



## RMS in a Systems Engineering Environment A Government-Industry Conference

**Program**

**October 19, 2005**

8:30 – 8:45	Conference Introduction	Dr. Russell Vacante, President, RMS Partnership
8:45 – 9:15	Host Welcome	Capt. Charles D. Behrle, Division Commander
9:15 – 9:45	First Keynote	Lou Kratz, ADUSD (LP&P), <i>Systems Engineering: A Total Life-Cycle Perspective</i>
9:45 – 10:00	BREAK	
10:00 – 10:45	First Panel	<p><b>PBL: A Preferred Acquisition Strategy</b></p> <p>Steve Brown, Professor of Logistics, Defense Acquisition University (Leader)</p> <p>Luke J. Gill, Executive VP, Thomas Group, <i>RMS, PBL and, PVM: You Need All Three</i></p> <p>Jeffrey Heron, NAVAIR, Arlington, VA, <i>NAVAIR Perspective on PBL</i></p>
10:45 – 12:15	First Workshop	First Panel members
12:15 – 13:00	LUNCH	
13:00 – 13:30	Third Keynote	LTG (Ret) Charles S. Mahan, Jr., VP for Homeland Security and Defense, SAP America Public Services, <i>Autonomic Logistics - Fact or Fiction</i>
13:30– 14:00	Carderock Facilities Tour	
14:00 – 14:45	Second Panel	<p><b>Test &amp; Evaluation and Milestone Decisions</b></p> <p>Ronald W. Kramer, Naval System Warfare Center, Carderock Division</p> <p>Jim Hagerman, American Competitiveness Institute</p> <p>Thomas J. Christian, Director, Software Engineering, USAF</p> <p>Dr. Mary Redshaw, Professor, Defense Acquisition University, <i>The Vee in Verification</i></p>
14:45 – 15:00	BREAK	
15:00 – 15:30	Fourth Keynote	LtCol Kris Kramarich, Joint Staff, <i>Network Ready Key Performance Parameters</i>
15:30 – 16:45	Second Workshop	Second Panel Members
16:45 – 17:00	Summary	Dr. Russell Vacante

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<b>8:00 - 8:15</b>	Second day Opening	Dr. Russell Vacante, President, RMS Partnership
<b>8:15 – 8:45</b>	Fifth Keynote	RADM (ret) Lenn Vincent, Defense Acquisition University, <i>Logistics Transition: Evolution or Revolution</i>
<b>8:45 – 9:45</b>	Third Panel	<b>Engineering Research and State-of-the-Art Technology</b> Joe Dzekevich, Raytheon Network Centric Systems, <i>RMA is Part of the System Engineering Process</i> Jay Mandelbaum, Institute for Defense Analyses, <i>Using Technology Readiness Assessments for Life Cycle-Related Critical Technologies</i> Bill Nickerson, Naval System Warfare Center, Carderock Division Brad Nelson, US Army Information Systems Engineering Command, Fort Belvoir. VA
<b>9:45 – 10:00</b>	BREAK	
<b>10:15 – 11:30</b>	Third Workshop	Third Panel Members
<b>11:30 – 12:30</b>	Fourth Panel	<b>RMS and Safety of Legacy Systems</b> John Langford, RMS Partnership (leader) Richard Youngk, Naval System Warfare Center, Carderock Division Ken Brockel & Jim Hagerman, American Competitiveness Institute Nancy Moulton, DASA/AL&T, <i>Performance-Oriented Systems Engineering</i> Andrew Baldwin, IVHM Solution Center, The Boeing Company
<b>12:30 – 13:30</b>	LUNCH	
<b>13:30 – 14:45</b>	Fourth Workshop	Fourth Panel Members
<b>14:45 – 15:00</b>	BREAK	
<b>15:00 – 16:00</b>	Fifth Panel	<b>Total Fleet Readiness</b> Jack Pitoscia, EDO Corporation Consultant
<b>16:15 – 16:30</b>	Conference Close-Out	Dr. Russell Vacante

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