

# Production Committee

## Overview/Mission:

Serves as a collaborative environment between industry and government agencies for the exchange of views and information regarding the use of Integrated Program Controls for managing production progress on contracts

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## Objectives:

1. Conduct a survey of the USG to assess the government's data need for managing production contracts
2. Conduct a survey of the Industry to assess the management of production contracts, including standard terms and acronyms.
3. Development of a Best Practice Guide for establishing and performing Integrated Program Management in Production

# Plan of Action & Milestones

- ✓ ~~Refine purpose and mission (still evolving)~~
- ❑ Review existing documentation (in process)
- ❑ Form sub-teams for surveys (in process)
- ❑ Develop survey purpose and methodology (started)
- ❑ Conduct surveys
- ❑ Analyze results of surveys
- ❑ Review and refine mission and goals
- ❑ Best Practice Guide

1. Establish space on NDIA IPMD website for collaboration (in process)
2. Identify some short-term wins to build momentum
  - Best Practice Guidance on identifying critical material
3. Develop the scope and intended outcome of Industry and USG Surveys
  - a. Need SMEs in survey modelling, statistical sampling and analysis
  - b. Need sub-groups for these efforts
4. Begin dialog with NDIA Manufacturing Division (aka, Systems Engineering)

- Definition of Critical Material
- Level of representation in the IMS
- Identify the total scope and focus of this committee (still assessing)
- Recommend a Day 1-all afternoon “working group” session at the Spring NDIA-IPMD meeting to focus on defining and making progress on critical work items.
- Identify, specifically, the IPM differences in methodology between development and production to help in putting a best practice guide specific to production efforts.
- Important to note: This committee is focused on the Integrated Program Management aspect of managing, measuring, and reporting on production efforts, not on defining any aspect of Industry’s Manufacturing Operations processes.