



# **NDIA Automatic Testing Committee DoD ATS Designated Representative Report**

**DoD ATS Executive Directorate Office  
November 2015**

# DoD General

- DoD travel restrictions have eased considerably
- “DoD Conference Attendance Policy” has eased with:
  - SECDEF Memorandum “**Updated DoD Conference Guidance**” dated 23 September 2015
- The new DoD policy lowers conference approval levels to travel approval level if:
  - Non-Gov sponsored conference and less than \$100K total
  - Less than \$3,000 total per attendee and \$600 per day
- **But**, the new DoD policy has not yet been implemented by the individual Services

# DoD General

- DoD Budgets:
  - FY13 was the bad Sequestration year
  - In FY14 we saw “Program Decrease” vice Sequestration
  - FY 15 budget submitted and approved without Sequestration
  - FY16 President Budget was submitted without Sequestration reductions
    - Leadership from both parties and the White House stated that they want to lift Sequestration (7 – 9% reduction)
    - CR in place until 11 Dec 2015
    - Congress dealing with :
      - Sequestration
      - Change in leadership
      - Numerous deadlines by the end of the year including
        - » Highway Trust Fund
        - » Debt ceiling
      - Government shutdown in December???

# DoD ATS Executive Directorate -- AMB

- Last DoD ATS Management Board (AMB) meeting was conducted in April 2015
  - Prior to the meeting only one of the designated joint services IPTs was active
  - Subsequently all five IPTs are back in operation
- Next AMB is scheduled for Wednesday afternoon here at the Gaylord
  - We will be reviewing the joint IPTs progress and looking for opportunities to “Do More, Together”
- There has been some turnover in senior DoD ATS leadership – addressed by the Service Designated Representatives Reports

# DoD ATS Executive Directorate – Web Site

- The DoD ATS Executive Directorate web site has been stagnant since 2012
  - Changes have been locked down due to procedural change – Cyber Security policy at work
- The desire is to continue the web site:
  - On the OSD server
  - And, keep it open to the public
- Have an updated and somewhat modernizing version temporally on a closed Navy server for development
- Will go live with that version on the OSD server as soon as the OSD screener/reviewer authorizes

# DoD ATS Executive Directorate -- AUTOTESTCON

## DoD ATS

- DoD had limited attendance at last years IEEE AUTOTEST 2014 in St. Louis
  - Very limited DoD Exhibits
- Expect greater DoD participation this year including exhibits by most Services
  - Great many of government papers and panels
- The DoD ATS Executive Directorate has been asked to lead the opening Plenary Session
  - DoD ATS -- **“Future Test Technology Needs”**
- Also, a dedicated U.S. Army Panel



*Thank You.*

*Any Questions?*