Tuesday, 25 February 2020

0700 - 0800  Registration and Continental Breakfast  
Pre-function Area

0800 - 0830  Opening Remarks and Introductions  
Main Conference Room

0830 - 0915  Session 1a - Acquisition (Policy/Guidance)  
Overview of GAO’s Best Practice Guides  
Mr. Emile Ettedgui and Ms. Jennifer Echard, GAO/  
OSD Cost Estimating Guide  
Ms. Molly Mertz, OSD CAPE  
Main Conference Room

0915 - 0945  Break  
Pre-function Area

0945 - 1045  Keynote Presentation  
Dr. Yisroel Brumer, Principal Deputy, OSD CAPE  
Main Conference Room

1045 - 1130  Session 1b - Acquisition (Policy/Guidance)  
DoDI 5000.73  
Dr. Stephanie Patton, OSD CAPE  
Main Conference Room

1130 - 1230  Lunch/Special Session - ICEAA Organization/Certification Overview  
Mr. Rick Collins, Technomics  
Main Conference Room
1230 - 1400  Session 2 - Acquisition (Products/Processes)

1230 - 1315  The Next Generation in Contractor Cost Reporting
Mr. Marc Stephenson, Technomics
Main Conference Room

1315 - 1400  Managing Analytic-Based Decision Making
Mr. Robert Coleman, Systecon
Main Conference Room

1400 - 1430  Break
Pre-function Area

1430 - 1600  Session 3 - Acquisition (Tools/Techniques)

1430 - 1515  Is ESLOC Dead?
Mr. Richard Shea, Herren Associates
Main Conference Room

1515 - 1600  Warhead Complexity Analysis Process for Cost Decision Analysis:
Results and Practical Examples
Dr. Jon Wright, Sandia National Labs
Main Conference Room

1600 - 1700  Wrap Up
Main Conference Room

Wednesday, 26 February 2020

0700 - 0800  Registration and Continental Breakfast
Pre-function Area

0800 - 0830  Remarks / Day 1 Recap / Day 2 Preview
Main Conference Room

0830 - 0930  Keynote Presentation
LtGen John M. Jansen, USMC
Deputy Commandant, HQMC Programs & Resources
Main Conference Room

0930 - 1000  Break
Pre-function Area

1000 - 1130  Session 4 - Requirements Generation (Products/Processes)

1000 - 1045  Exploring Capability-Based Cost Estimates of DoD Rotorcraft Using
Monte-Carlo Simulation and “k-th” Nearest Neighbors
Mr. Colin Stratakes, DASA-CE
Main Conference Room
1045 - 1130  A New Approach to Logistic Resource Requirements Generation  
Mr. Bob Butler, TFD Group  
*Main Conference Room*

1130 - 1230  Lunch/Special Session - Cost Estimator Training Modalities  
Dr. Dan Nussbaum, NPS  
*Main Conference Room*

1230 - 1400  Session 5 - Requirements Generation (Tools/Techniques)

1230 - 1315  NNSA Construction and Stockpile Cost Estimating  
Dr. Charlie Loelius & Dr. William P. Todd, NNSA  
*Main Conference Room*

1315 - 1400  Here be Dragons: The Hidden Role of Risk in our National Security  
Dr. Christian Smart, Galorath  
*Main Conference Room*

1400 - 1430  Break  
*Pre-function Area*

1430 - 1600  Panel Discussion 1: “The Importance of Cost in Requirements Generation and Resource Allocation”  
*Main Conference Room*
  - BGen Michael Greiner, USAF, SAF/FMBO, Director, Budget Operations and Personnel  
  - Mr. Charles Werchado, OPNAV N81  
  - Mr. Harry Conley, AFAS  
  - Col Paul Weaver, USMC, HQMC CD&I

1600 - 1800  Networking Social  
*Arlington Rooftop Bar and Grill*

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**Thursday, 27 February 2020**

0700 - 0800  Registration and Continental Breakfast  
*Pre-function Area*

0800 - 0930  Session 6 - Resource Allocation (Products/Processes)

0800 - 0845  Do DoD’s RDT&E Investments Advance the NDS? A Data Science Approach to Illuminating Alignment Between Resource Allocation and Strategic Priorities  
Mr. Jim Mitre, Govini  
*Main Conference Room*
0845 - 0930  
**Affordability of Ground Vehicle Maintenance**
Maj Courtney Jones, USMC, HQMC P&R  
*Main Conference Room*

0930 - 1000  
**Break**
*Pre-function Area*

1000 - 1130  
**Session 7 - Resource Allocation (Tools/Techniques)**

1000 - 1045  
**Understanding Chinese Defense Budget Limitations and Resource Tradeoffs**
Mr. Jack Bianchi, Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments  
*Main Conference Room*

1045 - 1130  
**Effective Modeling and Simulation of Increased Complexity in Combat System Design**
Ms. Valerie Hager, Systecon  
*Main Conference Room*

1130 - 1230  
**Lunch / Special Session - NPS Masters of Cost Estimating and Analysis Program**
Ms. Karen Richey Mislick, NPS  
*Main Conference Room*

1230 - 1430  
**Panel Discussion 2: “The Future of Cost Analysis: Thoughts from the Cost Community”**
*Main Conference Room*
- Mr. Tom Henry, OSD CAPE
- Mr. Mort Anvari, ASA FM&C
- Ms. Katie Geier-Noreiga, DHS CAD
- Ms. Sharon Jackson, DAU
- Ms. Jennifer Rose, NRO

1430 - 1500  
**Break**
*Pre-function Area*

1500 - 1545  
**Closing/Wrap Up**
*Main Conference Center*