

M&S Committee – 2014 Status

2014 Tasks Planned	Status	Accomplishments (deliverables, etc.) - Comments
ID of M&S by Acquisition Life Cycle Phase Study	Complete	Report and data workbook approved by NDIA and posted on Committee website
Essential Elements of the System Model Study	In Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Data gathering completed and modeled.• Briefing on work given at October 2014 Systems Engineering Conference• Expect to complete report in April 2015
Committee Meetings	Complete	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meetings held in February, April, May, and August 2014• Presentations posted on committee web site

M&S Committee - 2015 Task Plan

Proposed 2014 Tasks:

- Complete study to determine essential elements of a “System Model” that evolves over the life cycle
- Conduct System Model workshop
- Provide continuing situational awareness for M&S Committee members (ongoing)
- Motivate submittal of abstracts to populate full-length M&S track at 2015 SE Conference

Deliverables/Products:

- Final report on essential elements of a System Model
- Report on System Model workshop
- Committee meeting presentations posted on committee web site

Schedule / Resources:

- Final report on essential elements of a System Model – April 2015
 - Have sufficient volunteers
- Committee meetings in February, April, June, and August 2015
 - Need organizations to volunteer to host

Issues / Concerns:

- Finding volunteers to work on unfunded study efforts is getting much more difficult in current fiscal environment
 - Shifted 2015 focus to a workshop