- Vice Chair – Kim Herrington moving to at large position, Voting on Carol Boser 6/18/13
- Officers at Large (Limited to 12, 2 Openings with vote 6/18/13) – Wayne Abba, Neil Albert, Bill Altman, Carol Boser, Eric Christoph, Buddy Everage, David Ricci, Randy Steeno, Sung Soon Stultz, Joan Ugljesa
- Active Past Chairs – Dan Butler, Gary Humphreys, Joe Kusick, Pete Wynne



2013 Strategic Plan Reflects Broad Objectives in Charter

Serve as an effective vehicle for exchange of views/information between government and industry on Integrated PM (IPM) processes and Earned Value Management (EVM)

Foster understanding and effective relationships between government and industry regarding the development, documentation and maintenance of IPM processes

Provide government with industry perspectives on policies, practices, needs, issues within PMSC purview

Safeguard NDIA interests by carrying out policies/aims/purposes as identified in Procurement Division and PMSC Charters and NDIA By-Laws

**Program Management Systems Committee
Streamlined Strategic Plan**

2013 Objectives and Actions

Item #	2013 Objectives	2013 Action Plan - Status
1	Support the OSD office of Performance Assessment and Root Cause Analysis (PARCA) in the resolution of issues with industry and DOD components. Work with OSD/PARCA to find areas of consensus to improve the working relationship and communication between DOD EVMS stakeholders	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PMSC Clearinghouse process -Ongoing 2. PARCA issue resolution process-Ongoing 3. Conduct PARCA/PMSC collaboration meeting - 1/2013, 6/2013 4. Respond to PARCA EVM policy documents 5. Set up Sustainment/Services WG - Established
2	Collaborate on the resolution of disparate EVM documentation emanating from multiple sources. Initiate an effort to streamline, consolidate, and strengthen EVMS guidance for use across industry and the government.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CAIWG WG works this issue within their community- Ongoing 2. Work with DCMA, PARCA and buying commands to drive consistent guidance –Ongoing, working Stop Work orders, etc.

2013 Objectives and Actions, continued

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3	Balance the operational approach of the DCMA EVM Hubs with the realities of the current contracting environment.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="1147 362 1850 519">1. Continue DCMA/PMSC collaboration meetings – Restart Q3 2013<li data-bbox="1147 534 1850 862">2. Distribute surveys on industry day meetings on best practices for a variety of topics in order to identify consistencies/inconsistencies in EVM practice. Start Sept 2013<li data-bbox="1147 876 1850 1033">3. Establish meetings (face to face and/or telecons) with DCMA leadership - Working
4	Clarify that EVMS is a management process supporting program management and owned by individual companies	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="1147 1055 1850 1212">1. PMSC Committee meetings, especially panel discussions - Ongoing

2013 Objectives and Actions, continued

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5	Engage at all levels of DOD and industry to jointly improve the use of EVM by Program Managers and support revitalized EVMS training and certification processes.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Support PARCA initiatives to improve DOD PM training via DAU2. Support CPM training at major conferences (EVM World & IPM) – EVM World Complete
6	Encourage more focus on the Integrated Baseline Review (IBR) process, including pre-award IBRs	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Update IBR guide – In Process2. Contracts WG to discuss application of FAR clause encouraging pre-award IBRs
7	Recommend and encourage reciprocity of EVMS acceptance amongst all government agencies	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Continue discussions at CAIWG – In process

2013 Objectives and Actions, continued

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8	Implementation of the IPMR DID by the industry as intended	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="1122 329 1856 558">1. Establish a community of practice specifically for the IPMR implementation, set up a LinkedIn group for IPMR<li data-bbox="1122 558 1856 672">2. Support the update of the IPMR guide – Complete<li data-bbox="1122 672 1856 843">3. Ensure PARCA participation in PMSC meetings – PARCA very active in PMSC
9	Promote awareness of the PMSC and the PMSC website	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="1122 843 1856 958">1. Update and streamline website - Updated<li data-bbox="1122 958 1856 1129">2. Discuss changed/new content at PMSC meetings – Discussed in January<li data-bbox="1122 1129 1856 1243">3. Develop press releases for NDIA magazine to promote the PMSC

2013 Objectives and Actions, continued

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11	Production EV Working Group	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Complete initial review of DCMA X-reference Checklist2. Adjudicate WG Initial Assessment3. Review WG Output with PMSC4. Brainstorm best method for communicating results
12	Contracts Working Group	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Continue to evaluate and formulate opinions and potentially direction on various contract issues relating to EVM such as data retention, EV application on contracts, stop work issues and various other topics.

2013 Objectives and Actions, continued

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13	Planning and Scheduling Working Group	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Work with PARCA, GAO and other groups as it pertains to Planning and Scheduling topics to ensure consistency and applicability.2. Maintain the PASEG.3. Support continued advancements in planning and scheduling theory, practice and implementation.4. <i>Explore best practices in integrating risk and opportunity management with planning and scheduling process.</i>
14	Service and Sustainment Working Group	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. This is a new (re-formed) WG that will begin in 2013. 2013 action plan will be to form the group, develop the charter for the WG, and begin the process of addressing EV in a service and sustainment environment.

PMSC Working Groups

Working Group	Lead	Comments
Civilian Agency Industry Working Group (CAIWG)	Jerald Kerby Tracie Thompson	Regular meetings with subgroups working scalability, reciprocity
Clearinghouse	Kathryn Flanigan, Bev Solomon – Leader change in process	In addition to formal issues, this forum allows industry members to discuss concerns and best practices
Contracts	Nick Pisano	Various issues including Stop Work orders, Business Systems Rule impact on PBPs; CAS Harmonization

PMSC Working Groups, continued

Working Group	Lead	Comments
Guides	Dan Butler, Joan Ugljesa	System Acceptance Guide, Intent Guide Update, IBR Guide Update in 2013
Planning And Scheduling	Carla Guilhuys/ Yancy Qualls	This group maintains the PASEG, and comments on Schedule related documents; Charter to be developed
Risk & Opportunity Management	Leader change in process	
Production	Scott Gring	Actively reviewing and responding to DCMA questions related to EVM in a Production environment

PMSC Working Groups, continued

Working Group	Lead	Comments
Program Management	Bill Altman, Stewart Tague	Working Predictive Measures Guide; Linked in Site with 200 members; new member outreach
EV for Sustainment and Service Contracts	John Duval, Lisa Wolf	Developing guidance on the use of EV on Sustainment and Service type contracts
XML Working Group	Joan Ugljesa	Recent activity related to IPMR DID

Thank You to the Working Group Leaders and Participants!

Government Documentation Update– IPMR DID, Guide, OTB/OTS Guides

- The Integrated Program Management Report (IPMR) Data Item Description was released 6/19/12 and is on the PARCA website
- IPMR Implementation Guide developed by PARCA and released 1/28/13
- Over Target Baseline and Over Target Schedule Guide released by PARCA 12/5/12

<http://www.acq.osd.mil/evm/>

PMSC Coordinates Comments to PARCA Documents and Guides

Business Systems Rule

- Final business systems DFAR Rule released - identifies 6 business systems, including EVMS
 - DCMA implementing an “automatic” Deficiency Report tool that is based on perceptions of data integrity
 - Industry on April 19, 2012 requested from DCMA the capability to utilize this tool and understand the check points – **DCMA is still working this –Contract awarded to help develop this tool, Status remains in process**
 - Tool being used to substantiate “significant deficiencies” that trigger EVMS System Disapproval and progress payment and other financing withholds
 - Questions remain from industry as to “materiality” of findings
 - Current Environment is heavily focused on data integrity, tool integration and compliance to strict interpretation of the EVMS guidelines
 - PMSC Continues to question inconsistencies in implementation

Continuing to work issues related to Business Systems Rule

Current Environment - Stop Work Order (SWO)

Awaiting Gov't Response

● Problem Statement

- Cost Type Contracts Not Always Properly Reflecting the Impact of a SWO on the Contract Target Cost (CTC) and resultant basis for Fee calculations
- There are no issues with Actual costs and associated payments calculations
- Tendency Is To Remove Actual Costs (or even Remaining Estimate) From the CTC Value Instead of Budgeted Values

● Background

- Genesis: We Contract for Original Budget Units (e.g.: “A Program for Five Aircraft”)
 - Problems Occur - the First 2 Aircraft overrun cost significantly with a forecast for even more significant total cost overrun at completion
 - Stop Work/ Delete Work Should ALSO be at the Original Budget Units (Each Original Budget Unit [Aircraft] Budgeted at \$ XM)
 - Should Remove 3 times \$ XM for the SWO on the 3 Remaining Aircraft
 - Attempting to Remove Actuals (\$ XM PLUS \$ YM) or Remaining Estimate (\$ YM) would make the resultant CTC Go Negative
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Current Environment – DCMA CAR Process

● Problem Statement

- DCMA released a Corrective Action Process Instruction 12/10/12 that indicates Prime Contractors will receive CARs for Subcontractors
- Various companies addressing this
- PMSC Initiated letter which went from NDIA's Gen. Farrell to Mr. Charlie Williams
- Dialogue initiated – Update from David Ricci later today

Check the DCMA website under Quality Assurance, Corrective Action Process: <http://www.dcma.mil/policy/>

2013 / 2014 Meeting Plans

- September 10 – 11, 2013 hosted by SAP in Newtown, PA
 - 2014 Meetings – All in Washington, DC area to facilitate Government, Civilian agency attendance
 - Sponsors needed to reduce costs
 - Tentative Dates:
 - January 28-29, 2014
 - June 17-18, 2014
 - September 16-17, 2014
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Industry Perception of the Current State of EVMS

Summary

PMSC is working collaboratively with Government agencies to insure effective Integrated Program Management Processes are implemented efficiently in a time of fiscal constraint...

- Government scrutiny is increasing (OSD and the Civilian Agencies).
- Industry and Government must work together to achieve consensus on common challenges.
- Items to Consider:
 - Are you properly organizationally aligned and staffed to respond to these changes?
 - Are your Program Managers and Senior Functional Managers aware of the current Government procurement landscape and the associated impacts?
 - Does your company adequately utilize EVMS data in the management of its programs?
 - Is your current self-governance process adequate?

Working to develop a stronger relationship with DCMA for the benefit of Industry and Government

Summary

- The PMSC Working Groups are active and producing value added feedback to government and industry
- The PMSC is actively influencing policy
- The PMSC is working collaboratively with government to help ensure effective implementation of EVM - Industry and Government will have to leverage off of each of our best practices
- Focus must be maintained on working through issues which affect the execution of our programs and maintain the compliance and acceptance of our program management systems
- NDIA PMSC remains the repository of corporate knowledge on the proper use, guidance and implementation of EVMS as an effective program management tool.

