



NDIA Automatic Testing Committee DoD ATS Liaison Report

**DoD ATS Executive Directorate Office
April 2015**

DoD General

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- Travel and attendance at “Conferences” policy is easing a bit in the DoD
 - Lowering approval levels for travel
 - Limited “Approvals” to attend Conferences
 - “Participation” vice “Attending” a Conference is a decision factor
- DoD Budgets:
 - **FY13 was the bad Sequestration year**
 - **In FY14 we saw “Program Decrease” vice Sequestration**
 - **FY 15 budget submitted and approved without Sequestration**
 - **The FY16 President Budget was submitted without Sequestration reductions**
 - **However, Congress will impose Sequestration reductions – expect 7 to 9%**
 - **CR likely similar to FY15 – through January 2016**
 - **Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO) likely to increase**
 - **Contract Services and Travel will continue to decrease each year – major Headquarters operating budgets/end strength to continue to decline each year**

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- Last DoD ATS Management Board (AMB) meeting was conducted in March 2014
- Next AMB is scheduled for tomorrow here in Arlington, VA
 - Theme of the meeting – “Doing More, Together”
 - Review each Service’s on-going and planned ATS programs
 - Review status of each of the active Joint Services Technical IPTs
 - Framework IPT
 - NxTest IPT
 - Processes IPT
 - Cyber Security IPT
 - TPS Standards IPT

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- Have updated the “2009 DoD ATS Selection Guide”
 - Hope to have signed and released shortly after the AMB meeting
 - Will be the “2015 DoD ATS Selection Process”
- Updating and modernizing the DoD ATS web site (an OUSD site)
 - Locked down due to procedural change – Cyber Security mafia at work
 - Hope to have update complete in the next 2 months

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 - **What DoD ATS related topic(s) might the test industry folks like to hear about?**



Thank You.

Any Questions?