

# 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Systems Engineering Conference

*October 26-29, 2015  
Waterford Conference Center  
Springfield VA*

*Sponsored by*  
**NDIA Systems Engineering Division**

*In Conjunction With*  
**Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, Systems Engineering**

# Metrics

- **Abstracts submitted: 228, includes 8 tutorials**
- **Abstracts accepted: 175**
  - Plus 3 in-track panels
  - Including those from Kristen Baldwin, Rob Gold, Col. Luke Cropsey, Scott Lucero and other OSD
  - No tutorials accepted.
- **Papers Presented: ~170**
- **3 Plenary Panels**
- **Attendees: 417**
  - We just barely fit in the Waterford with this number of attendees due to lunch space
- ***Our peak was 575 in 2011 in San Diego***

# More Metrics

- **Attendance:**
  - 65% Industry
  - 23% Government
  - 12% Academia
- **Vast Majority felt that the conference was of excellent or Very good quality and met their expectations.**

# Summary Agenda - initial

## Monday October 26

0800 Tutorials

## Tuesday October 27

0815 Opening Remarks

0830 Keynote address HON Frank Kendall  
*Under Secretary of Defense, AT&L*

*930 AM Break*

1000 DoD Executive Panel Mr. Stephen Welby, DASD/SE

1200 Lunch Speaker TBD

1330 DoD Program Manager Exec Panel Moderator TBD

1500 PM Break

1530 Industry Executive Panel on SE

1730 Welcome Reception

## Monday October 26

1:00 Opening Remarks

1:15 Keynote address ~~HON Frank Kendall~~\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ~~Under Secretary of Defense, AT&L~~ **Mr. Stephen Welby, DASD/SE**

2:30 *Break*

3:00 DoD & Federal Agency SE Leads Exec Panel

*moderator: Ms. Kristen Baldwin, PD, ODASD/SE*

5:00 *Welcome Reception, Displays Area*

## Tuesday October 27

8:00 DoD Program Management Panel

*Moderator: Col Luke Cropsey, Deputy for SE Plans/Policy, DASD/SE*

9:45 Break

10:15 Industry Executive Panel Mr. Frank Serna, Draper Lab

1200 *Lunch* *Ferguson Awards*

1:30 Start breakouts

**Architecture**  
**Agile in Systems Engineering**  
**Better Buying Power/Affordability**  
**DoD Standards**  
**Developmental Test & Evaluation (DT&E)**  
**Engineered Resilient Systems (ERS)**  
**Education & Training**  
**Enterprise Health Management/Prognostics/Diagnostics**  
**Environment, Safety, and Occupational Health (ESOH)**  
**Human Systems Integration (HSI)**  
**Modeling & Simulation**  
**Net-Centric Operations (NCO) / Interoperability**  
**Program Management**  
**Risk Management**  
**Systems of Systems (SoS)**  
**Systems Engineering Effectiveness**  
**Systems Security Engineering (SSE)**

# SE Conference 2016

- **Dates: October 24-27, 2016**
- **Waterford Conference Center**
- **Call for Papers done**
  - **Abstracts due Friday, June 14, 2016** via the following web link:  
**<http://application.ndia.org/abstracts/7870>**.









