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Earned Value Management System Standard Equivalence Agreement

The National Defense Industrial Association Integrated Program Management Division, through SAE International's Technical Standards Board, is the subject matter owners for the EIA-748-C: Earned Value Management Systems (EVMS) reaffirmed March 2013.

Association for Project Management (APM) is the subject matter owner for the Earned Value Management: APM Guidelines 2nd edition, ISBN 978-1-903494-26-4 and the Earned Value Management Handbook, ISBN: 978-1-903494-50-9.

NDIA and APM agree that:

- The EVMS Guidelines in the respective documents cited above are equivalent in their intent as of the date of this agreement.
- Both are living documents and must be revisited periodically to reflect emerging program performance management practices.
- NDIA and APM will review EIA-748 and EVM: APM Guidelines every five years at a minimum and more frequently in the event of a significant change to either document in order to maintain equivalence.

NDIA and APM will publicize this agreement to Government and Industry organizations and encourage them to recognize the equivalency of EIA-748 and APM EVM Guidelines in contracts, partnering agreements and other applicable business transactions.

This Equivalency Agreement for EVM Guidelines is hereby reaffirmed as of February 14, 2015 from the original Agreement dated July 1, 2004 and remains in effect until either NDIA or APM provides written notification of withdrawal to be effective 90 calendar days after the date of the notification.

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