

# NDIA System Acceptance Guide Working Group

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## Background

- Initially published in November 2006
  - OMB requested NDIA take on this task
  - Recognized that an equivalent organization to DCMA did not exist to support civilian agencies
- Focus was, and continues to be, on the civilian agencies
  - Applicable to all contractors (i.e., self-assessments)
- Goal – establish a common framework and standard procedure for EVMS certification and acceptance of those certifications among the civilian agencies
- A major rewrite in 2012/2013; published in 2013
- A 3 year review cycle

- **Working Group participants**

- Both Industry and Government
- The 2016 team included representatives from the following agencies and the contractors supporting those agencies
  - IC
  - FAA
  - NASA
  - NDIA

- **System Acceptance Guide Changes:**

- A total of 32 comments received; mostly minor, i.e., grammar, spelling and clarifications changes
- Significant changes:
  - **Definitions** - added definition of Reciprocity
  - **Paragraphs 2.4 and 6.4** - Added language addressing recent reciprocity situation
  - **Appendix A Compliance Evaluation Review Team Selection Guidelines** - changed the experience requirement for the team lead from 15 to 10 years
  - **Appendix F Example of a Cross Agency EVMS Reciprocity Agreement** - added