



# Using Systems Engineering to Improve RMS&L Requirements

A Government-Industry Training Workshop

Waterford Conference Center, Springfield, VA – November 12 & 13, 2008

## First Day Program

7:30 - 8:00	Registration & Breakfast	All Attendees
8:00 – 8:15	Introduction	Russell Vacante, Ph.D., President, RMS Partnership
8:15 – 9:00	Opening Keynote	Hon. Claude M. Bolton, Jr., D.Sc., DAU Executive In Residence Defense Acquisition University; former Assistant Secretary Army for Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology,
9:00 – 9:45	Army Keynote	Ross Guckert, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology
9:45 – 10:00	<b>BREAK</b>	
10:00 – 11:30	Army Panel	<b>Army RMS&amp;L &amp; Systems Engineering Experience &amp; Lessons Learned</b> Brian Hall, Ph.D., Team Leader, Reliability & Maintainability Directorate, U.S. Army Evaluation Center, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD Larry Hill, Director, Acquisition Logistics Policy, Deputy Assistant Secretary Army (Acquisition Policy and Logistics) Jason Cook, Ph.D., Army Armaments RD&E Center Mel Downes, PM FCS, Associate Dir. RAM-T, PM FCS, US Army
11:30 – 12:15	DAU-OSD Panel	<b>RMS&amp;L &amp; Systems Engineering Policy Updates &amp; Changes</b> Larrie Ferreiro, Systems Engineering, DAU Don Gelosh, Ph.D., Systems Engineering, OSD-AT&L Diganta Das & Michael Azarian, University of Maryland, <i>Status of IEEE Reliability Standards</i>
12:15 – 13:15	<b>LUNCH</b>	
13:15 – 14:00	Industry Keynote	Michael E. Finley, RADM USN (retired); Partner, Government-Public Sector, Pittiglio, Rabin, Todd, & McGrath
14:00 – 15:45	Industry Panel	<b>Lessons Learned from RMS&amp;L &amp; Systems Engineering Issues</b> Ken Brockel (Moderator), American Competitiveness Institute John D. Weaver, Ph.D., Director Air Systems Design & Integration, Lockheed Martin Aeronautics W. David Bell, Principal Multi-Discipline Systems Engineer, The MITRE Corporation Fram Polad, Siemens PLM Software
15:45 – 16:00	<b>BREAK</b>	

16:00 – 16:45	Analysis, Assessment, & Q&A	LTG (Ret) Roy Beauchamp, Senior Advisor, TRANSLOG International
16:45 – 17:00	First Day Close-Out	Russell Vacante, Ph.D, President, RMS Partnership
17:00 – 17:30	Special Presentation	Gordon Kranz, Director of Systems and Software Engineering at OSD
17:30 – 19:00	<b>Evening Social</b>	Sponsored by: <b>Lockheed Martin Aeronautics</b>

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8:00 - 8:15	Second Day Opening	Russell Vacante, Ph.D, President, RMS Partnership
8:15 – 9:00	Navy Keynote	Carl R. Siel, Jr., Chief Systems Engineer, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development, & Acquisition
9:00 – 10:30	Navy Panel	<b>Navy RMS&amp;L Lessons Learned in Various Venues</b> William Horne, WR Systems, Ltd. (Moderator) Michael Harper, Systems Engineer, SPAWAR Systems Center Atlantic Capt. Joseph M. “Ike” Iacovetta, Deputy Commander, Office of Engineering and Technology and Chief Engineer, NSWC Port Hueneme John Sofia, NSWC Headquarters
10:30 – 10:45	<b>BREAK</b>	
10:45 – 11:30	Analysis, Assessment & Q&A	Lenn Vincent, RADM USN (retired), DAU Industry Chair
11:30 – 12:30	<b>LUNCH</b>	
12:30 – 13:15	Air Force Keynote	Terry Jagers, Deputy Asst. Secretary AF, Science, Technology, & Engineering
13:15 – 14:15	Special Presentation	<i>RM&amp;S Engineering</i> , Steve Urquhart, Lockheed Martin Aeronautics
14:15 – 15:45	Air Force Panel	<b>Air Force RMS&amp;L Lessons Learned in Air &amp; Space</b> Major Michelle Brunswick, Professor, DAU (Moderator) Ralph J. DiCicco, Acting Director, AF Acquisition Center of Excellence Dr. Roberta Ewart, Chief Scientist, AF Space & Missile Systems Center (SMC/XR) Lt. Col. Edward J. Masterson, Executive Officer, SAF/AQR Richard L. Reaser, Jr., Raytheon Space & Airborne Systems
15:45 – 16:00	<b>BREAK</b>	

<b>16:00 – 16:45</b>	Analysis, Assessment & Q&A	John Phillips, President, Defense Consultants & former Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Logistics)
<b>16:45 – 17:00</b>	Conference Close- Out	Russell Vacante, Ph.D., President, RMS Partnership

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