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/DoD 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*

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**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  
Ms. Caral E. Spangler, Assistant Deputy Commandant Programs and Resources, USMC  
*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*
- Mr. Harry Conley, AFAS
- BGen Michael Greiner, USAF, SAF/FMBO, Director, Budget Operations and Personnel
- Col Paul Weaver, USMC, HQMC CD&I
- Mr. Charles Werchado, OPNAV N81

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

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  o  Mr. Mort Anvari, ASA FM&C
  o  Ms. Katie Geier-Noreiga, DHS CAD
  o  Mr. Tom Henry, OSD CAPE
  o  Ms. Sharon Jackson, DAU
  o  Ms. Jennifer Rose, NRO

1430 - 1500  Break
Pre-function Area

1500 - 1545  Closing/Wrap Up
Main Conference Center