

NDIA Systems Engineering Division IPMD Meeting

Summary of 2014 Plan and Activities

September 19, 2014

Steve Henry Chairman NDIA Systems Engineering Division

Introduction



• NDIA SE Division Focus

- NDIA Organization
- 2014 Focus

• NDIA Activities

- Bi-Monthly Meetings and OSD SE Forums
- Committees Highlights
- Conference
- Workshops

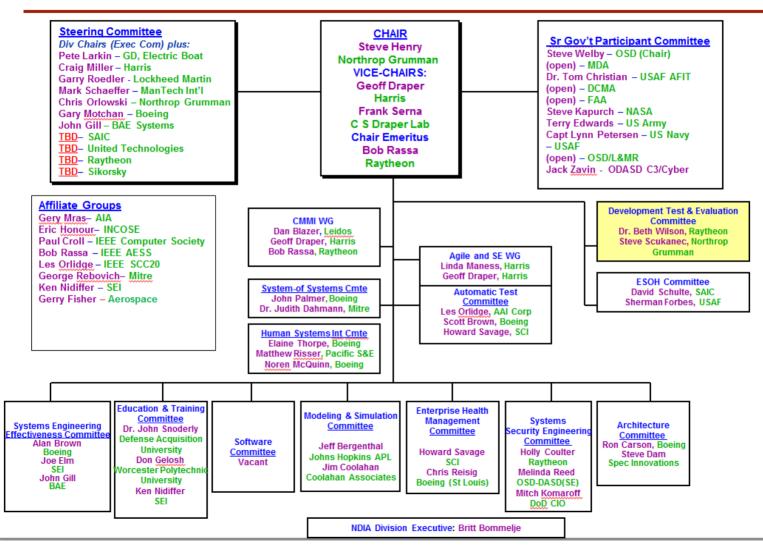
NDIA SE Division Objectives



- To promote the widespread use of systems engineering (SE) in the Department of Defense (DoD) acquisition process in order to achieve affordable and supportable weapon systems that meet the needs of the military users. To provide a forum for the open exchange of ideas and concepts between government, industry and academia. To develop a new understanding of a streamlined SE process.
- The SE Division seeks to effect good technical and business practices within the aerospace and defense industry. It focuses on improving delivered system performance, including supportability, sustainability, and affordability. The division emphasizes excellence in systems engineering throughout the program life cycle and across all engineering disciplines and support functions.

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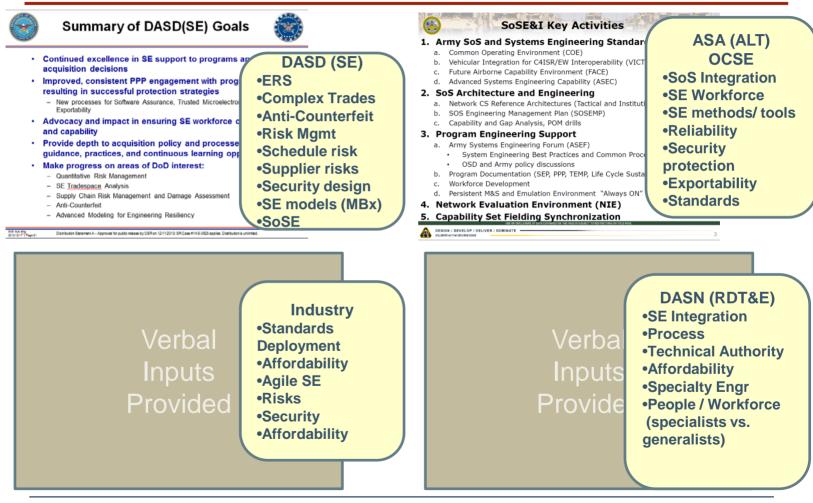




NDIA SED 2014 Tasks

- Derived from DoD/Services Initiatives (Voice of the Customer)





Bi- Monthly SE Division Meetings Feb 2014



NDIA Systems Engineering M&S Committee Meeting Agenda, 11 February 2014

8:15	Meeting room open; coffee available	
8:40	Welcome, agenda review, self-introductions	
8:55	Committee overview, meeting schedule	Jim Coolahan (JHU)
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1500	Adjourn	

Final Report on the Identification of Modeling and Simulation Capabilities by Acquisition Life Cycle Phase

Prepared for the NDIA Systems Engineering Division Meeting 12 February 2014

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Computational Research Engineering Acquisition Tools and Environments



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Modeling of Life Cycle / Operations & Support Costs To what degree is commonality achievable?

21 April 2011

Prepared by Life Cycle Cost Modeling Subcommittee Modeling and Simulation Committee Systems Engineering Division National Defense Industrial Association

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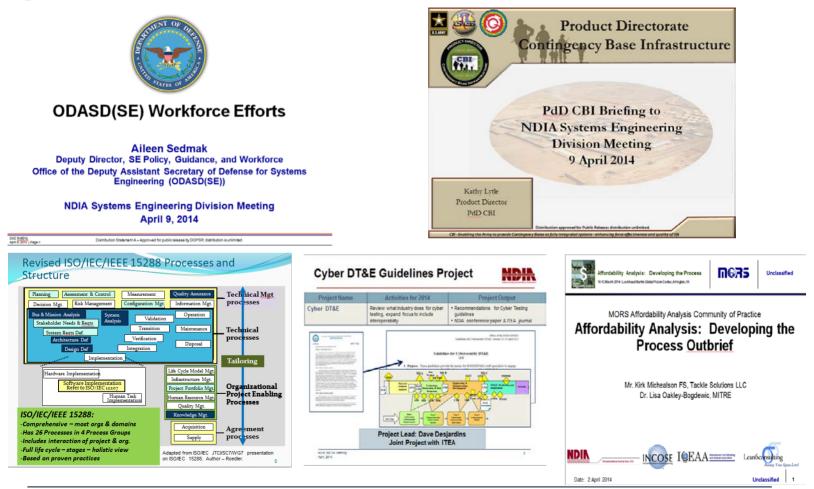
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NDIA Integrated Program Management Division

An overview and invitation to collaborate

June 18, 2014

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How Does Complexity Drive SE?



Balancing

these attributes

is challenging

to SE.

drives the state

of the practice.

and stresses

critical

workforce

capacity

Critical attributes of DoD Systems Engineering

- Flexible designs that adapt and are resilient to unknown missions and threats
- Ability to quantify cost and affordability attributes of the design trade space
- Systems of Systems, and Enterprise contexts driving requirements from multiple stakeholders
- Responsive, and able to balance agility with rigorous analysis and data
- Safeguarding critical information while designing for interoperability and global markets
- Applied across significantly diverse domains

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NDIA SE Division – Annual Planning Meeting December 11-12, 2013
> Dr. Art Pyster August 20, 2014

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Deliverables/Products

2014 Tasks

 Complete assessment of M&S capabilities by Acquisition Life Cycle phase (started in 2012); also, determine gaps in capabilities Complete study to determine essential elements of a "System Model" that evolves over the life cycle (started in 2013) Provide continuing situational awareness for M&S Committee members (ongoing) 	 Final report on M&S capabilities by Acquisition Life Cycle phase Final report on essential elements of a System Model Committee meeting presentations posted on committee web site
 Schedule Final report on M&S capabilities by Acquisition Life Cycle phase – February 2014 Final report on essential elements of a System Model – October 2014 Committee meetings in February, April, June, and August 2014 M&S track in NDIA SE Conference – October 2014 	 Stakeholders/Alignment Task Liaison: Ms. Philomena Zimmerman, DASD(SE)/SA Key Interfaces: Acquisition M&S Working Group NCOIC M&S activities Simulation Interoperability Standards Organization (SISO) standards and Acquisition track Task Objective: Focused on M&S issues for engineering, of interest to DASD(SE)/SA
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NDIA SE Modeling & Simulation Committee Meetings



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8:55	Committee overview, meeting schedule	Jim Coolahan (JHU)
9:00	Architecture Tradespace and Evaluation Methodologies	Tom Hannon (Lockheed Martin) John Arnold (IBM)
9:45	Update on Cubesat MBSE Project	Dave Kaslow
10:30	Break	
10:45	Advanced Framework for Simulation, Integration, & Modeling (AFSIM)	Jim Zeh (AFRL/RQQD) Brian Birkmire (AFRL/RQQD)
11:45	NDIA Systems Engineering Conference – M&S Track Agenda	Jeff Bergenthal (JHU/APL)
12:00	Lunch (on your own)	
13:00	Final Spreadsheet of M&S Capabilities by Acquisition Life Cycle Phase Web Posting and Update Process	Jim Coolahan
13:15	Subcommittee Meeting, Essential Elements of a System Model	Jeff Bergenthal
14:45	Adjourn	

NDIA Systems Engineering M&S Committee Meeting Agenda, 17 June 2014

8:15	0:25	Meeting room open; coffee available	
8:40	0:15	Welcome, agenda review, self-introductions	
8:55	0:05	Committee overview, meeting schedule	Jim Coolahan (JHU)
9:00	0:45	The DoD Modeling and Simulation Coordination Office's FY 15 Strategy	Leigh Yu (M&SCO)
9:45	0:45	NASA's Integrated Model Centric Architecture (NIMA) Initiative Overview	Joe Hale (NASA/MSFC)
10:30	0:15	Break; Adjourn full committee meeting	
10:45		Subcommittee Meeting, Essential Elements of a System Model	Jeff Bergenthal (JHU/APL)
10:45	0:15	Status review, by acquisition life cycle phase	Phase leads
11:00	0:30	Innoslate demo	Steve Dam (Spec Innovations)
11:30		Lunch break (as desired)	
	1:30	Breakout sessions	
	0:10	Breakout session reports	
	0:05	Next steps	
		Adjourn	

System of System Webinars



•SoSECIE* Webinar: Always on Demand: Supporting the Development, Test, and Training of Operational
Networks & Net-Centric Systems
September 16, 2014
 SoSECIE* Webinar: Test and Evaluation of Autonomous Multi-Robot Systems
September 23, 2014
 SoSECIE* Webinar: DANSE – An Effective, Tool-Supported Methodology for Systems of Systems
Engineering in Europe
October 7, 2014
 SoSECIE* Webinar: Results from Applying a Modeling and Analysis Framework to an FAA NextGen
System of Systems Program
October 21, 2014
 <u>17th Annual NDIA Systems Engineering Conference</u>
October 27–30, 2014
 SoSECIE* Webinar: A Fuzzy Evaluation Method for System of Systems Meta-architectures
November 4, 2014
 Diminishing Manufacturing Sources and Material Shortages (DMSMS) 2014 Conference/Defense
Manufacturing Conference (DMC) 2014
December 1–4, 2014
 SoSECIE* Webinar: Designing Resiliency into a System of Systems
December 2, 2014
 SoSECIE* Webinar: Identification of Critical Integration Points using Multi-Dimensional Dependency
Analysis
December 16, 2014

Summary of DT&E Committee 2013 Results/2014 Plans



	Торіс	Activity		
ш	Test Optimization	2013: Scientific Test and Analysis Techniques report/articles		
T&E	Cyber Testing	2013-2014: Industry recommendations for cyber testing		
	Chief Developmental Tester	2013-2014: Industry interaction with new role		
	Performance Measurement	2013: Requirements Verification leading indicators report		
	Reliability	2013-2014: Recommendations for better reliability testing		
	Modeling and Simulation	2014: T&E Perspective for Modeling/Simulation products		
SE	Architecture	2014: T&E Perspective for Architecture views		
	Education and Training	2014: Chief Developmental Tester role		
	Systems Security Engineering	2014: Cyber testing guidelines connections to Program Protection Planning		

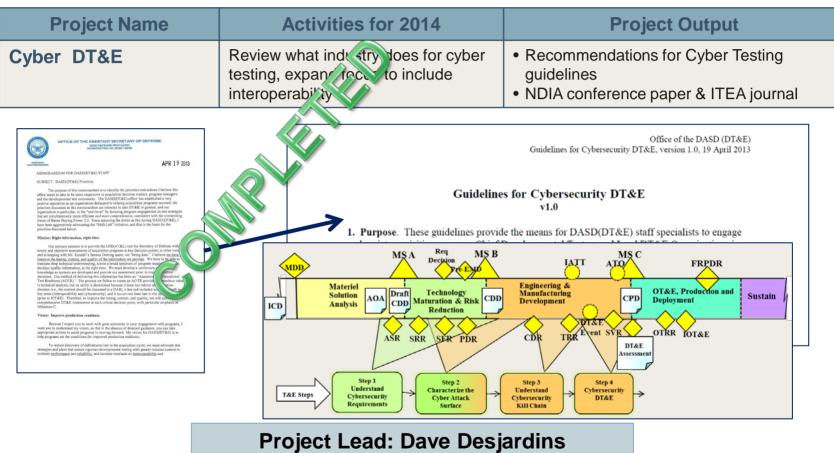
Chief Developmental Tester Project



Project Name			Activiti	es 2014	Project Output		
			and industry implementations		 Propose model for industry interaction White paper T&E/SE conference presentations 		
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Cyber DT&E Guidelines Project





Joint Project with ITEA

Systems Security Engineering



- Restart Former Systems Assurance Committee
- New Systems Security Engineering Committee
 - Kick-off June 18th

2013

- Track at SE Symposium
- Planning follow-on workshop in 2014 on Program Protection Plan

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What: Leading-edge research and technology	What: Mission-critical elements and	What: Information about applications,	Rank G	iroup	Issue
Who Identifies: Technologists, System Engineers ID Process: CPI Identification	components <u>Who Identifies</u> : System Engineers, Logisticians <u>ID Process</u> : Criticality Analysis	processes, capabilities and end-items <u>Who identifies</u> : All <u>ID Process</u> : CPI identification, criticality	1	3	Taxonomy Integration of the DoD security disciplines is hampered by terms of reference that have different meanings depending on the discipline or the context.
Threat Assessment: Foreign collection threat informed by Intelligence and Counterintelligence assessments	Threat Assessment: DIA SCRM TAC	analysis, and classification guidance <u>Threat Assessment</u> : Foreign collection threat informed by intelligence and	2	2	Limited Security Performance Metrics are available Lack of performance metrics to ensure program protection requirements.
Countermeasures: AT, Classification, Export Controls, Security, Foreign Disclosure, and Cl activities	Countermeasures: SCRM, 35E, Anti- counterfeits, software assurance, Trusted	Counterintelligence assessments <u>Countermeasures</u> : Information Assurance, Classification, Export Controls, Security, etc.	3	1	Satisfying PPP Objectives through Improved Contract / Acquisition Strategy
Eozu: "Keep secret stuff in" by protecting any form of technology	Eccus: "Keep malicious stuff out" by protecting key mission components	Eccus: "Keep critical information from getting out" by protecting data	4	2	Lack of well defined threat and attack vectors for SE community in Acquisition and Industry
Protocting Warfigh	nting Capability Throug	hout the Life Cycle	5 :	2, 3	Lack of education across the acquisition and industry communities with regards to SSE

Summary of SSE Committee 2014 Plans



	Торіс	Activity
SSE	PPP Workshop	2014: Follow-on to 2012 Workshop Focus on Taxonomy and Metrics May 20-22: MITRE facility in McLean, VA
	Industry Inputs	Comments on guideline documents Inputs into PPP implementation
۵	Systems of Systems	2014: PPP leverage points in the SoS Wave Model
SEI	Developmental Test and Evaluation	2014: Cyber testing guidelines connections to Program Protection Planning

17th Annual SE Conference 27-30 October 2014



- New venue Waterford, Springfield, VA
 - Author notifications began15 August
 - Submission stats
 - 233 Abstracts submitted 162 accepted (12 tutorials, 2 panels, 148 papers)
 - In 2013, 242 submitted with 196 accepted

Track 2	1	Track 2	Track 3	Track 4	Track 5	Track 6
3A1		3A2	3A3	3A4	3A5	3A6
SSE		ERS	SE Effectiveness	M&S - Transitioning to MBSE	Agile	Net Ops/Interoperability
3B1		3B2	3B3	3B4	3B5	3B6
SSE		ERS	SE Effectiveness	M&S - MBSD/MBSE Applications	Agile	Net Ops/Interoperability
3C1		3C2	3C3	3C4	3C5	3C6
SSE		ERS	SE Effectiveness	M&S - M&S in Concept Maturation	DT&E	Net Ops/Interoperability
3D1		3D2	3D3	3D4	3D5	3D6
SSE		ERS	SE Effectiveness	M&S - Integrated SE Environments	DT&E	Affordability
Track 2	1	Track 2	Track 3	Track 4	Track 5	Track 6
4A1		4A2	4A3	4A4	4A5	4A6
ESOH		ERS	DOD Standards and "HSI" (starts at 8:35)	Joint SEE & M&S - Building the System Model	DT&E	Architecture & Strategy
4B1		4B2	4B3	4B4	4B5	4B6
ESOH		SoS - Engineering Approaches for SoS	"HSI"	M&S - M&S Data & Tools	DT&E	Joint Arch & SEE
4C1		4C2	4C3	4C4	4C5	4C6
ESOH		SoS - Applications of SoS SE	SE Effectiveness	Joint DT&E, M&S, & NCO/Interoperability	E&T	Architecture & Requirements
4D1		4D2	4D3	4D4	4D5	4D6
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Security Engineering Workshop Challenges



Incorporation of security engineering as a discipline of systems engineering

- Engineering methodology, processes, and practices
- System security engineering workforce

Quantification of security risks

• Vulnerability detection, and validated mitigation

Articulation of security requirements

- Threat-driven, evolving over time
- Risk-based affordable trade off analysis; Measurable, testable system specifications

Protection of technical data

- Consequences of unclassified controlled technical information losses
- Government and Industry mitigation of supply chain exploitation

Industry Defense System Integrators Cross Industry Collaboration



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Northrop Grumman Vice President & Chief Security Officer



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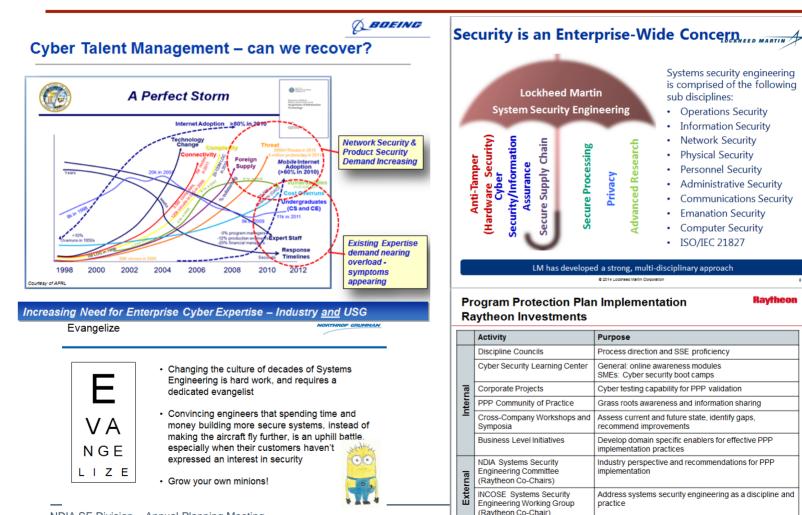
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Industry Defense System Integrators





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SSE Workshop Top 5 Issues



	No	Торіс	ISSUE	
1	1	1	METRICS PROJECT LAUNCH	
	2	2	Lack of Authority for SSE	
2	3	2	Balance risk and solutions Address cost vs capability	
3	4	2	III-Defined SSE in SOW & Prog Planning RFP Consistency & detail of SOW template	
4	5	2	Absence of Defined SSE Competencies	
	6	2	Conflict Between Security Specialties	
	7	3	RFP Consistency & detail of SOW template	
5	8	3	Shared Liability & Risk Boundary	
	9	3	 Increase Threat information sharing between Government & Industry To be flushed out over the next 4 weeks 	
	10	3	Address cost vs capability Recommendation 1 – Establish a set of TPM's for negotiations • Leverage Metric working group efforts Recommendation 2 – Address verification and DTE capabilities Recommendation 3 – Create a value based engineering baseline for SSE Recommendation 4 – Actively enforce Risk Management	2



Goal 1- Create balanced solutions in support PPP development

Objective 1-1 Determine What to Measure (What is the intent of the measure?)

- Drive toward holistic integrated and normalized measure of merit across the pillars
- Integrate process with the sub specialties to federate the disciplines
- Compare systems with normalized figure of merit

Objective 1-2 Coordinate, collaborate with other approval authorities in the process to develop metrics

- Develop Metrics by level
- Create metrics that show that security is being addressed (e.g., Risk)
- Create metrics that show the quality of SSE
- Integrate security specialties

Objective 1-3 Determine Approach for Measurement

Define the context within evaluating risk



Goal 2- Hygiene Security Programmatic Assessment Metrics

- Develop short list of questions to answer by discipline (Programmatic Maturity)
- Categorize level of metric (consider stakeholders, SH, metrics, measurements, and analyze measures against metrics)

SSE Committee will be meeting this afternoon in the room hosting the morning SED meeting. (This room) Please join us!!

Submit an abstract for presentation at the 17th Annual Systems Engineering Conference May 30, 2014 as soon as possible to the following link: <u>http://application.ndia.org/abstracts/5870.</u>

Please make it obvious that it is in reference to SSE and or PPP. This will help me to select your abstract among the sea of all abstracts for the conference. :)

Systems Security Engineering





NDIA Systems Engineering Division Systems Security Engineering Committee

Security Effectiveness & Programmatic Progress Metrics Project Workshop 27 October 2014 (9:00-4:00)

Location: National Defense Industrial Association 2111 Wilson Boulevard Suite 400 Arlington, Virginia 22201-3061 Telephone: (703) 522-1820 | FAX: (703) 522-1885





• IEEE 15288 Overview with DoD extensions

- 15288.1 Systems Engineering
- 15288.2 Technical Reviews and Audits
- Normative vs. informative content

• Transition to acquisition contracts

- Tailoring for an acquisition
- RFP language
- Conformance and compliance approaches

Issues and Recommendations

- Path forward, next steps





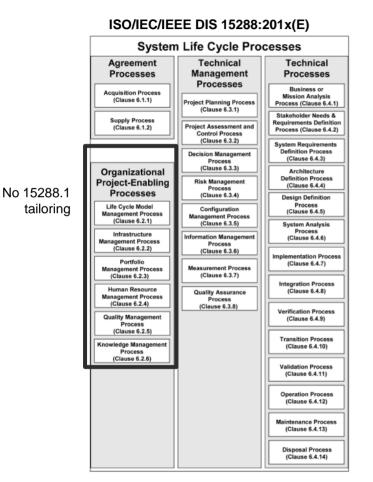


Figure 4 — System life cycle processes

- DoD-specific considerations are tailored as additions to the base 15288 standard
- Applies to all processes, except the Organizational Project-Enabling Processes (org-specific)
 - The base 15288 organizational processes apply, but are outside the scope of a single contract
 - May still be subject to compliance audits
- Program offices should tailor the 15288.1 standard for each acquisition
 - Exclude processes, activities, and tasks not applicable to the supplier or contract (e.g., pre-MS A, acquirer tasks, post-delivery processes outside contract scope)
 - Adapt program-specific emphasis

Candidate recommendations:

- Provide program offices with tailoring guidance, work aids, training
- Consider piloting on selected acquisitions prior to full DoD deployment

NDIA Systems Engineering Division



Tailoring 15288.2



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5.7 Test readiness review (TRR).	
5.8 Functional configuration audit (FCA)	
5.9 System verification review (SVR).	
5.10 Production readiness review (PRR).	
5.11 Physical configuration audit (PCA)	
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- Program offices should tailor the 15288.2 standard for each acquisition
 - Adapt the set of technical reviews and audits to the acquisition (add, combine, delete)
 - Adapt the review/audit requirements, content (criteria,

• Other... TBD

Candidate recommendations:

- Consider standard DoD tailoring of clause 6 details as informative guidance (too overwhelming, procedural, prescriptive); levied only if supplier existing processes are deemed inadequate
- Provide program offices with tailoring guidance, work aids, training
- Consider piloting on selected acquisitions prior to full DoD deployment



First SRCA conducted by NDIA SE Division, in collaboration with OUSD(AT&L in 2007-2008

- Gathered data from DoD acquisition programs derived from Program Support Reviews (PSRs)
- Identified and categorized systemic issues
- Used focused workshops attended by government, industry, and academia to analyze issues and identify root causes
- Developed recommendations to address root causes
 - see <u>http://www.ndia.org/Divisions/Divisions/SystemsEngineering/</u> <u>Documents/Studies/NDIASRCAReportFINA18Dec2008.pdf</u>



- ... DoD has made significant progress in addressing acquisition issues
- ... Policies have changed, technology has changed, the world has changed

The NDIA SED plans to conduct a follow-on SRCA study, in collaboration with the Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Systems Engineering (ODASD(SE))

- Obtain project data from ODASD(SE) and other sources
- Obtain project data from industry
- Analyze data to assess
 - Assess current state of observed systemic issues
 - Asses progress achieved toward improvement objectives
 - Provide recommendations for further improvement.





Collect and analyze quantitative measures of acquisition program performance

- gathered from Program Support Reviews (PSRs) and other government sources
- data edited to remove attribution to programs, companies, or services.

Categorize issues against a standard taxonomy.

Conduct data analysis to identify root causes of systemic program performance issues.

Develop recommendations for improvement of systemic issues, for delivery to ODASD(SE)

Milestones



Planned Activity	Timetable	Description
Task Group planning workshop	August 21, 2014	Task group formation and kickoff. Initial data gathering. Invite overview briefings from participants. Consider study logistics (e.g., resources, schedules, analysis approach) and team norms. Plan follow-on objectives and tasks. Assign and coordinate actions for work.
Preliminary data analysis workshop	October-November 2014 (TBD) Washington, D.C. area. Est. 2 days	Analysis data and findings from sources. Categorize data. Identify common issues or themes. Conduct breakout sessions for related issues to identify preliminary root causes. Assign actions to subgroups for further study and analysis.
Preliminary findings workshop	February-March 2015 (TBD) Washington, D.C. area. Est. 2 days	Review subgroup analyses of systemic issues and root causes. Identify common themes or trends in the data collected. Integrate and refine preliminary findings. Generate outline for content of the final report.
Final report	June 2015 (TBD)	Editing and reviews of report drafts coordinated via email and teleconferences. Final report delivered by NDIA to DASD(SE).

Questions?

